

# St. James | St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parishes

## Wedding Fee Schedule

Effective January 2026

	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
<b>Initial Deposit</b> required to schedule and secure your wedding date on the parish calendar. This money will go into your parish's Works of Charity Fund to help those in need. This fee is consistent with all parishes throughout the Diocese of La Crosse.	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Administrative Stipend</b> which will be forwarded to Deacon Art for his time and expenses facilitating your marriage preparation classes.	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Church Use Stipend</b> paid to the church to assist with expenses such as rehearsal/wedding utilities, church cleaning, and miscellaneous administrative expenses related to your wedding including record maintenance, supplies, submission of the marriage license, scheduling, etc.	\$150.00	\$300.00
<b>Security deposit.</b> This will be returned to you if the church, church basement (if used to get ready), and church grounds are clean and in proper order after the ceremony. Please keep in mind that church appliances, ie kitchen appliances, and supplies are not to be used.	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL FEES*</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

You may pay by cash or check. Your check should be made payable to the church where the ceremony will be taking place. Apart from the initial \$100.00 deposit, which is due at the time of scheduling your wedding, all other fees are due one month prior to your wedding day.

**\*The above fees do not include musicians, the Diocesan pre-marriage retreat, the FOCCUS pre-marriage inventory fee, nor a free-will gift offering to the priest or deacon performing the ceremony.**