

## **Wedding Livestream Information**

Live streaming has become more important than ever in bringing together family and friends to celebrate your wedding day. In order to ensure continuity with our livestream practices and decrease the potential for error at our regular parish liturgies, the following policies and procedures have been developed around streaming for weddings at St. Theresa.

- Parish video and livestream equipment may only be operated by a trained parish Media Ministry member. The stipend for this individual is \$250 and should be paid two weeks prior to the wedding.
- The parish does not allow outside companies or individuals to utilize the parish's livestream equipment. This includes simply running a "line out" from the system.
- Weddings will only be live streamed publicly through the parish's livestream wedding page: <a href="https://sttheresa.cc/weddings">https://sttheresa.cc/weddings</a>. The live feed cannot be streamed through an individual's personal Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo, Instagram, or any other platform.
- The recording of your live streamed wedding will be available for one month following the wedding date. If you wish to receive the digital file, you must reach out with your request to Stephen Schad (contact information below) after your wedding has occurred. The recording will be provided as is, and no post-production editing will be done.
- As with any technology, sometimes things can go wrong. While we do everything in our power to ensure the live stream will go as planned, the parish and assigned media minister are not responsible if any issues arise. The media minister stipend is non-refundable because you are paying for the minister's time to come up to the parish and work your wedding. It should also be noted that our live stream services are not comparable to the quality a professional wedding videographer would provide. If you expect a high-quality video, you should consider hiring a professional videographer. The parish's system is comprised of only two cameras, so it is sometimes difficult to obtain close-up shots or altar views.
- If you do not wish to move forward with the above, you may wish to designate a family member or friend to stream your wedding through a personal phone or tablet. In this case, the parish is happy to provide its wireless network information to connect your device to the WiFi in the church space.

## Interested in live streaming?

Contact Stephen Schad (Media Ministry Coordinator) at <a href="mailto:s.schad@sttheresa.cc">s.schad@sttheresa.cc</a> or (281) 389-8328.