

Baptism Information

- **Infant Baptism**

The sacrament of Baptism is the first of the sacraments of initiation. It is only through Baptism that one becomes a Christian and a member of the Church. In Baptism we are freed from original sin, brought into a new birth in the Holy Spirit and received into the Body of Christ, the Church!

- Parents should go to the main Church office to register for Pre- Baptismal Classes.
- Bring a copy of Birth Certificate
- Baptismal preparation is the First Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m. (Please check the schedule for possible changes).
- Sponsors are invited to attend the Pre-Baptismal class.

- ** Baptism for Children in School age**

- Children First Grade and up should be registered in the Religious Education program. First grade is Pre-Communion class, the child will be baptized during the Pre-Communion year and continue to First Communion in the Second Grade.
- Children Second Grade and up should be registered in the Religious Education First Communion Program. The First Communion Program is a two year preparation program. The child will be prepared to be baptized in his/her first year and continue to First Communion in his/her second year.
- Parents and Sponsors will be required to attend a Baptismal meeting during the year.
- Sponsors who are local can come to the Baptismal preparation with the Parents. Sponsors who are not local will need to bring a letter from their home parish attesting that they are Catholics in good standing and capable to be sponsors.
- Sponsor requisites:
 - Must be at least 16 years of age.
 - Must be fully initiated (have received Baptism, Confirmation and Communion)
 - If married, must be married by the Catholic Church
 - At least one of the godparents must be a full practicing Catholic.