

Our Wedding at Divine Savior Catholic Church

Timeline: Marriage Preparation Process



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RESPONSIBILITY:

DATE COMPLETED:

*Upon your engagement,
Within first 21 days
(minimum 6 months before
intended wedding date;
recommend 8-9 months before)*

Contact parish

* Call the parish office at 916-989-7400
to make an initial appointment with
the Pastoral Care Minister to begin the process

Meet w/Pastoral Care Minister

* Initial meeting, overview of the process given,
fill out forms, and schedule wedding date;
*Begin collecting required documents
*Bring a photo of the two of you for church display board

Participate in Engaged Couples Blessing at Mass
(last Sunday of the month, please confirm with Pastoral Care Minister)

Contact FOCCUS Leads

*Pat and Sue Laskey at 916-961-7386
* Contact your assigned FOCCUS couple

Set up FOCCUS Appt.

*take the FOCCUS inventory individually

Register for and Participate in Intro to NFP Workshop

Register for Engaged Encounter OR Catholic Marriage Prep online course

EE Retreat Weekend Date: _____

5-6 months prior to wedding date

Follow ups w/FOCCUS Couple

* 2-5 sessions will be set up following
the FOCCUS inventory to discuss results

Participate in Faith and Finances Workshop (see website for dates/times)

Participate in Engaged Encounter Weekend OR Catholic Marriage Prep online course

After EE/Online Course

*Scan/email or mail certificate to parish office

6-8 weeks prior to wedding date

Meet with Pastoral Care Min.

*Plan the ceremony details
*All documents confirmed for file
* Facility Usage Fee deposit \$200 due
*Set rehearsal date/time

Meet with Priest/Deacon

*Go over liturgy plan; review process;

14 days prior to wedding date

Send balance of facility usage fee \$400 to parish via mail or pay in parish office

At the rehearsal

*Bring your civil marriage license for the priest/deacon

Immediately after the wedding, before leaving for reception

*Couple and 2 witnesses sign the marriage license

*Clean up items in church and bride's room

Many blessings to you as you begin your life together - Divine Savior supports your marriage commitment and we will be praying for you!