



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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The time for taking pictures is limited and under no circumstances should the photographer keep the wedding party in the church for an excessive length of time. The church is not a photo studio. Its integrity as a place of worship must be respected at all times. Loud and boisterous behavior and abuse of time limits will result in the photographer not being welcomed to do future weddings at St. Charles Borromeo.

- Check with priest before setting up equipment and taking pictures.
- Photos may be taken on the steps of the sanctuary before the service, but not in the sanctuary area itself (behind the altar area).
- No furniture is to be moved in the sanctuary without consulting the priest who is officiating.
- No flash is to be used during the ceremony.
- Flash photos may be taken at the processional and recessional.
- Photographers and video machines are not to be in the sanctuary space during the ceremony.
- Video cameras may be set up at appropriate spots and not to be moved.
- Proof of liability is required.
- Pictures before the service should terminate one half hour before the time of the service.

Here at St. Charles Borromeo we encourage bridal couples to have pictures taken before the service begins. We also ask that both bridal party and photographer not arrive at the Church more than two hours before the scheduled wedding time. If it is necessary to take some pictures after the ceremony, the time allotted for this will be only 15-30 minutes. One reason for this is that on Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) takes place at 3:30 p.m. in the church space.