



Baptism Information

English baptisms are held on the Third Saturday of every month at 3:00 p.m.

Parents: Both parents should be okay with having their child baptized, and they must HAVE FAITH.

- Be an active, registered member of the parish or live within the parish boundaries. If this parish is not the one that you are registered at or belong to, you can baptize with a letter of permission from your corresponding parish. This permission must be brought at the same time that you sign up for the baptism.

Godparents: CANON 874.1.1- For someone to be a sponsor, it is necessary that the sponsor: Has been chosen by who is going to be baptized or by their parents or by those who take their place or, absent these, by the parish priest or minister, and who has capacity for this mission and intention to carry it out.

- **If they are a couple that is living together-**
They have to be married by the Roman Catholic Church. If they are in free union or only married through court they cannot be sponsors.
- **If they are not a couple-**
The individuals must be confirmed Catholics. They must have already received the blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, and lead at the same time, a life congruent with FAITH and mission. They cannot be living with anybody else without being married through church.
- The baptized who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community can only be admitted together with a catholic godfather and exclusively as a witness of the baptism.

Requirements: The child being baptized MUST be younger than 6 years old, or no less than 6 months away from turning 6.

- You must bring the child's birth certificate, along with the sponsor's information. The certificate must be brought at the time of registration.
- The baptism donation is \$50. This includes the Pre-Baptismal talk, the celebration, and certificate. The donation must be brought at the time of registration.
- The Pre-Baptismal talk is MANDATORY for parents and sponsors. If any of the required attendees do not attend, the baptism will not be celebrated. It is your responsibility to let us know if anyone cannot make the date that was assigned and find another parish to take the talk at.
- If for any reason you decide to change or cancel the date of the baptism, you need to call the pastoral office at least 2 weeks prior to the original scheduled date and notify us of the new date.