

MARRIAGE TIMELINE

7 TO 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE CEREMONY (or as soon as you are engaged)

- Fill out Request for Marriage Form online: ap.church/marriage
- Schedule Wedding Date
- Take Prepare-Enrich Questionnaire Online and Meet With Clergy
- Attend a POMS (Preparation Of Matrimony Sacrament)
- Begin Sponsor Couple Sessions
- Complete the Natural Family Planning Class (*optional, highly encouraged*)
- Start Collecting Paperwork

6 MONTHS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Submit your Music Request at : ap.church/marriage
- Contact Mary Batey mbatey@ap.church with your Presider Request

2- 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Complete Sponsor Couple Sessions
- Make an appointment to meet with your musicians to finalize music selections.
- Turn in outstanding paperwork

2 MONTHS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Submit your Liturgy Selections at ap.church/brideresources
- Prepare Worship Aid. – Please contact mbatey@ap.church if you need help.

1 MONTH BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Schedule a Meet & Greet with your presider by contacting Sue Dewlen sdewlen@ap.church
- Acquire marriage license from County Clerk's office.
- Remind everyone participating in the ceremony of the time of the **rehearsal** and time of **expected arrival on wedding day**. This includes Photo/Videography, Florist, etc.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

ALL DOCUMENTS TO BE TURNED IN 2-3 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING

- Bride Baptismal Certificate
- Groom Baptismal Certificate
- 4 Witness Affidavits
- Prenuptial Questionnaire
- Marriage License
- Permission from your Pastor to Marry at St. Anthony's (*If you are not a Parishioner of St. Anthony's*)
- Delegation Letter for Presider outside of St. Anthony's (*If Applicable*)
- Decree of Nullity or Death Certificate (*If Applicable*)
- Permission/Dispensation to Marry a Non-Catholic (*If Applicable*)