



**St. Ambrose Catholic Church**  
**Liturgy Planning – Wedding Ceremony/Liturgy of the Word**

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Couple: \_\_\_\_\_ Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Musicians: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Servers' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ or  St. Ambrose servers

Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendants:** please list Bridesmaids and Groomsman in order of procession

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Maid/Matron of Honor: | Best Man:  |
| Bridesmaid:           | Groomsman: |
| Bridesmaid:           | Groomsman: |
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**Prelude Music:** \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately 15 minutes prior to the wedding – see music section for details

**Procession** (check all that apply):  Groom's Grandparents  Bride's Grandparents  Groom's Parents

Bride's Mother  Groom with Parents  Groom with Presider

Attendants:  Separately  With partner  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Girl(s)  Ring Bearer(s)  Bride with Father  Bride with Parents

**Processional Music:** Typically, three separate selections – see music section for details

## Introductory Rite

Gloria:  Sung  Spoken

## Liturgy of the Word

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm (sung): Sung by cantor, see music section

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

Homily: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rite of Marriage

Exchange of Consent and Vows:  A  B  C  D

Blessing of Rings:  E  F  G      Number of Rings:  1  2

Prayers of the Faithful: List numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion of Celebration

Sign of Peace:  Flowers to Parents       Flowers to Blessed Mother Altar

Recessional Hymn: See music section      Receiving Line:  Yes  No

### **NOTES**

\*Please provide information on other individuals you wish to be part of the procession, including placement

\*For an 11:00AM wedding; you have church access starting at 10:00AM through 12:30PM; \*For a 1:30PM wedding you have church access starting at 12:30PM through 3:00PM

\*Bride and Maids will congregate in the north corner of the church vestibule. This area will be sectioned off from the rest of the vestibule area for privacy.

\*Groom and groomsmen will congregate in the sacristy at the front of the church, just off the altar area

\*Everyone in the procession MUST be in the church vestibule 15 minutes prior to the wedding start

\*Procession starts promptly at 10:55AM or 1:25PM - this is when non-bridal party members enter church (i.e. grandparents, parents)

\*Ushers are a vital part of the wedding. We request their assistance in the vestibule during the procession in to the church

\*Rehearsal: Please enter the church through the side door on the parking lot side of the church. This doorway had a ramp and a set of stairs leading to it. Please have members of the wedding party, the readers, ministers, ushers and anyone else who will be in the wedding procession attend the rehearsal. 45 minutes; promptness is appreciated due to there being more than one rehearsal in the same evening.

## Wedding Music Selection Sheet

|                         |  |
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| <b>Bride and Groom:</b> |  |
| <b>Date:</b>            |  |
| <b>Time:</b>            |  |
| <b>Church:</b>          |  |
| <b>Priest:</b>          |  |
| <b>Couple Contact:</b>  |  |

| <b>Mass Time</b>        | <b>Song</b> | <b>Composer</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Prelude                 |             |                 |
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|                         |             |                 |
| Processional            |             |                 |
| Grandparents/Parents    |             |                 |
| Bridesmaids             |             |                 |
| Bride                   |             |                 |
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| Responsorial Psalm      |             |                 |
| Gospel Acclamation      |             |                 |
|                         |             |                 |
| Offertory               |             |                 |
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| Flowers to Mary/Mothers |             |                 |
|                         |             |                 |
| Recessional             |             |                 |
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