

Sacrament of Marriage



“For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”

Genesis 2:24

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Congratulations on your engagement! The following information should help you as you begin the process of preparing as a couple for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

As with all Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the Sacrament of Matrimony requires spiritual preparation. The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires that couples begin this process at least six (6) months prior to the date of their wedding.

If you would please e-mail the following information to us as quickly as possible to start a wedding file:

- Name of Bride and Groom
- Contact Information for Bride and Groom:
 - 1) Telephone Numbers - Home, Work, and Cell
 - 2) Address
 - 3) E-mail Address
- Are you a registered member of the Cathedral?
- Have you or your fiancée been married before?

Submit this information to :

Sparky Spearman
Wedding Coordinator
sspearman@ctking.com
(404) 267-3673

Once this information is received, you will be contacted by our office with additional information and assistance.

Wedding Times

Weddings are held at the following times, with corresponding rehearsal times assigned:

| Wedding Time: | Rehearsal Time Assigned: |
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| Saturday, 12:00 pm | Friday, 6:00 pm |
| Saturday, 2:00 pm | Friday, 6:45 pm |
| Saturday, 7:00 pm | Friday, 5:15 pm |

With the exception of Sunday, other times may be scheduled by special arrangement. Some Liturgical Seasons do require a change in rehearsal times.

Fees

Fees for the sanctuary and chapel are determined based on parishioner status. An active registered parishioner is an individual who is registered at the Cathedral of Christ the King and who has been active in Time, Talent, and Treasure, for at least six months prior to the reservation of the wedding date. The determination if one is an active parishioner is made at the point of scheduling the wedding date and is based upon regular attendance at Mass, volunteer work in parish ministries, and financial contribution through regular and consistent use of parish envelopes or check (on record at the parish).

Active Registered Parishioners (meeting criteria listed above):

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| Sanctuary | \$750.00 |
| Chapel | \$150.00 |

Non-Parishioners or Registered Parishioners who are not active:

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| Sanctuary | \$1,500.00 |
| Chapel | \$250.00 |

***Prayer of Blessing
for an
Engaged Couple***

May God, who in His gentle plan draws you together in love for one another, strengthen your hearts so that you will keep faith with each other.

May you grow in your respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love and come to the happiness of celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Congratulations to you and your fiancée!
We wish you every blessing as you begin your
marriage preparation!



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