

## Wedding Coordinator

The parish has qualified and trained parish wedding coordinators to assist you on the day of your wedding liturgy. Sandee Kremers serves as our principal Wedding Coordinator for priests and Carol Sell serves as our principal Wedding Coordinator for deacons. The Wedding Coordinator assists the wedding couple on specific practical issues relating to the rehearsal and wedding liturgy as well as coordinates decisions to ensure that the ceremony and decor are appropriate, beautiful, and tasteful. The Wedding Coordinator's responsibilities are:

- Assisting the couple with issues regarding the church building once the wedding and rehearsal have been scheduled with the parish office. The coordinator will ensure that the facility is prepared and that necessary arrangements are made.
- Acting as the parish host to welcome guests and make their presence comfortable on the days of rehearsal and wedding liturgy.
- Answering questions from the photographer, videographer and personal attendants.
- Preparing the worship space for the liturgy and assists the presider.
- Guiding readers and ushers with their duties and appropriate liturgical movement. The coordinator will have copies of readings and Prayers of the Faithful and assist the lectors.
- Assisting with the liturgical movement of the wedding party and families at both the rehearsal and wedding liturgy.
- Ensuring that the wedding party has vacated the church proper by 3:50 p.m.
- Leading the entire rehearsal if the priest or deacon is unavailable.

## Music Coordinator, Liturgical Musicians, and Music

Music for weddings at Saint Boniface is selected and planned with Julie Ludwig, our Pastoral Leader for Liturgical Ministries (685-3280). Lisa Drontle (250-5846), our principle organist and pianist, plays for weddings. You are encouraged to gather ideas and thoughts regarding music for the wedding liturgy. However, before any musical decisions are finalized, the wedding couple should meet with Julie at least two months prior to the wedding. She will discuss the musical options available and help coordinate the musical elements of the liturgy. Julie is aware of both the general policies of the Catholic Church as well as the specific music protocols of the parish. A meeting should be arranged to plan the liturgical and musical elements of the wedding liturgy.

Typically you will need both an organist and a cantor (someone who leads the assembly in song). Since your wedding belongs both to you and to the Church, it is important that you have trained professionals to lead the music. The Church of Saint Boniface requires that you use our principal organist and pianist for wedding liturgies. If you wish to bring in outside musicians, they must provide a letter of reference from the Pastor of the parish in which he/she works, keyboard performance or the equivalent (i.e. belongs to the Organ Guild of America) and receive explicit permission from the Pastoral Leader for Liturgical Ministries.

## Saint Boniface Contact Information for Weddings

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