



THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.

~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 1601

An initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries>

This website is a wonderful source of information, and it is the hope of the Church that this initiative will strengthen and enrich the relationships of those who are planning to marry as well as those who are already married.

If you are recently engaged to be married, please contact the Pastor to discuss your preparation for the Sacrament. Couples who desire to be married in the church must make an appointment with a priest **at least six months** in advance. ***Please do not schedule your wedding without first confirming church availability.***