



ST. PATRICK PARISH & SHRINE

3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, Kentucky 41015

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Sacrament of Matrimony – Wedding Registration Form

Welcome and congratulations!

Blessings of peace as you continue to discern God's will for your lives and what a marriage, sacrament/covenant relationship, in Christ means. As it is commonly said in marriage preparation, "A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime." The Church truly cares about your future and offers opportunities to prepare for a marriage, more than just a wedding. Below you will find information to guide you through the marriage preparation process. Keep in mind that the Church cares about you; and the activities below provide an opportunity for you to grow in your relationship with one another, and with Christ.

- Please complete the form in its entirety. Fill out the form as completely as possible, as all the information is required in order to record the wedding in the sacramental register.
- Catholics must forward a baptismal record from the church of baptism. The date of the certificate cannot be dated any earlier than 6 months prior to the wedding date. It is recommended that a request for the baptismal record be made 4-6 months prior to the wedding date. Non-Catholics need to forward a copy of their baptismal record to St. Patrick Church as well. If not baptized, Fr. Jeff will discuss this with you when you meet with him.
- Meet with Fr. Jeff at least twice before your wedding. The 1st meeting should take place 6-8 months before your wedding date. Fr. Jeff meets with engaged couples on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons by appointment. Call the church office to schedule the appointments: (859) 356-5151 ext 3; or email: parishoffice@stpat.church.
- If you are planning to have a visiting priest perform the wedding ceremony at St. Patrick Church, the priest needs to contact Fr. Jeff before scheduling the wedding. This is to ensure all paperwork and marriage preparation is being handled by the appropriate person.
- Visit the Diocesan website at <http://www.covdio.org/> and click on the marriage preparation link at the bottom right hand corner of the Home page. There you find lists and links of marriage preparation activities and registration instructions. You will need to attend one of the listed marriage preparation programs 3-6 months prior to your wedding. Since marriage preparation programs fill up early, it is wise to register 2-3 months before the program date. Natural Family Planning is also a marriage requirement. The Couple to Couple League information can be found at: <https://ccku.org/>. We must have both certificates of completion on file before the wedding.

If you have any questions about annulments, previous marriages, a civil marriage that needs to be validated or blessed, and/or baptismal questions, please discuss these with Fr. Jeff at the earliest possible date. If a person has been married before in a different religion, (i.e. Baptist or Episcopalian), the Church recognizes this as a valid marriage and an annulment may need to be obtained. Most of these concerns can be resolved in a simple manner.

God's Peace,

Fr. Jeff



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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND PRINT CLEARLY.

GROOM INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Present Parish: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Occupation: _____

Religion: _____ Baptized? *Circle one:* YES NO Baptism Date: _____

Church Baptized: _____

Previously Married: *Circle one:* YES NO

Do you plan to remain/become members of St Patrick Church *Circle one:* YES NO

BRIDE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Present Parish: _____

Phone: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Occupation: _____

Religion: _____ Baptized? *Circle one:* YES NO Baptism Date: _____

Church Baptized: _____

Previously Married: *Circle one:* YES NO

Do you plan to remain/become members of St Patrick Church *Circle one:* YES NO

DATE OF WEDDING: ____/____/____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

Names of Witnesses: Best Man: _____ Maid/Matron of Honor: _____

Address after the wedding: _____



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The Catholic Church focuses on the dignity of personhood and the sanctity of sacrament. As such, your wedding ceremony choices should reflect the dignity of personhood and respect the sanctity of the marriage sacrament.

Attire

Wedding gowns and attendant dresses should be modest, giving reverence to the Presence of the Lord.

Dressing Area

There are no dressing areas available at the church.

Flowers and Decorations

St. Patrick parish and Shrine is a beautiful church. The addition of extras is not necessary to provide for a beautiful wedding ceremony. However, should you choose to add flowers, simple bouquets are recommended. We request that flowers placed on the Altar, be left in the Church after the ceremony. Please be aware that the Church is decorated for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. These seasonal decorations cannot be removed.

Delivery of flowers should be scheduled to arrive on the day of the wedding. Please call the parish secretary at (859) 356-5151 ext 3 or email: parishoffice@stpat.church to coordinate timing and delivery. Bows cannot be affixed to the pews with anything other than small rubber bands or ribbon. All bows/ribbons must be removed after the ceremony. No glue, tacks, etc. are permitted anytime.

Unity candles may be used.

Aisle runners are not permitted to be used in Church.

Photography and Video

Flash and extra lighting may be used during the entrance and exit processions and for posed shots afterward. If possible, please avoid using extra lighting during the ceremony. Video cameras may be used.

The couple may have use of the Church one hour prior to the wedding and one hour after the wedding.

Music

Please contact Joe Ising at (513) 616-4463 for recommendations for music and/or providers.

Monetary Fees

Fees are charged to cover the costs incurred for lighting, heating/cooling, water, office services, sacristan and other parish expenses. The following are our fees:

- Parishioners: \$150.00
- Non-Parishioners: \$150.00

Note: A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit is due with the wedding registration paperwork.

Checks should be made payable St. Patrick Church.

It is also customary to give a minimum of \$100 stipend to the presider of the wedding. This should be given prior to the rehearsal or wedding ceremony.



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Please initial the following to indicate agreement:

GROOM	BRIDE	WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:
_____	_____	We have contacted the presiding clergy and scheduled our wedding.
_____	_____	We will participate in a marriage preparation program.
_____	_____	We will participate in Natural Family Planning.
_____	_____	We will obtain our baptismal certificates and provide them to the
		Parish Office dated no earlier than 6 months prior to our wedding.
_____	_____	We agree to abide by the Wedding Policies and Procedures.
_____	_____	We understand that should we cancel, the \$50 deposit is non-
		refundable.
_____	_____	We assume responsibility for any damages relating to our ceremony.
_____	_____	We will share the policies with members of our wedding party.
_____	_____	We agree to contact the priest to schedule 2 meeting dates and times.

GROOM _____ BRIDE _____
Print Name Print Name

GROOM _____ BRIDE _____
Signature Signature

DATE ____ / ____ / ____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

- Please return the completed registration **and** \$50 non-refundable deposit to the parish office via the following methods:
 - Email form to parishoffice@stpat.church and mail a check for the deposit to the parish office
 - Drop off both the form and check for the deposit to the parish office during office hours. If outside office hours, place both in the drop box outside the parish office.
 - St. Patrick Church Parish Office
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