



Wedding Scheduling Policy St. Anthony de Padua, South Bend

We welcome all inquiries of engaged couples who wish to be married at St. Anthony de Padua. Please keep the following policy in mind:

1. Weddings at St. Anthony's can only be scheduled through the pastor.
2. The pastor will only schedule a wedding after having met first with the couple.

Note: A person who wishes to be married must personally call for an appointment; appointments will not be made through a parent of the bride or groom.

3. Only the following are eligible to be married at St. Anthony's:
 - a. Bride or groom lives physically within the boundaries of the parish.
 - b. If living physically outside the boundaries of the parish, bride or groom is a registered member of the parish and attends Mass regularly.
 - c. Bride or groom attended St. Anthony School.
 - d. Bride's or groom's parents currently are members of St. Anthony's.
 - e. Bride or groom grew up as a member of St. Anthony's.
4. The pastor, according to diocesan policy, must be contacted at least 6 months before the wedding is to take place in order to allow ample time for preparation.