

MUSIC for Sacrament of Matrimony

General Music

Music for seating of mothers
entrance of wedding party

MUSIC for entrance of bride

Liturgy of the Word

Opening prayer

1st Reading

music for psalm

2nd Reading

music for Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Sacrament of Marriage

3 questions

vows

Rings

music for Unity Candle

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

music for Preparation of Gifts

music for Holy, Holy Holy

music for Proclamation of Faith

music for Great AMEN

Our Father

music for Peace / Flowers

music for Communion Time

music for meditation

music for flowers to Blessed Mother and signing of license

Closing Prayer

Marriage Blessing Dismissal and Introduction of Bride and Groom

music for recessional

Places for sacred music to be chosen



Marriage Guidelines

Greetings and Congratulations!

*We are happy for you
as you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.*

*We want to do all we can
so that the preparation and celebration are well done!*

*Fr. Anthony M. Bozeman, SSA, Pastor
and Staff*

Requirements

BAPTISM PAPERS: You will need to bring copies of your Baptism Certificates to the pastor as he prepares you. The certificates/copies must be less than six months old.

FOCCUS: The pastor will help you to complete this FOCCUS tool which is required for all marriages.

PRE-CANA: You will be required to complete a pre-cana course. The **Engaged Encounter** is the course used here at St. Raymond/St. Leo the Great.

SESSIONS: A number of sessions with the pastor on marriage preparation are required.

The above four items are required

Some General Rules

The **marriage “arch”** is not appropriate for our Catholic ceremonies.
No **rice, bird seeds**, etc, can be used inside or outside the church.
If you have **flowers** (not required!), you may take them to the reception.

Aisle has 14 pews. Nave is 60’

Wedding can be at the following times:

Saturday before 1:30 pm or at 6 p.m.

Friday at 6 or 7 p.m.

Church Fees

The fee for the use of the church facilities for the wedding is **\$400.00**
for our **tithing parishioners**.

The fee for all others, payable immediately, is **\$800.00**.

Music/Musicians

There are customs and procedures which govern the music and singing
for a Catholic sacramental wedding.

The **musicians MUST BE** from the following list of names.

The financial arrangement for the musicians is not handled by the
church.

M/M Dwight and Connie Fitch	949-2442
Mr. Clark Knighten	481-9014
Mr. Eric Hornsby	239-2969
Mr. Emika Diabia	250-5091
Mrs. Cynthia Woodridge	301-8365
Mrs. Deborah Anderson	957-7761
Mr. Karl Williams	245-0599

Wedding Rehearsal

The **rehearsal is short**, normally less than 1 hour. Only those in the
ceremony should be present.

Only the main front doors are open for a rehearsal.

No wedding coordinator may be used for the church ceremony unless
they have been trained by the Office of Worship or have the pastor’s
approval.

Marriage License

The **license is good for 30 days**. It is good to apply for the license two
weeks before the wedding. Phone Number 368-4099 (in Algiers). Birth
certificates, valid ID, \$27.50, (225 Morgan St). **The marriage license**
must be brought to the rehearsal if it has not been brought earlier in
the preparation.

Other Gifts and Fees

The **altar servers**, if they are present, usually receive \$10.00 each for
their presence and assistance.

There is **no required fee** for the **priest/deacon** who prepared you
throughout the sessions and who is present for the rehearsal and
wedding. The musician’s fee is a good indicator of what might be
appropriate.

There are no fees for any of the other church ministers who might be
present and assisting in the church and the ceremonies.

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