



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL
192 South Stone Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Congratulations on your Engagement!

We want to help you plan a wedding ceremony that is spiritual and sacramental. We have prepared these guidelines and ask that you follow them.

Cathedral Parish Wedding Guidelines

- 1). **WEDDING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM:** Form must be filled out and submitted to the Cathedral office at least 6 months prior to your wedding date. The Rector approves and assigns the priest for every wedding in this parish.
- 2). **SCHEDULING THE DATE AND TIME:** Only the assigned priest can schedule the date and the and time for the wedding and rehearsal. A meeting is scheduled by the assigned priest to do the required paperwork, go over the necessary documents, guidelines and instruct you on the total process.
- 3). **COST: \$1,000.00**
 - You must pay a non-refundable \$200.00 deposit (*preferably in cash*), which will be included in your wedding fee at the time of your first meeting with a priest.
 - The wedding fee must be paid IN FULL ONE MONTH (*preferably in cash*) prior to your scheduled wedding rehearsal date.
- 5). You must register and attend a marriage preparation class before your wedding.
- 6). The couple is responsible for procuring their marriage license and turning it in one month before the wedding. *Failure to present a valid marriage license will cancel the wedding.*
- 7). **DAYS/TIMES FOR WEDDINGS:** Fridays: 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., Saturdays: 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 2 p.m.
- 8). **ATTENDANTS:** Only 6 couples are allowed (not including the bride, groom, and their parents).
- 9). **FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:** Two arrangements can be placed near the altar on the Sanctuary. Aisle runners are not permitted. ***ABSOLUTELY NO RICE, FLOWER PETALS, BUBBLES, ETC., MAY BE USED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CATHEDRAL OR CATHEDRAL GROUNDS.***
- 10). **MUSIC:** Must be arranged by the bride and groom. We have a list of organists and Mariachis that you may contact for your wedding ceremony.
- 11). **PUNCTUALITY: WEDDINGS MUST START ON TIME!** It is important to be aware of the time constraints that the Church has in scheduling Weddings, Masses and other liturgical celebrations. The late beginning of a wedding can seriously affect services scheduled after your Wedding. ***If you are late, this will result in the priest OMITTING parts of your ceremony so that the Church will be available and on time for the next Wedding, Mass or other liturgical celebration.*** To avoid these problems we ask that you adhere strictly to the guidelines.

NOTE: Any other questions that you may have can be answered by the Rector, or by a Parochial Vicar, at 623-6351, Ext. 102.