

After registering in the parish and attending the Baptism Prep Class, the parish office will contact you to fill out a Baptism Registration form and request the date you wish to have your child Baptized. We ask that you bring a copy of the birth certificate to the parish office.

Please note, children 7 years and older must attend Religious Education classes in order to receive Baptism.

The parish office will call you to confirm the date you requested. **It is important you do not send out invitations and make reservations before the date you requested has been confirmed.**

On the day of the Baptism, plan on being at the church 30 minutes before Mass starts for instructions from our Sacristan.

We also ask that you respect the sanctity of this occasion by dressing appropriately for Mass.

ONE LORD,  
FAITH,  
BAPTISM,  
GOD  
AND FATHER OF  
WHO IS ABOVE  
AND THROUGHOUT  
AND IN US ALL



Dear Parents & Godparents,

My message to you as you start the process of your child's Baptism: Understand and reflect on the significance of what your child will be receiving in this Baptism. It is your responsibility as parents and godparents to raise this child in our Catholic Faith.

Be an example. Nourish and strengthen yourself spiritually with personal prayers and worship with our parish community.

May God bless you and your family.

~Fr.

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# Saint George Parish Baptism Guidelines

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This brochure will guide you in the process of getting your child Baptized at St. George Church.

Before we can schedule your child's Baptism, the family must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Registered and active in the parish
- 2) Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class

**REGISTERING IN THE PARISH.** If you are not registered in the parish, we ask that you register and join our parish community. Becoming a registered parishioner means you are making your spiritual home here at St. George Church. That you intend to share your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, and be an active member of the St. George Parish community.



*"That with one accord you may with one voice, glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ..."*



**If you are a newly registered parishioner, you may schedule your child's Baptism after 3 months from your registration.**

If you are a member of another parish and you wish to have your child Baptized here at St. George, you can do so by contacting your parish and asking them to write a letter stating you are a parishioner of that parish, that the pastor gives permission for you to have the Baptism at St. George, and that you have already completed a Baptismal Preparation class.

**If you are a registered parishioner, and have attended the Baptism Prep Class in the last three years, you may contact the parish office for a schedule of dates available for Baptisms.**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS.** For families who will have their first Baptism or it has been more than 3 years since the last Baptism, we ask that you and the 2 main Godparents attend a Baptism Preparation class.

Why do we ask families and the godparents to attend the class?

So that you have an understanding of what it means to have the child Baptized in the Catholic faith.



*"For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the Godfather and Godmother who must be firm believers..."* #1255 Catechism of the Catholic Church



As parents and godparents, you have a responsibility in raising the child in our Catholic faith.

There is a \$25 fee for registered parishioners, \$35 fee for non-registered parishioners.