

WEDDING MUSIC INFORMATION

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding at St. Francis of Assisi!

Music plays a powerful role in your wedding day and is one of the most beautiful and memorable parts of any Catholic wedding celebration.

To support you in choosing music that fits the liturgy and reflects your love and faith, **St. Francis** requires all couples to meet with the Director of Liturgy & Music before selecting any music. This includes decisions made in collaboration with hired musicians.

To make the process simple and enjoyable, **Wedding Music Information Sessions** are offered every other month (see dates below). These group sessions cover:

- The structure of the wedding liturgy
- What music is allowed and why
- How to choose musicians
- What happens next

Please plan to attend this meeting **at least four months before your wedding date.** All musical choices must follow parish guidelines—so we ask that no selections be made until after this meeting.

Contact the Director of Liturgy & Music today to choose a session. If none of the session dates work, an individual meeting can be arranged.

These meetings will help you plan music that is not only meaningful but liturgically appropriate—and truly fitting for your sacred day.

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Wedding Music Information Sessions for 2025-2026

*All meetings take place after the 11:30 am Mass at St. Francis Sunday, September 14, 2025 Sunday, November 9, 2025 Sunday, January 11, 2026 Sunday, March 8, 2026 Sunday, May 3, 2026 Sunday, July 12, 2026