



Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church Mandeville, Louisiana

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Dear Engaged Couple,

Congratulations on your recent engagement!

We are glad that you are inquiring about this beautiful sacrament of Holy Matrimony here at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Please review our guidelines posted on this website in order to find out more information.

How to get started:

- **Step 1: Clear your path!**

If you or your fiancé have been married before, your first step is to contact our Annulment Coordinator, Deacon Jay Frantz, at (985)789-0293. He will make sure that you file the proper paperwork. You may not set a date until this step is completed!

- **Step 2: Set the date!**

Please contact the Wedding Coordinator, Beth Zima, at (985) 626-5671*116. You will need a minimum of six months to prepare and plan. We do not book weddings during Christmas and Lent. Our calendar books up quickly, please be open to several possible dates!

- **Step 3: Meet and Greet!**

Once the date is set, we will send you a wedding confirmation letter in the mail. Then, you and your fiancé must attend an Initial Wedding Paperwork meeting at Our Lady of the Lake. At this meeting, you will receive a wedding packet, a ceremony planning booklet, complete an inventory, and receive information on your next steps in the marriage preparation process. The date and time of the next meeting will be posted in your marriage confirmation letter.