

St. Albert the Great Catholic Community

Baptism Preparation Expectations Checklist

_____ Complete and submit Online Baptism request form

_____ Attend Baptism Preparation Class *(See schedule on website)*

_____ Call the Parish Office to schedule baptism (775) 747-0722

Do you desire a baptism at a weekend liturgy? Yes _____ No _____ Convey to the office what day you wish to schedule the baptism.

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

_____ \$100.00 donation:

May be paid by using the provided QR code ➡

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

Or pay at the Parish Office by check or cash



_____ 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!