

FLORIST GUIDELINES

(please read over and give this to florist)

To facilitate your role in the wedding, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church asks you to follow the guidelines listed below:

The Church environment is governed by our liturgical calendar. There are certain colors used during the different seasons which will be prominent, and which may influence your decision as to arrangements.

Colors used during: **Advent**; purple and pink
 Christmas; white
 Lent; purple – **IMPORTANT TO NOTE: NO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS OF ANY KIND MAY USED DURING LENT.** Bouquets for bride and brides' maids, boutonnieres and corsages are okay.
 Easter; white
 Pentecost; red, orange and yellow

Furniture, seasonal décor, including flowers, may not be moved for a wedding. Flower arrangements may be placed on the floor in front of the ambo (no taller than 40" - this includes vase/stand), on the floor on either side of altar or one centered in front of altar (no taller than 40" - this includes vase/stand).

Bows may be used on the center aisle pews but only if tied on or attached with plastic latches. **No metal or tape of any kind may be used on the pews. No greenery or flowers - bows only.**

No flower petals, bubbles, confetti, or rice may be thrown nor dropped inside or on the church grounds at any time.

No candles may be used in arrangements.

Runners are **not** permitted down the center aisle

Delivery of flowers and/or pew decoration should be delivered no more than 45 minutes prior to the wedding ceremony. Any earlier may disrupt a prior wedding in progress. Be prepared to wait should there be a wedding in progress.

Priests, wedding coordinators and parish office staff are not authorized to sign for any items that are delivered or rented for the ceremony. It is the responsibility of the bride or groom to have someone onsite to accept delivery.

For planning purposes, there are 18 pews on either side of the center aisle.

Any pew decoration must be removed immediately following the ceremony.