

After The Wedding

One of the key elements that characterizes healthy and happy marriages is an active and committed faith life. When couples live and share their faith with each other, they and the marital relationship are nourished and strengthened.

Weekly Mass attendance, daily prayer and participation in the life of a parish faith community enables wives and husbands to more fully live a life of committed love.

Couples are urged to join in the liturgical, spiritual, educational, and social activities of a Catholic parish.



Clergy of Saint John Vianney parish:

Fr. R. Troy Gately, Pastor
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*Father, keep them always true
to your commandments. Keep
them faithful in marriage and
let them be living examples of
Christian life.*

*Give them the strength which
comes from the gospel so that
they may be witnesses of
Christ to others.*

*And, after a happy old age,
grant them fullness of life
with the saints in the
kingdom of heaven.*

*We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

From
Order of Celebrating Matrimony



Celebrating Marriage

*“And The Two
Shall Become One”*



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Celebrating Matrimony at Saint John Vianney Parish

Marriage Preparation

Marriage Preparation classes are offered in alternating months on Sunday afternoons.

At the initial meeting with an Adult Formation staff member couples are given the schedule of upcoming preparation classes.

Each couple is required to complete the preparation process before the wedding celebration.

In addition to completing requisite forms, a recently issued baptismal certificate will be requested of the Catholic bride or groom.

Guidelines regarding video taping, photography and floral arrangements are also discussed in the initial meeting.



Couples should allow a minimum of eight months for the preparation process.

Variables in fees depend on parishioner status and choice of Chapel or Church. Weddings are scheduled for most Saturdays throughout the year at 1:00pm, 3:00pm and 7:30pm. A couple may choose to have their wedding vows received within Mass or without Mass.

Couples who choose the latter, a Liturgy of the Word celebration, are those where either the bride or groom is not Catholic.

To reserve a date and time a \$200 deposit (cash or check) is required.

At Saint John's couples may:

- go through marriage preparation and celebrate their wedding at Saint John's;
- go through preparation only and get married in another Catholic parish; or
- go through preparation in another Catholic parish and celebrate their wedding at Saint John's.

Music

Couples attend a Wedding Music Seminar to discuss and select music for the wedding celebration.

The Parish organist and cantors are engaged for all weddings unless otherwise arranged and approved by the Music Director. Additional musicians and choral ensembles may be contracted through the Music Ministry Office. Fees are paid directly to all musicians.

Saint John Music Ministry Staff:

Michael Madrid: 281.584.2041
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Step 1: Call the Parish Office to check availability of desired day and time.

Step 2: Contact the Office of Adult Formation to schedule an appt.

At that time you will:

- Leave a \$200 deposit to reserve day and time (ck. or cash)
- Sign building use contract
- Register for prep. program
- Receive information on requisite documents needed

See the parish website for the entire wedding guidelines.