

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

1. The children needs to be seven years or younger. **If the child already is seven years old, it is required for them to be register in Catechism classes for First Communion.** When registering, **please inform the Director of Religious Education** that your child is **not yet baptized.**
2. **The parents need to be registered in the parish.** If they are registered in another parish, an official signed letter from the Pastor of their registered parish is needed. If you do not belong to any parish, you need to speak to the Pastor. There are not registrations permitted immediately prior to the baptism.
3. **Need to present the child's original birth certificate.**
4. **Godparents: According to Code of Canon Law 873, "there is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each."**  
**Godparents need to be Catholic, have received their Confirmation and over the age 18.** If the Godparents are a couple, **need to be married through the Catholic Church and bring the Baptism Certificate or Marriage Certificate.** If the Godparents are registered in another parish, **an official signed letter from the Pastor of their registered parish is needed (Good Standing Letter).**
5. Baptism Preparation are on the **third Monday** of every month and Baptism are celebrated on the **fourth Saturday** of every month except on Lent, Holy Week and December.
6. Attendance of the parents and godparents is mandatory during the preparation sessions for Baptism. **Please bring any ID.**
7. Parents must register their child two months in advance.