

# 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](http://ap.church/marriage)
- Begin or Continue to attend Mass as a couple.**
- Schedule Wedding Date & Meet with Jess Lambert
- Contact Jess Lambert [jlambert@ap.church](mailto:jlambert@ap.church) with your Presider Request
- Take Prepare-Enrich Questionnaire Online and Meet With Facilitator
- Begin Sponsor Couple Sessions
- Start Collecting Paperwork

## 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Submit your Music Request at : [ap.church/marriage](http://ap.church/marriage)
- Complete POMS Online (Preparation Of Matrimony Sacrament)
- Complete the Natural Family Planning Class (*optional, highly encouraged*)

## 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](http://ap.church/brideresources)

## 1 MONTH BEFORE THE CEREMONY

- Schedule a Meet & Greet with your presider by contacting Sue Dewlen [sdewlen@ap.church](mailto: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.
- Make final payments for the Church and gather payments for the musicians, clergy, etc.
- Go to confession.

# 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*)