

***Prayers and Blessings outside of Mass
between a Catholic and Unbaptized Person***

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Opening Prayer

**O God, who since the beginning of the world
have blessed the increase of offspring,
show favor to our supplications
and pour forth the help of your blessing
on these your servants (*N. and N.*),
so that in the union of Marriage
they may be bound together
in mutual affection, in likeness of mind,
and in shared holiness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Nuptial Blessing

**Let us humbly invoke by our prayers, dear brothers and sisters, God's
blessing upon this bride and groom, that in his kindness he may favor with his
help those on whom he has bestowed the Sacrament of Matrimony.**

**Holy Father, maker of the whole world, who created man and woman in your
own image and willed that their union be crowned with your blessing, we
humbly beseech you for these your servants, who are joined today in the
Sacrament of Matrimony.**

**May your abundant blessing, Lord, come down upon this bride, *N.*, and upon
N., her companion for life, and may the power of your Holy Spirit set their
hearts aflame from on high, so that, living out together the gift of Matrimony,
they may (adorn their family with children and) enrich the Church.**

**In happiness may they praise you, O Lord, in sorrow may they seek you out;
may they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil, and know
that you are near to comfort them in their need; let them pray to you in the
holy assembly and bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age,
together with the circle of friends that surrounds them, may they come to the
Kingdom of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. *R:/ Amen.***

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Final Blessing

May the Lord Jesus, who graced the marriage at Cana by his presence, bless you and your loved ones.

R:/ Amen.

May he, who loved the Church to the end, unceasingly pour his love into your hearts.

R:/ Amen.

May the Lord grant that, bearing witness to faith in his Resurrection, you may await with joy the blessed hope to come.

R:/ Amen.

And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R:/ Amen.