

Prayers of the Faithful For a Wedding (within a Mass)

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Priest:

God has given us promises in the word of scripture N.(bride) and N. (groom) have given their promises to each other in their marriage. This hour of promise is also a time of prayer.

Please respond to each of these petitions, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Petitions:

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For our hearts, to keep the promise of loving, we pray to the Lord...

For our hands, to keep the promise of giving, we pray to the Lord...

For our lives, to keep the promise of growing, we pray to the Lord...

For this couple, to keep the promise of marriage, we pray to the Lord...

(Remain at pulpit until after Priest concludes the prayer.)

Priest:

Father, You have chosen us and given us your love, the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Hear our prayers today and keep us open. May our faith issue forth in action, our love show itself in deeds, and our hope give us courage.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Prayers of the Faithful
For a Wedding (outside of a Mass)**

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(Leave pulpit and return to seat.)

Priest:

Introduce and offer nuptial blessing.