

Christ Church Laredo Flower Guidelines

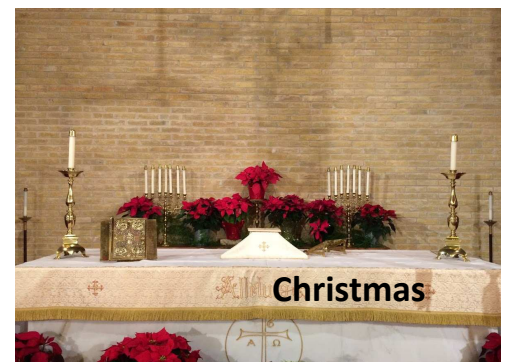
First, we are excited about your wedding and honored to join with you in worshipping God on this very special day.

Our guidelines are to help you have a beautiful and joyful service, and are designed to guide you and others as you consider flowers and décor.

Main Floral Arrangements

There are several options for placing your main floral arrangements. Remember, flowers are very nice, but not required.

- 1) The most common is to have a large arrangement located behind the altar. See the picture. This is particularly eye catching. However they must be fairly flat to allow the priest to stand behind the altar.
- 2) Another option is pedestals on each corner of the upper level, one to each side of the altar. These must not be so tall or wide as to make it hard for the ministers to get to and from the altar.
- 3) A third option is a combination of 1 & 2.
- 4)-Fouth is to decorate with a main arrangement and smaller items behind or in front of the altar, like the church does on Christmas and Easter.



Pew decorations

The pews may be decorated with simple and relatively small arrangements. No tape, nails, tacks, etc. are allowed. Arrangements must be hung by tying ribbons or by using floral boxes with pew hooks that hang over the top of the pew. They must not block access in and out of the pews. We suggest decorating every other pew. It looks less busy and is more inviting.

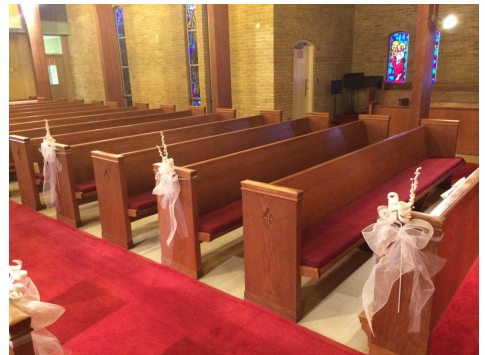
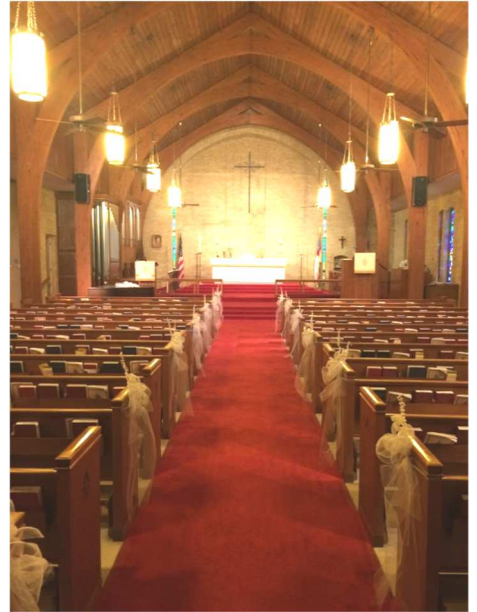
Removal of Decorations

If you wish, it may be possible to leave your main altar arrangements for Sunday morning services if other flowers have not yet been ordered.

Many couples make arrangements to have their main flowers transported to their reception site once the photographs are taken.

Since most weddings take place on Saturday, and services start on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., **the couple is responsible to see that all the flowers are removed following the wedding service. Should our staff need to remove them, we will charge a flat fee of \$100 in addition to any other fees .**

We strongly suggest that you make sure your florist can provide set up and removal service or that you have a friend or family member remove them for you right after the service concludes. **If you have questions about any of this, please contact the church office during business hours. 956-723-5714**



Plastic pew hooks—
Amazon .com