



Preparing for Your Child's Baptism

Dear Parents,

We joyfully welcome your family as you prepare for your child's Baptism. Through this sacrament, your child becomes a member of the Church and begins a lifelong journey of following Jesus Christ. Please review these requirements and submit all documents before the registration deadline.

Registration and Preparation

1. **Required documents.** Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate and identification for a parent or legal guardian.
2. **Parish guidelines.** Parents must read and sign the parish's Baptism guidelines.
3. **Preparation class.** Parents must attend a pre-Baptismal class and submit a certificate of completion.
4. **Contribution and date changes.** The nonrefundable contribution for community Baptisms is \$60 per child. A \$20 fee applies when changing the Baptism date.

Choosing Godparents

Godparents support your child's Catholic faith through prayer and example. Each godparent must meet the following requirements.

1. **Sacraments.** Be Catholic and have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.
2. **Age.** At least 16 years old.
3. **Life of faith.** Live in a manner consistent with the Catholic faith and be willing and able to fulfill the role of godparent.
4. **Relationship.** Not be the child's father or mother.
5. **Marriage.** If married, have a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. A civil marriage alone does not meet this requirement unless recognized by the Church. Please provide a Church marriage certificate.
6. **Preparation.** Attend a pre-Baptismal class and provide proof of completion. One godfather or one godmother is sufficient. If two godparents are chosen, there must be one godfather and one godmother.

Parents or godparents who live outside the area may attend the preparation class at their home parish. Submit a certificate or letter confirming completion.

With prayers and a warm welcome,

Fr. Rodrigo Paredes
Pastor

Code of Canon Law, canons 851 §2 and 872–874. Class certificates and registration procedures are parish requirements.

Baptism Registration Form

Baptism Dates and Deadlines

Baptism at 10 am	Last Day to Register
November 14, 2026	November 4, 2026
December 2026- NONE	
January 9, 2027	December 16, 2026
February 13, 2027	February 3, 2027

Registration confirmation. Your Baptism date is confirmed ONLY after all required documents have been submitted and accepted by the parish. The payment is also not received until all requirements are turned in.

Celebration time. 10:00am.

Requested Baptism Date

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Family Information

Child's full name: _____ Age: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Father's full name: _____

Mother's full name: _____

Godmother's full name: _____

Godfather's full name: _____

Primary phone: _____

Alternate phone: _____

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Parish personnel: _____

Receipt number: _____ Date: _____