

MN Marriage Courses

Dioceses of St. Cloud, Duluth, New Ulm, and the Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Diocese of St. Cloud

Congratulations on beginning your journey toward a sacramental marriage! And welcome to the marriage preparation program offered by the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

The journey of a Christ-centered marriage nurtures and strengthens husbands and wives in their love for each other and God. This preparation will challenge you to grow in your relationship, spirituality and faith. You will take home with you skills so you can begin your marriage with the tools that will make a faithful, lifelong commitment possible.

Preparation content includes discussion about: *Our Journey with God, Handling Conflict, Problem Solving, Married Love, Sexuality, Forgiveness, Natural Family Planning & Commitment.*

The Marriage Course is held at the
Pastoral Center
305 7th Avenue North
St. Cloud MN (West of Cathedral High School)

The weekend schedule: Saturday, 9:00 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The \$175 fee includes refreshments, Saturday noon meal and materials. Register early! Weekends are limited to 35 couples per date.

2018 Marriage Course Dates

October 27 & 28
December 1 & 2

2019 Marriage Course Dates

January 19 & 20	June 1 & 2
February 23 & 24	September 14 & 15
March 16 & 17	October 26 & 27
April 13 & 14	December 7 & 8
May 18 & 19	

Other Location within St. Cloud Diocese

March 8 & 9, 2019 – Perham (\$175)
St. Henry's Parish
234 SW 2nd Ave
Perham, MN 56378
218-346-4240

March 9 & 10, 2019 – Sauk Centre (\$175)
St. Paul's Parish
304 Sinclair Lewis Ave
Sauk Centre, MN 56378
320-352-3502

Second Marriage Course Dates – St. Cloud location only

The Second Marriage Preparation Course is for couples preparing to marry after the death of a spouse or an annulment. Marriage preparation must be completed at least three months before the date of the wedding celebration. It is recommended you complete the course well in advance (six months or more). Many couples take the course one year before their wedding. The Second Marriage Preparation Course schedule: Saturday, 8:00 AM to 5 PM. The \$175 fee includes refreshments, noon meal and materials.

October 13, 2018

March 23, 2019

October 12, 2019

Diocese of Duluth

October 27 & 28, 2018 – Hibbing (\$120)

Blessed Sacrament Parish

2310 E 7th Ave

Hibbing, MN 55746

218-262-2303 – Joseph & Dona Seeba

Diocese of New Ulm

Program registration begins on a Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with the first presentation scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 6:30 p.m. Located at St. Aloysius Jubilee Center - 302 S 10th Street Olivia, MN 56277

2019 Marriage Course Dates – (\$150)

January 26

February 16

March 16

April 6 * held at Church of St. Mary in Bird Island, MN

April 13

September 21

*** Offerings for Crookston and Winona Dioceses can be found online at <http://omf.stcdio.org/marriage-ministries/marriagepreparation>*

Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Couples receive presentations by priests, educators, physicians and married couples that share the beauty of the Church's teaching about the vocation of marriage as a call to holiness and a gift of self. The Archdiocese offers the weekend program every month of the year, with the exception of December. Weekend program times are Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$200/couple.

2018 Marriage Course Dates

September 21 – 22, 2018 – O'Shaughnessy Ed Center @ UST

November 9 – 10, 2018 Church of St. Peter in Mendota