

St. John the Evangelist Parish ~ Marriage Ceremony Planning



General Intercession Selections

J #1

Please respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For this bride and groom, _____ and _____, and for their well-being as a family united in Christ, we pray to the Lord...
2. For their parents and all their family and friends, and for all who have assisted _____ and _____, to reach this special moment in their lives, we pray to the Lord...
3. For all young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, that they may be supported by our prayers, we pray to the Lord...
4. For peace in our world that we may work to forge bonds of mutual concern and charity, we pray to the Lord...
5. For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord...
6. For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of _____ and _____, and of all present for this wedding. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. We pray to the Lord...

J #2

Please respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church and its leaders. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God. We pray to the Lord...
2. For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve. We pray to the Lord...
3. For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm. We pray to the Lord...
4. For those who are sick, lonely, or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family. We pray to the Lord...
5. For all of our guests gathered here with us today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travels on their journey home. We pray to the Lord...
6. For _____ and _____, may they live long, blessed lives together; may their love grow stronger each and every day; and may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love. We pray to the Lord...
7. For those who have died, especially_____. May they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God. We pray to the Lord...

J #3

Please respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church all people of faith throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another. We pray to the Lord...
2. For peace in our world. May all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord...
3. For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord...
4. For the protection and sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children. We pray to the Lord...
5. For all those preparing for marriage. May they grow in wisdom and grace, and reflect God's love to all around them. We pray to the Lord...
6. For _____ and _____, who begin their married life together this day. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children. We pray to the Lord...
7. For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of _____ and _____, and of all present for this wedding. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. We pray to the Lord...