



# ST. JOSEPH MAUMEE *Marriage Preparation*

## STEPS TO A FULFILLING MARRIAGE PREPARATION EXPERIENCE

### *Step 1*

Make Contact with the Parish Office and meet with Abbie Spillis to obtain all required paperwork.  
419-893-4848 Ext. 310

### *Step 2*

Once all paperwork is submitted back to Abbie, you will then have your first meeting with a Priest/Deacon. These meetings last about an hour and the presider will finalize the rehearsal and wedding date, discuss the couple's history, and give an overview of the church's theology of marriage.

### *Step 3*

Make contact with the parish and/or church you were baptized to obtain your baptismal certificate. These can be sent to St. Joe's Parish Office with attention to Abbie Spillis

A complete detail of all Wedding Preparation assignments are found on the St. Joseph's Wedding Preparation Checklist



**Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring one another - Romans 12:10**

# St. Joseph Maumee Marriage Prep

## Step 4

Complete Marriage Prep assignments:

- \*Family Planning/Fertility Awareness Classes
- \*Fully Engaged Couples Mentoring (SJM Parishioners Only)
- \*Joy-Filled Marriage (2-Day In Person Diocese Retreat)

## Step 5

A meeting with the Priest and or Deacon will be required at the following times:

- 1st Meeting
- 2nd Meeting (4 months before wedding)
- 3rd Meeting (1 month before wedding)

## Step 6

No later than one month before your wedding, contact Dennis Johns the Director of Liturgy to plan the music for your ceremony [dennis.johns@stjosephmaumee.org](mailto:dennis.johns@stjosephmaumee.org)

St. Joseph Catholic Church mission for engaged couples in to ENGAGE in our dynamic faith community. ENCOUNTER Christ in the midst of the whirlwind of marriage preparation. TRANSFORM couples on their journey to holy matrimony so they always know St. Joe's has a place on their faith journey.



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