Separate checks should be made to the individuals named

**Wedding Gratuities:**

**Organist:** The Organist receives $350 for playing at a wedding and arranging any other music that is requested. A check is made directly to the Organist. Together with the Clergy, the Organist helps with liturgical aspects of the service, including helping with music selection. Additional musicians may be used and their fees are determined by them. The Choir is available to sing at a wedding for a donation of $1,500 to the church which goes into our music account.

**Sexton**

Our Sexton (custodian) receives a $150 gift for taking care of all logistics the day of the wedding. Checks are made directly to the Sexton on duty.

**Officiating Clergy:**

The clergy are responsible for all marriage and wedding preparation. This involves planning both for the event and the future relationship. A series of meetings will take place at a time and place that is mutually convenient. Honoraria for weddings start at $500.

**Christ Church:**

It is appropriate to make a gift to the church in thanksgiving for the couple being married. We suggest a gift of $1,000 for people who are contributors of record and $5,000 for those who are not. The distinction is made because regular contributors are responsible for maintaining the church in its current state and we want to share the opportunity to keep our buildings and grounds in good repair with those who will benefit from this commitment. Check should be made to Christ Church.

**Flowers:**

These can be covered various ways. Local florists inside and outside the parish are available. This is an item of discussion with the Clergy during planning sessions.

**Wedding Programs:**

If you wish to have us produce your service bulletins, the fee is $150. Checks should be made out to Charlotte McGee, Office Manager. You are also free to have them produced elsewhere.

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