

# THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH- HOLTS SUMMIT

YOU or YOUR Parents MUST be registered AND active.

*An active member of St. Andrew parish is registered with the parish, participates in Mass and the sacraments, has completed the most current version of the Time, Talent, & Treasure form, and supports the parish financially.*

1. Contact the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. This should be at least six months before the proposed wedding date. No date can be set until you have met with the pastor.
2. Contact the parish you were baptized at to obtain a current baptismal certificate and arrange for it to be sent to St. Andrew Catholic Church, 400 St. Andrew Dr., Holts Summit, MO 65043. Please ask the sending parish to include notations, they will understand this. This should be at St. Andrew before you have your first meeting with the pastor.
3. If you have not been Confirmed as a Catholic, arrange to participate in a preparation program in your local parish or neighboring parish. The pastor can help with this at the first meeting. If you have been confirmed please have a copy of the certificate at St. Andrew before your first meeting with the pastor.
4. If you have been divorced, please bring a copy of the divorce degree with you to the first meeting with the pastor.
5. Arrange to be registered as a member of St. Andrew Parish if you are living in the area and plan on remaining parishioners.
6. Contact musicians/vocalists now to obtain their service for the wedding date. Names & numbers of parishioners who provide music for weddings are listed in this packet. Song suggestions are listed on the parish website, your musician and Deacon Dan can help with this as well.
7. Contact the wedding coordinator, Deacon Dan, to obtain his services for the wedding date. Name and number are in this packet.
8. Participate in marriage preparation program through the assistance of the Pastor or Deacon.
9. Contact the local County Recorder of Deeds to find out how to obtain a marriage license.
10. Read through the following packet, there is a lot there, but it will answer many of your questions.