## **Photography and Videography**

- 1. The photographer and videographer selected are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and dress appropriately for the wedding.
- 2. Photos may generally begin two hours prior to the wedding and should conclude at least 30 minutes prior to the ceremony so guests may be seated. If pictures are to take place after the ceremony, they must conclude by 3:30pm at the latest so the sacristan can prepare for 4pm Mass. St. Pius X is open to the public for prayer and confessions at 3pm on Saturdays.
- 3. The sacred nature of the facility must be respected and any items moved for the photo session must be returned to their original placement. Any special requests must be cleared with the priest/deacon before the wedding and picture session.
- 4. The photographer/videographer should not be a distraction during the ceremony. They are welcome to use either balcony or move quietly around the back of the church. Neither a camera nor the photographer is allowed in the sanctuary of the church during the ceremony. The photographer is not to obstruct the aisle during opening procession as it can be greatly disruptive to the flow.
- 5. No cords may be taped anywhere in the church including carpet, pews, and tile.