

## St. John the Apostle and Evangelist

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### **Requirements for Baptisms :**

Baptism preparation is once a month, please contact Eloiza Collazo to register 432-923-1007

Class required: • Both parents & godparents must attend a baptismal preparation class. • Baptismal classes are valid for one year

### **GODPARENTS:**

A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent, these are the requirements...

- have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role
- be at least 16 years of age, and...
- be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.
- A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria.

A nonbaptized person cannot be a witness.

Note: All of the above information applies to INFANT Baptism only. If you have a child to be baptized who has reached catechetical age/the age of reason (6 years), you and they will receive different preparation. Having sufficient understanding, the preparation will now be for the full complement of the Sacraments of Initiation, ie. Baptism,



*It is always a joyous occasion when  
a person is baptized into the Catholic faith...*