

Godparents must meet the following requirements:

1. Must NOT be the parents of the child being baptized, however, the child's Grandparents are eligible (if they meet all the other requirements).
2. Must be at least 18 years old.
3. Must be a practicing Catholic and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. A practicing Catholic implies that they attend Sunday mass and they participate regularly in receiving the Eucharist and Reconciliation sacraments. An unbaptized or Non-Catholic may not be a Godparent for Baptism.
4. Be leading a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; therefore, if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. If they are married civilly or in another Christian tradition, they are not eligible to serve as a Godparent until their marriage is recognized. If single, must be striving to live a chaste life and therefore cannot be living with a person outside of marriage.
5. Sponsors for Baptism who are not members of your parish MUST provide a certificate of eligibility from their parish. Sponsors MUST be 18 years of age, Confirmed, and in good standing with the Catholic Church.