

“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.” *(Catechism of the Catholic Church CC#: 1213)*

STEPS TO BAPTIZE YOUR CHILD AT OUR PARISH:

Parents, if you are married in the Catholic Church, please follow these steps:

1. Complete the Data for Baptism Register found on [website](#).
2. Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate.
3. Godparents, requirements:
 - a. They must be members of the Catholic Church; have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and living their faith.
 - b. They must be married in the Catholic Church. If the godparent is single, he/she must not be living with their partner and fulfill all requirements for godparents. Please refer to declaration of God parents to review. *(see below)*
 - c. If the godparents are not members of our parish, they will have to provide a letter from their pastor that they are Catholics in good standing and have permission to baptize in our parish. This letter must be provided to us before baptism date is assigned.
4. Sign [Declaration for Godparents](#).
5. Pay the administrative fee online, \$60.00.

Once you complete and submit the requirements mentioned above, Deacon Miguel or Fr. George will contact you via email or phone call informing you that you have been registered for a baptismal class or to schedule an appointment.

Parents, if you are not married in the Catholic Church. Please complete the steps mentioned above.

1. Before assigned to a baptism class date, you will meet with Deacon Miguel or Fr. George, for short meeting of approximately 20 minutes.

Baptismal Classes:

1. Baptismal Classes are normally every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Breeze Way Room of the Main Hall.
2. Parents and Godparents are required to attend class. If someone is going to take their baptismal class in another parish, you will have to provide a certificate of attendance before a baptism date is scheduled.
3. If you have taken classes within two years of requested baptism date, you are not required to attend this class again. Please provide proof of attendance, if not at St. Patrick's
4. You will be sign up for a Baptism date before leaving the class.
5. Baptismal dates are normally every 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this special and holy moment, as you prepare to baptize your beautiful child.