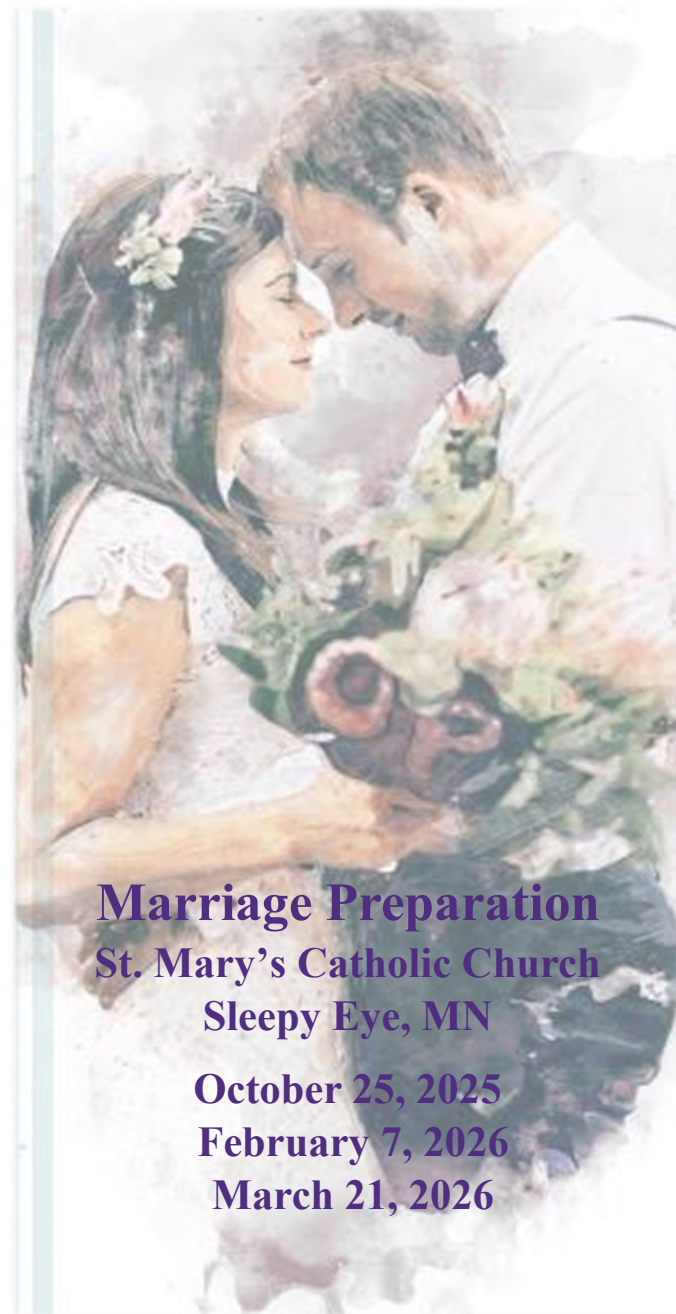




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Marriage Preparation
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sleepy Eye, MN

October 25, 2025
February 7, 2026
March 21, 2026



Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! And welcome to God's Plan for Love, a program we hope will be an inspirational "engagement gift" to you both.

Great marriages do not happen by accident. They require the deliberate, daily commitment of both spouses who, by God's grace, are determined to nurture and safeguard their lives together.

The Goal of This Program:

This program is based on the conviction that in order for couples to know true joy in their married life, the following two things are necessary:

1. Encountering and understanding the true beauty of God's plan for married life and how it fits into His overall plan for human life.
2. With the help of God's grace, embracing that plan and taking it up as their own personal way of life.

This is the twofold goal of God's Plan for Love: to present a summary of Catholic teaching on God's amazing beautiful plan for married love and to offer practical suggestions for embracing it in your own lives.

DATES FOR UPCOMING CLASSES

October 25, 2025

February 7, 2026

March 21, 2026

Advanced registration is required. We recommend that you register for the earliest date possible. Please complete the registration on the right.

**Program cost: \$125 per couple
payable to St. Mary's
(Includes breakfast, lunch, snack and materials)**

Location:

St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Room (Lower Level)
636 1st Ave N, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

SCHEDULE

| Start Time | Event or Topic |
|------------|---|
| 9:00 am | Registration with Coffee and rolls |
| 9:15 am | Talk 1: God's Plan for Marriage "in the Beginning" |
| | Talk 2: Christ Restores God's Plan for Marriage |
| | Talk 3: To What Are You Saying "I Do"? |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Talk 4: Where the Words of Your Vows Become Flesh |
| | Talk 5: The Beauty of Openness To Life |
| | Talk 6: Living God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage |
| 5:00 pm | Final Prayer and Dismissal |



REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date _____

Groom

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** ____

Phone: _____ **Religion:** _____

Email: _____

Bride

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** ____ **Zip** ____

Phone _____ **Religion** _____

Email _____

Wedding Date: _____

Location (Parish/City): _____

Pastor assisting you: _____

**Please detach this form and include with your
payment \$125.00 payable to St. Mary's
to the following address:**

St. Mary's Catholic Church
636 1st Ave N
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Please indicate your choice of dates

October 25, 2025

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1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS