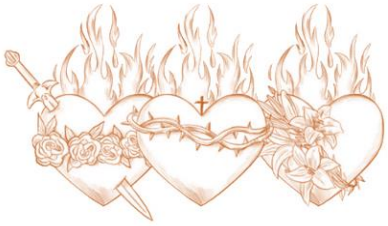

To assist you in designing your marriage program we have included every part of each rite:

There are no requirements as to what *must* be included in your wedding program.
We are often asked to review wedding programs to make sure they have all the necessary information.
You may use all or some of the parts of the Rite listed below.
Call us if you have further questions, we are happy to assist you.

Marriage Rite Within Holy Mass

Introductory Rites *Stand*
- Welcome
- Collect (Opening Prayer)

Liturgy of the Word *Sit*
- 1st Reading (Old Testament)
- Responsorial Psalm
- 2nd Reading (New Testament)
- Gospel *Stand*
- Homily *Sit*

Celebration of Matrimony
- Introduction *Bride/Groom Stand*
- Questions before Consent
- Exchange of Vows (Consent)
- Reception of Consent
- Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) *Stand*

Liturgy of the Eucharist *Sit*
- Preparation of the Altar / Procession & Presentation of Gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer *Kneel / Sit*
- Lord's Prayer *Stand*
- Nuptial Blessing *Bride/Groom Stand*
- Sign of Peace
- Holy Communion
- Prayer after Communion *Kneel / Sit*

Conclusion of the Celebration *Stand*
- Solemn Blessing
- Introduction of Mr. and Mrs. …
- Recessional

Marriage Rite w/o Holy Mass

Introductory Rites *Stand*
- Welcome
- Collect (Opening Prayer)

Liturgy of the Word *Sit*
- 1st Reading (Old Testament)
- Responsorial Psalm
- 2nd Reading (New Testament)
- Gospel *Stand*
- Homily *Sit*

Celebration of Matrimony
- Introduction *Bride/Groom Stand*
- Questions before Consent
- Exchange of Vows (Consent)
- Reception of Consent
- Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) *Stand*
- Lord's Prayer *Stand*
- Sign of Peace

Conclusion of the Celebration *Stand*
- Solemn Blessing
- Introduction of Mr. and Mrs. …
- Recessional