

## Baptism Guidelines for Infants and Children under 7 years of age

- **Baptisms are performed at St. Clare for:**
  - **Current members of our parish - registered since at least one year.**
  - **New families who live in our parish boundaries - will need to register.**
- These guidelines apply to children who are infants to under 7 years of age. For children 7 years of age through 5th grade, please contact Laura Rios at (916) 772-4717 x113. For children 6th through 12th grades, please contact Andres Gonzalez at (916) 772-4717, Ext. 118.
- Baptisms are performed once a month on a Saturday. There will usually be a small group of children to be baptized at the same time as your child. We try to make the Baptism Rite as personal as possible.
- Your family must be registered at St. Clare to have your child baptized.  
<https://stclareroseville.org/parish-registration>
- Once an online Baptism request is submitted, the families will receive an email with details about the preparation process.
- If the parents or the godparents have attended a class at any Catholic church **in the past two years**, it is still valid. They will need to provide the proof of their attendance, usually in the form of a letter or a certificate.
- At least 1 parent and 1 godparent must be a practicing Catholic. At least 1 godparent must be baptized, confirmed, receiving the Eucharist and over the age of 16.

*Please email the Baptism coordinator for more details. Thank you.*

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