



St. Albert the Great Catholic Community Baptism Preparation Expectations Checklist

Baptism Preparation Requirements before scheduling your child's baptism

- _____ Complete and submit Online Baptism request form
- _____ Attend Baptism Preparation Class (*See schedule on website*)

_____ \$100.00 suggested donation during regularly scheduled weekend Mass

_____ \$250.00 Private Baptism

May be paid by using the provided QR code



Online Giving Link <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1224>

Check or cash — please bring to the parish office.



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

_____ If baptizing during a Mass: prior to baptism day, please discuss with Godparents and family in attendance the importance of arriving at least 30 minutes before Mass.

_____ Parents: If you are not a member of St. Albert the Great Parish, please ask your parish's pastor for a permission letter to baptize your child in another parish and submit to the office two weeks prior to the baptism date.

_____ The godparent approval form must be submitted by the parish of the Godparent and returned to St. Albert's two weeks before the baptism.

_____ Before the baptism. Review with godparents the dress code suggestions below for standing up and participating in a baptism.

The following are suggestions, with examples, of acceptable modest style dress for parents, Godparents, and guests for a baptism ceremony in a church:

For men:

- Dress slacks
- Polo-style collar shirt or button shirt
- Sport coat, blazer or sweater

For women:

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



Congratulations on the birth of your child and the joyous occasion of their Baptism!