



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
MISSOULA'S JESUIT PARISH

MUSIC GUIDELINES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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Music for wedding liturgies should be chosen with care and according to sound liturgical principles. Music in the Catholic Marriage Rite must express the worship of God for the mystery of love he created and transforms in this sacrament. Because of this, most popular and secular songs are not appropriate for the Catholic Marriage Rite, and therefore not acceptable.

Please don't hesitate to call or email our Director of Family Ministry, Pam Brigham, if you have any questions about the wedding liturgy. Additionally, the following website is a great resource when planning your wedding celebration: <http://www.catholicweddinghelp.com/index.htm>

SELECTION OF MUSIC MINISTERS

Music ministry plays a central and inherent role in Catholic worship. Liturgical musicians lead the assembly in sung prayer, assisting those gathered in their worship of God. St. Francis Xavier has a number of qualified musicians who are well acquainted with the liturgy and parish practices. A contact list is included at the end of this packet.

In some instances, wedding couples might wish to invite friends or family members to participate in the music for their wedding. This is a wonderful arrangement for the couple/family/friend and one that our parish welcomes. Please use the following guidelines:

- If guest musicians are currently music ministers in the Catholic Church, or have been trained in leading music for the Catholic liturgy, they may provide all of the music for the liturgy. Because they will need to be shown the facilities, procedures, and equipment by someone in the ministry, a fee to the assisting minister might apply.
- If guest musicians are not trained music ministers in the Catholic liturgy, it will be necessary to also contract musicians from St. Francis Xavier's music ministry to help lead the music for the liturgy. Standard musician fees will apply.



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Please make advanced arrangements with the music director any time a guest musician is planned and **before** contacting musicians for your wedding.

MUSICIAN FEES

The fees that you pay the church do not cover the services of musicians for the wedding liturgy. Although rates can vary, the standard fees for our musicians are:

Organist/Pianist \$ 150

Vocalist (Cantor) \$ 100

One musician acting as both Cantor & Pianist \$ 200

Please note: All contracts must be signed and payments finalized prior to the wedding date. Musicians act as independent contractors, and are under no obligation to provide music for the wedding celebration if they have not received payment beforehand.

SELECTION OF MUSIC

Please use the following list of music as a resource in selecting music for the wedding. On very limited occasions recorded music may be used in the church. These songs are subject to the liturgical discretion of the music director and may only be used at specific times during the service. All musical selections must be approved by the music director at least one month prior to the wedding liturgy.

Processional & Recessional Music

This is just a partial list of suggestions. Please discuss music with your pianist or organist before making final selections, as they might have other musical suggestions not included here:

Air on a G String from Suite No. 3 (J. S. Bach)

Canon in D (Pachelbel)

Finale from Water Music (Handel)

Hornpipe from Water Music (Handel)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Beethoven)

March in C (Purcell)

Prelude in C (J. S. Bach)

Spring from the Four Seasons (Vivaldi)



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Processional & Recessional Music Continued

Suite in G Major (Handel)

Trumpet Tune (Purcell)

Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)

Trumpet Voluntary in D (Boyce)

The following psalms and hymns are also suggestions. Please discuss this music with your cantor, as they may have other suggestions.

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words (Haas)

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Psalm 34: Taste and See (Haugen)

Psalm 63: Your Love Is Finer Than Life (Haugen)

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)

Psalm 103: Loving and Forgiving are You, O Lord (Soper)

Psalm 118: This Is the Day (Joncas)

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You (Haugen)

Psalm 128: May the Lord Bless Us (Haugen)

Psalm 34: Every Morning in Your Eyes (Cooney)

Gospel Acclamations

Number

Alleluia from Mass of the Angels and Saints

"Order of Mass" supplements

Alleluia from Mass of Creation

147

Celtic Alleluia

266

Alleluia from Mass of Remembrance

211

Alleluia, Give the Glory

supplements

Eucharistic Acclamations (Mass Settings)

Mass of the Angels and Saints

supplements

Mass of Creation

supplements

A Community Mass

supplements



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Hymns

Number

<i>Blest Are They</i>	636
<i>Canticle of the Sun</i>	495
<i>Center of My Life</i>	580
<i>Covenant Hymn</i>	798
<i>Eat This Bread</i>	806
<i>God, In the Planning</i>	858
<i>God Is Love</i>	608
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	671
<i>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i>	598
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	496
<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	822
<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>	520
<i>Let Us Be Bread</i>	808
<i>Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels</i>	612
<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	813
<i>Seek Ye First</i>	600
<i>Song of St. Patrick</i>	685
<i>Song of the Body of Christ</i>	807
<i>Taste and See</i>	827
<i>The Servant Song</i>	661
<i>We Walk By Faith</i>	583
<i>When Love Is Found</i>	856
<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	610
<i>Wherever You Go (Haas)</i>	860

Songs & Solos

- Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)*
- Ave Maria (Schubert)*
- Bridal Prayer (Copeland)*



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Songs & Solos Continued

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (Vaughan Williams/Herbert)

Laudate Dominum (Mozart)

Only a Shadow (Landry)

Only in God (Talbot)

Panis Angelicus (Franck)

WEDDING MUSICIANS

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Vocalists

Alicia Bullock-Muth	544-9303
Maureen Dougherty	543-4686
Mareth Gunstream	370-1522
Heather Harrington	531-2832
Gina Lapka	396-0341
Blakely Marcinkowski	529-6949
Katie Velde	544-8468

Organists

Barbara Ballas	549-7819
Adrienne Dussault	721-0430
Janie Geraghty	273-0203 or 239-2653
Gina Lapka	396-0341
Nita Smith	251-4326

Pianists

Adrienne Dussault	721-0430
Janie Geraghty	273-0203
Robby Gunstream	531-9517
Robert Harsch	728-5365
Gina Lapka	396-0341
Nita Smith	251-4326