

PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

Your Church Wedding Coordinator will go over the processional and recessional with you at the rehearsal. To assist you in planning your ceremony, the following are the most common methods used at St. Joseph:

PROCESSIONAL

1. Grandparents
2. Mother of the groom – escorted by her husband, another family member, or an usher
3. Mother of the bride – escorted by a family member (other than the father of the bride), or an usher
4. The wedding party (meets in the middle and enters as couples)
5. The groom, best man, and the priest/deacon
6. Maid/matron of honor
7. Flower girl and/or ring bearer (OPTIONAL)
8. Bride escorted by her father

RECESSIONAL

1. Bride and Groom
2. Followed by the wedding party in the reverse order they came in
3. The celebrant will stop and allow the parents to follow the wedding party
4. Grandparents remain seated for pictures afterwards
5. The guests are last to leave in the recessional and are asked to NOT wait during pictures