



Holy Cross Catholic Church
"Sons Of The Holy Family"
P.O. Box 1228
Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 87567-1228

Requirements for the Sacrament of Matrimony

1. Schedule Pre-Cana weekend.
(Contact: Yvette Duran, Office Coordinator for Family Life with the Archdiocese at (505) 831-8117 or by email at yduran@asfnm.org)
 2. Affidavit of freedom to marriage from two witnesses each Bride/Groom, such as parents with priest. (Contact the parish office to schedule those appointments at (505) 753-3345 with the secretary.)
 3. Pre-nuptial investigation paperwork with priest for the bride and groom.
 4. Request a new baptism certificate with notations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the back dated within six months of planned marriage.
 5. Marriage License from the state of New Mexico **ONE MONTH** before the wedding. (If civil marriage occurred, a copy of marriage certificate.)
 6. Preparation for marriage ceremony at least **ONE MONTH** before ceremony.
 7. Confession before marriage. You want to be in the state of grace before sacrament of marriage.
 8. Rehearsal for marriage one to two day(s) before marriage ceremony with Acolyte.
 9. \$150.00 total fee. \$50.00 deposit required to hold the date.
- First Meeting: Go over all Requirements
 - Second Meeting: Pre-nuptial paperwork, Affidavits and Pre-Cana Certificate.
 - Third Meeting: Marriage ceremony preparation, Baptism Certificates with Notations.
 - Wedding Rehearsal with Greg Medina 505.929.0088 (Acolyte) **Please have your Marriage License from the State of NM with you.**