

St. John Fisher Church

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Information on Getting Married

A wedding in the Catholic Church is not just a social event but a religious celebration of the faith community of St. John Fisher. It is expected that at least one of the parties getting married or his or her family is a member of this parish or lives within the boundaries of the parish.

We congratulate you on this loving commitment you will be making in the presence of the Church. In order to make this moment of your wedding day the beginning of your life as a Christian couple, we will help prepare you not only for the wedding but for all that your loving commitment entails. You will be asked to participate in a process designed to help you and the Church assess your readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Initial steps to be taken:

1. At least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of your wedding, the two of you have a personal interview with the Pastor's assistant. Please call the parish office (310-377-5571) to make an appointment for the interview. NO DATE MAY BE SET FOR A WEDDING UNTIL A COUPLE INTERVIEW HAS BEEN HAD.
2. If neither of you is from this parish, has a parish connection, or lives within the parish boundaries, you must fill out the Parish Visitor Form, present it to your parish priest to sign, and bring it with you to the interview.
3. During the initial interview with the Pastor's assistant, Permissions registrations and an additional page of what is needed will be given. This meeting will not last more than 30 mins. A Meeting with the priest will be made within the last 3 months of preparation.
4. Please fill out the other side of this paper and bring it with you for the interview.
5. To confirm a date for the wedding, a nonrefundable deposit of 50% is required. The front desk may accept the deposit and confirm the date at the time of the interview. Any change of the Marriage date after the first two months will require another deposit.

Times:

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., or 2:30 p.m., Fridays may be available based on Priest availability. No later time is possible because of confessions and evening Mass. Another day of the week other than Sunday may be feasible after discussion.

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Marriage Registration

Name of Groom _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

( ) Preferred Phone Number _____ email address _____

Religion _____ Parish _____ City _____

Have you ever been married to anyone, even in a civil ceremony? _____

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Name of Bride _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

( ) Preferred Phone Number _____ email address _____

Religion _____ Parish _____ City _____

Have you ever been married to anyone, even in a civil ceremony? _____

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Date of Registration _____ Deposit Received: $ _____

Ceremony: _____ Date _____ Time

Priest preparing couple: _____

Priest performing ceremony: _____

Comments: _____

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