



St. Albert the Great Catholic Community

1250 Wyoming Ave., Reno, NV 89503

Baptism Preparation Expectations Checklist

Baptism Preparation Requirements Before Scheduling the Sacrament:

1. Complete the Online Baptism Request Form.
2. Attend a Baptism Preparation Class.
3. Schedule an appointment with the priest at the parish office by calling (775) 747-0722.

4. Make a Baptism Donation:

- This can be paid using the provided QR code.
- Online Giving Link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1224>
- Checks or cash should be brought to the Parish Office.
- Suggested donation during regularly scheduled weekend Mass: \$100.00
- Suggested donation for a Private Baptism: \$250.00



5. Please complete the above requirements **before** calling the Parish Office to schedule the baptism at (775) 747-0722.

-If your child's baptism will be held during Mass: Please discuss with Godparents, family, and friends the importance of ***arriving at least half an hour before the Mass on the baptism day.***

- Parents: If you are not a member of St. Albert the Great Parish, please request a permission letter from your pastor to baptize your child in another parish.
- A Godparent approval form must be submitted by the Godparent's parish and returned to St. Albert's two weeks prior to the baptism. (*This form can be found on the St. Albert's website's baptism page.*)
- Before the baptism, please review the dress code suggestions below with the Godparents, family, and friends for attire during the ceremony.

Dress Code Suggestions for Baptisms:

For Men:

- Dress slacks (no shorts or hats)
- Polo-style collar shirt or button-down shirt
- Sport coat, blazer, or sweater

For Women:

- Slacks or full-length pants (no shorts, no jeans)
- Dress or skirt (not mini)
- Blouse and/or sweater (low-cut, bare midriff, bare shoulders, or backless are not appropriate).

