

Reception

TIME - LINE

Cocktail Hour	Guests Arrives at the Reception, enjoy drinks, light bites, and mingle
Family Entrance	Entrance of the Groom Families... Followed by the Bride Families
Grand Entrance	Introduction of the Wedding Party followed by the Newlyweds Grand Entrance
Welcome Blessings of the Occasion	Rev. Maryann Johnson Hoggard
Cutting of the Cake	The Newlyweds
First Dance	The Newlyweds
Serving of Dinner	Guests are Served Dinner & Drinks
Bridal Party 2nd Entry	Group Entry Lead or followed by the Bride & Groom
Special Remarks Toasts & Speeches	Best man, Maid of Honor, Families, etc.
Parents Dances	Father & Daughter Forllowed by Mother & Son
The Bride Final Entry	The Bride Changes & Re-enter
Removal of the Garter & Thowing of the Bouquet	The Newlyweds
Opening of the Dance Floor	Guests join in dancing and celebrations
Grand March	Party! Party! Party!
Vote of Thanks	Matthew S. Payne
Closing Prayers	Matthew S. Payne

JULY 4TH, 2026