

XV. Punctuality

For every wedding, a 90-minute period is allotted. This is to ensure that all weddings have adequate time for the seating of guests, the bridal procession, and the ceremony itself, as well as a small time to chat after the ceremony. This is a simple courtesy for the next couple.

XVI. Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY EVENING for Friday weddings
THURSDAY EVENING for Saturday weddings
Rehearsal times are **6:30 PM AND 7:30 PM**

Punctuality is important as there may be another rehearsal that same evening.

All members of the bridal party, including the person who will escort the bride down the aisle, should attend the rehearsal.

XVII. Readers and Readings

You are strongly encouraged to choose the readings for your ceremony from the approved Scripture selections found in the Together for Life Booklet.

You may choose readers for the readings, including the psalm. The Gospel is always proclaimed by the priest or deacon.

Please ensure that the readers have a proper copy of their reading for the ceremony **in advance**. A fresh, identical copy will be provided for them at church.