

Marriage Preparation Schedule

- **Step One: Initial meeting with Father Lockwood**

(If there is a previous marriage for either the bride or groom you will need to fill out any necessary paperwork to begin the annulment process. Due to the fact some annulments could take time, we would not schedule a wedding date until the annulment is granted.)

1. Contact your parish of baptism to request copies of both bride and groom's baptismal records with notations and have them sent to:
Christ the King, 8510 Wornall, KCMO 64114, Attn: Mayra
(This applies to Catholic and Non-Catholic baptisms)
2. Contact Mayra to schedule or confirm wedding date after meeting with Father. Weddings may be scheduled on Friday evening (earliest 3 PM), Saturday afternoon (wedding may begin between the hours of 11 AM and 1 PM or after 6 PM) or Sunday afternoon (wedding may begin between the hours of 1:30 PM and 5 PM).

- **Step Two: Premarital Evaluation**

1. Make an appointment with Kathy Oads-Kelly.
 - a. Contact Info: 913-579-8349
2. Once you have completed your sessions with Kathy Oads-Kelly, please contact Mayra at the parish office, to schedule a follow up appointment with Fr. Lockwood.

- **Steps Three, Four, & Five**

Your next three steps can be completed two different ways.

Option A

Many couples choose this first option if they are unable to attend a full weekend, this option allows you to register for separate events to complete this portion of your marriage prep.

- Register for "God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage"
- Register for "Engaged Couple Encounter Weekend."
- Natural Family Planning

Option B

The second option allows you to complete the above three steps by attending a THRIVE online class. Once enrolled in the class content is available for eight weeks.

You can find information regarding Steps 3-5 by visiting The Family Life Office website at <http://kcsjfamily.org>, under the "Engaged" tab.

If you choose option A, register for God's Plan & Engaged Couple at their website. You will need to make an appointment for NFP at www.fertilitycarekc.com. If you choose option B, register for THRIVE on their website. THRIVE covers steps 3-5.

- **Step 6: Confession**

1. It is strongly encouraged to go to confession on a regular basis. Especially prior to the sacrament of marriage. Talk to Fr. Lockwood about planning for confession prior to your wedding day.

- **Step 7: Final Preparations for your Wedding Day:**

Contact Mayra to schedule final meeting with Fr. Lockwood and liturgy planning meeting with the coordinator.

All fees are due to the church at your final meeting. (see fee sheet)

Contact Information:

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(Note: If you are Catholic and a member of another parish, you must request a letter of permission from the pastor of your parish to be married at Christ the King.)