

Check List of Requirements for Baptism

- ___ Parents meeting with a Deacon or Fr. Tien- Tri Nguyen
- ___ Copy of the Birth Certificate of the person being Baptized on file at the Parish Office.
- ___ Parents have selected a Baptism name for the child.
- ___ Parents have taken the Baptismal Class within the last two years
- ___ Sponsors' Affidavit of Eligibility for Baptism has been submitted to parish office.



Pastoral Team:

Fr. Tien-Tri Nguyen, Pastor
Deacon Faustin Archuleta
Deacon Salvador Mercado
Deacon Andrew Hadcock
Deacon Charles Metzler, Jr.
Deacon Robert Tarin
Deacon Dominic Valencia
Deacon Kiko Martinez

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8am & 6pm

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, & 11am, 1pm
& 5pm

Confession:

Tuesdays & 7:30am

Wednesdays:

Saturdays: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Private confession times
are available by appointment.

Contact Information:

Office Hours: 8 : 3 0 a m – 4 : 3 0 p m
(closed from 12pm-1pm)

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The Sacrament of Baptism

at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish



Prayer for Parents

Heavenly Father, you are the author of all human life. And you have seen fit to entrust this child to my care. Please give me the wisdom and grace to be a loving and caring parent. Knowing when to be firm and when to be gentle, but always able to be loving and supportive. I ask this through Jesus Christ, your son.

Amen.

Congratulations on making the decision to baptize your child and thereby beginning the sacramental life of God's grace in your child.

On the day of the Baptism, please invite your family to come to the Church to share in the joyous event. We would like to include the whole family, especially the Grandparents.

Godparent Requirements:

Parents, please choose your child's godparents wisely. They become important models in the life of your child. Below are eligibility requirements for Godparents from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Each Godparent must:

- Be a Baptized member of the Catholic Church.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Not be married outside of the Catholic Church, nor be living outside of marriage with someone.
- Normally attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year in the Easter Season.
- Be a registered member in good standing with a Catholic Parish.

Scheduling the Baptism

Your first step to schedule a Baptism is to call the Parish Office (505) 898-0826 and schedule an appointment with Fr. Tien-Tri Nguyen or one of the Deacons

- During this meeting, they will be able to provide you with information on how to choose sponsors, and can schedule the Baptism at this time.
- Please bring your child's **Birth Certificate** or **Proof of Birth** to the meeting and the Godparents Information.
- Please bring sponsors' **Affidavit of Eligibility for Baptism**. Form must be signed and sealed by the parish they are registered and in good standing with.
- Baptisms can occur on a weekend of the month after the Saturday 5:00 pm mass or after the Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm or 5pm mass.
- The Baptismal Certificate will be issued on the day of the Baptism after the ceremony. A Baptismal Candle will also be provided for you on the day of the Baptism.



The Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class that is held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM**. The classes are free and have returned to in-person classes. Updates will be announced when necessary.

Below are the dates for the Baptism Classes in 2026:

January 20, 2026

February 17, 2026

March 17, 2026

April 21, 2026

May 19, 2026

June 16, 2026

July 21, 2026

August 18, 2026

September 15, 2026

October 20, 2026

November 17, 2026

December 15, 2026