



**BLESSED
CARLO ACUTIS
PARISH**

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PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

The following are guidelines for all photo/video personnel that have been contracted to serve at Blessed Carlos Acutis Parish:

Photographers and video personnel may take pictures in the vestibule or the church before, during and after the ceremony. However, the assumption is that photographers and videographers are to remain as inconspicuous as possible at all times.

The Sanctuary or Altar Area is a place reserved for designated ministers. Photographers are not ministers and therefore are not to enter the sanctuary before, during, or after the ceremony. Following completion of the ceremony, photographs are permitted using the steps leading into the sanctuary.

Photographers and videographers are asked not to interfere with the movement of the procession or recession by having couples stop in the aisle. We ask that you refrain from walking in front of them during the processional and recessional.

Once the ceremony begins, photographers are asked to pick one spot and limit their photos from that location. For the video camera there is only one position allowed in the sanctuary and you must remain at that location throughout the ceremony. Please consult the priest regarding this location.

The Church is not a studio; it is a sacred place of prayer. Flowers, plants, and other decorations are not to be moved to “create” a picture. The use of “added lights and umbrellas” is not permitted.

Any chairs or other furniture moved by the photographer or videographer must be replaced afterwards.

No photographer is permitted in the organ loft.

WORSHIP SITES

St. Hedwig Church
2226 North Hoyne Avenue
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St. John Berchmans Church
2517 West Logan Boulevard
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SCHOOL

St. John Berchmans School
2511 West Logan Boulevard
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