

## BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS 2026

January 11	12:30 p.m.
24	5:00 p.m. Mass
25	12:30 p.m.

February 7	10:30 a.m.
February 7	5:00 p.m. Mass
February 15	12:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

April	18	5:00 p.m. Mass
	26	12:30 p.m.

May	2	5:00 p.m. Mass
	24	12:30 p.m.

June	7	12:30 p.m.
	14	10:45 a.m. Mass

Contact Ann at  
grunwaldta@stanthony.cc  
for more information and to  
schedule a date.



*"You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven."*

Rite of Baptism, #99

ST. ANTHONY ON THE LAKE

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*



*A Welcome to a Life of Faith...*

Baptism is the first important step a parent takes to begin the lifelong process of faith formation for their child. When a child is baptized he or she receives the light of Christ's love and is welcomed into the faith community. At the same time parents are making a commitment to raise their child in faith.

## GETTING READY FOR BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized at St. Anthony are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation class. These sessions are held every other month, usually on a Sunday morning.

Baptism class is for first time parents and parents who have not had a child baptized at St. Anthony to prepare for the ritual. The focus is on understanding the theology of Baptism, the meaning behind the symbols and ritual, as well as an introduction to the role of parents in their child's faith formation.

At these sessions you will meet other parents who have children the same age as yours. You will learn about many of the opportunities for social and spiritual connections with other parents and for your child in the church. It is an awesome responsibility to cultivate the faith of our children. This will be a time to renew your commitment to help your child grow in God's love and to learn how to become part of the St. Anthony faith community.



*Jesus tells us that this baby isn't just our child. Our baby is also God's child.*

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- \* Register for Baptism Preparation session
- \* Schedule Baptism date
- \* Choose Godparents
  - Only one is required, no more than two are allowed
  - When having two sponsors, one must be male and one female
  - One must be a confirmed practicing Catholic
  - Sponsors must be 16 years old

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## BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS 10:00AM-12:00PM

January 11, 2026

April 12, 2026

Contact Ann Grunwaldt  
for information or to sign up.  
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**Parents are encouraged to attend the preparation session before their child is born.**

If you are unable to attend a session prior to the birth of your child infants are welcome to stay with parents. On site childcare is provided with pre-registration for other children 5 and younger in the family.



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