

Non-available dates in 2027

January 1st, 2nd

February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April 3rd, 10th

May 1st, 15th, 29th

June 12th, 19th

July 3rd, 17th

September 4th

October 16th, 23rd

November 20th, 27th

December 18th and 25th

We will next update the non-available dates in 2027 on or after August 3, 2026.

Couples must meet with the Cathedral Clergy before wedding date can be scheduled

Before any weddings dates can be scheduled at the Cathedral or Holy Cross Church and placed on the parish calendar, couples must first need to meet with a priest at the Cathedral to determine the “Freedom to Marry in the Catholic Church”. Before you meet with the priest, please obtain your baptismal certificate from the church where you were baptized; bring your baptismal certificates with you to your initial meeting with the priest.

Note:

Do not send your baptismal certificates directly to the Cathedral.

The Staff will not reserve any wedding dates for couples (only the priest).

Complete, sign and submit the marriage preparation and wedding guidelines agreement to Mrs. Cathryn Geppert weddings@sjchcc.org

Contact 614 224-1295 ext. 2102

This paperwork may be submitted at your earliest convenience (helpful to have completed paperwork **before** you meet with Priest)

<https://sjchcc.org/sacraments/marriage>

NOTICE: Couples should to be aware that the Cathedral will be undergoing renovation in 2026-2027

The parish Bulletin on March 1st 2026 made to following announcement:

STRUCTURAL REPAIR:

Saint Joseph Cathedral will be undergoing structural repair and renovation in phases beginning in May 2026 and continuing through December 2027. We will make every effort to minimize disruptions to the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. However, there may be scaffolding and other necessary equipment to the repairs in place inside and along the exterior of the Cathedral at Mass and sacramental celebrations during this time.

Holy Cross Church will remain unaltered during this time and the Sacrament of Marriage may be held there

Additional resources:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website provides essential details on the meaning and gifts of the Catholic marriage and wedding to couples. The mechanic, structure, and THE RITE of the Nuptial Mass are also found at this website, including the options for readings.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/matrimony>

For information on Pre Cana and Natural planning workshops and retreats within the Columbus Diocese:

<https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-preparation/pre-cana-formation-day/>

Visiting Clergy

If couples are interested in having visiting clergy participate in their Nuptial Mass, please inform the priest when meeting with cathedral clergy at the initial "Freedom to Marry" determination. Couples will need to confirm which priest will be opening their official Marriage File and preparing them for marriage in the Catholic Church.

If a priest from outside St. Joseph Cathedral and Holy Cross Parish is preparing the couple, Cathedral staff ask that the Marriage File be complete 60 days before wedding date.