



Marriage Preparation Timeline

1. 6-12 months minimum prior to requested wedding date
Meet With Presider - Father John Mitchell (651-432-4955, john.mitchell@stpascals.org) **or**
Deacon Richard Moore (651-252-4017, richard.moore@stpascals.org)
 - Review marriage preparation process
 - Complete initial paperwork
 - Set wedding date and rehearsal date
2. Shortly after presider meeting
Meet with Liturgist - Keri Mader (651-432-4957, keri.mader@stpascals.org) **and**
Music Director - Sharon Balcom (651-492-4956, sharon.balcom@stpascals.org)
 - Discuss wedding liturgy rituals
 - Receive materials needed to plan wedding liturgy
 - Discuss church guidelines and policies
 - Pay marriage preparation fee of \$700
3. 6 months minimum prior to wedding
Attend Engaged Couples Retreat
 - Information for this to be provided by Father John or Deacon Richard
4. Immediately following engaged retreat
Take Prepare Inventory (online)
 - Contact Deacon Richard to register
5. Immediately following Prepare inventory
Meet with Mentor Couple
 - Couple to be assigned by Deacon Richard
 - 3-4 meetings expected
6. Following mentor couple meetings, 6 months maximum prior to wedding date
Apply for Marriage License
 - Contact presider for certificate allowing for discount
 - See marriage preparation booklet for details
7. 6 months maximum prior to wedding date
Arrange for Copies of Baptismal Certificates
 - See marriage preparation booklet for details
8. 2 months prior to wedding
Submit music for approval to Music Director
9. 6 weeks prior to wedding
Submit worship aid for approval to Liturgist
10. 4 weeks prior to wedding
Meet with Presider
11. 1-2 weeks prior to wedding
Speak with Wedding Coordinator
 - Coordinator will contact you to discuss details about your wedding day