

DONATIONS MADE TO THE CHURCH IN THE NAME OF MATRIMONY

The custom and practice of presenting an offering to the church on the occasion of the Sacrament of Marriage ceremony comes from both scripture and our own traditions. (See Luke 2:23-24).

The offering of a monetary gift to the church in the celebration of the sacrament is an expression of thankfulness and love of God that allows this donation to become a gift of joyous giving for the occasion. It is not a fee of obligation that one is required to pay out of compulsion.

The church historically has always been dependent upon such gifts from the faithful to help in part, maintain the continuation of her mission.

The amount of suggested donations for the Sacrament of Marriage may be discussed with the Parish Council.

In cases where there is hardship, families are assured that they may speak with the Pastor in confidence regarding this matter.