

Called to Marriage Life

“Have you not read that from the beginning God made them male and female and said, ‘for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one? Therefore, what God has joined together, men must not separate.’”
(Matthew 19: 4-6)



Married for Life

The Sacrament of Marriage is a lifelong commitment and a call by God to live your life with another person who feels the same call. This means that you enter a relationship more than simply a social union or legal institution. It is a Christian vocation.

The marriage preparation is a six month process prior to your wedding date designed to help you get ready for this life-long commitment.

Checklist What you need to do

1. Call Fr. Agustin Rodriguez

Make an appointment with Father **before** you make a reception hall or wedding date reservation.

2. Updated Baptism Certificate

Must be reissued from the original parish within 6 months prior to the wedding date and should have the notations of all other sacraments received on the back of the certificate.

3. Four Witnesses

Two for each the bride and the groom.

4. NFP and Marriage Preparation

In the process, we will let you know the dates, times and places for classes.

5. Wedding Coordinator

The couple meets with her two months before the wedding date.

6. Marriage License

Must present a valid Oregon marriage license three weeks prior to the wedding date. If there is already a civil marriage, we will need a copy of your civil marriage certificate.

7. Sacrament of Reconciliation

For Catholics, receiving the sacrament prior to your marriage is a time to reconcile with God and enter into marriage as selflessly and spiritually healed as possible. Recommended a week before the wedding date.

Your Mission as Husband and Wife

Married life is designed for the good of the spouses and procreation and education of offspring.

1. Good of the spouses:

It is a response of two people who promise to build, with the help of divine grace, a lifelong intimate and sacramental partnership of love and spiritual life.

2. Procreation:

Family arises from marriage. Parents and children form the domestic church.

3. Education of children:

Your role is not only to be parents but also teachers. You have the responsibility and privilege to form the conscience of your children with moral and spiritual values.

Marriage is a Blessing

I am my lover's and my lover is mine
Song of Solomon 6:3

Fr. Agustin Rodriguez, M.Sp.S.
503-648-1998, ext. 260
arodriguez@stmatthewhillsboro.org

Tania DeSantis
Administrative Assistant
503-648-1998, ext. 280
tdesantis@stmatthewhillsboro.org

Church Fees

1. Marriage Preparation:

\$100 payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church

2. Church Use (Rehearsal and Wedding):

\$300 payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church

3. Wedding Ceremony Coordinator:

\$150 pay directly to assigned wedding coordinator.

4. Musicians:

Costs vary, pay directly to musicians.

English:

Shanti Michael (vocalist) (971) 724-5344

Kathy Juenemann (503) 357-0398

Terry Cole (503) 547-5942

(503) 381-6305

Mary Kay Babcock (503) 547-0923

Tom Goodapple (503) 693-1482

Nancy Hursh (503) 693-7459

Margie & Ky Fifer (503) 307-1257

Bev Wood (503) 628-2914

John & Cindy Wright (503) 708-1607

(503) 708-6653

Andrea Jones (503) 647-0659

Spanish:

Armonía Juvenil & Xiomara Torres
(503) 410-6401

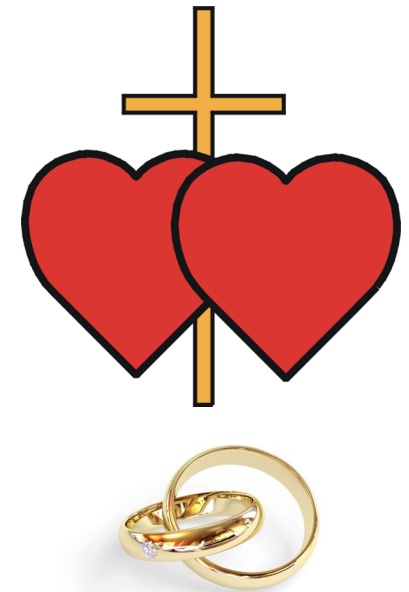
Ernesto Lozano & Veronica Vasquez
(971) 226-2153

Cesar y Mari Nava (503) 647-7709

Nancy Ceja (971) 340-0111

Etelberto Cabrera (503) 932-6940

Sacrament of Marriage



St. Matthew Catholic Church
475 SE 3rd Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123
(503) 648-1998

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Hillsboro, Oregon
