



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEDDING APPLICATION INQUIRY

Have either bride or groom been married before? _____ If yes, was a decree of nullity granted? _____
 Are bride and groom currently civilly united? _____
 Is either the bride or the groom non- catholic? _____ If yes, which party? _____
 Has the non-Catholic party been baptized? _____
 Do you attend mass regularly at St. Patrick Catholic Church? _____
 If no, in what parish do you attend Mass? _____

Please briefly summarize below why you would like your wedding ceremony at St. Patrick Catholic Church. _____

Before proposed wedding date is approved, we will need the following: "New, original baptism certificate" sent to St Patrick from church of Baptism. If you were confirmed, same applies. We need four persons (2 for bride, 2 for groom) who have known and observed them growing up, to complete 'witness affidavits here at St Patrick or at their own Catholic Parish with a deacon or pastor.

Proposed Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____

Wedding Time: Friday after 2pm; Saturday: 10 or 11am, 12 or 1pm **(Note: No 2pm weddings on Saturdays)**

Rehearsal Date & Time: _____

Bride's Information

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 State/City/ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Witness 1: _____
 Contact Info: _____
 Witness 2: _____
 Contact Info: _____
 Registered Parish/Diocese _____
 Priest/ Deacon Arranging: _____
 Priest/ Deacon Celebrating: _____

Groom's Information

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 State/ City/ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Witness 1: _____
 Contact Info: _____
 Witness 2: _____
 Contact Info: _____



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Eligibility and Preparation Policy:

- Couples are eligible to wed at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Urbana if at least one member of the couple is a current parishioner in good standing with the Catholic Church. Non- Parishioners may be considered eligible with the permission of the pastor. (Couples in these unique circumstances agree that additional charge, paperwork, and preparation may be required.
- At least one party must be Catholic, and both must be eligible for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the Catholic Church according to local and canonical guidelines. Preparation for weddings in which one or both parties require a declaration of nullity (annulment) will not proceed until said declaration of nullity is pronounced and verified.
- Both parties must complete the marriage file and preparation program requirements of the Diocese of Peoria. Requirements must be completed no later than two weeks prior to the wedding date. If requirements are unfulfilled by this deadline, St. Patrick Catholic Church will not be responsible for any costs accrued for weddings that are unable to be performed due to failure to fulfill the marriage preparation program and requirements in this time frame.
- St. Patrick Catholic Church reserves the right to revoke wedding reservation due to fraud or misrepresentation, written or oral, on the part of the bride or groom during the preparation process. St Patrick Catholic Church will not be held responsible for any cost accrued for weddings that are unable to be performed due to such fraud or misrepresentation.
- St. Patrick Catholic Church reserves the right to postpone weddings at the discretion of the clergy due to pastoral concerns that arise during the marriage preparation. St. Patrick Catholic Church will not be responsible for any costs accrued for weddings that are postponed for reasons of pastoral concern.
- The church building is not reserved for a wedding until this application is approved by the pastor, and a priest or deacon has agreed to officiate the ceremony. ANY costs accrued prior to the completion of the above conditions are not the responsibility of St. Patrick Catholic Church.
- Weddings are generally not performed during Lent (mid-February through Easter), and are discouraged during Advent (December).
- The signatures below represent full understanding acceptance of these conditions by the undersigned.

Signature of Bride

Signature of Groom

Date

Signature of St. Patrick Staffer / Date