



## Baptism Information

**English baptisms are held on the First Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m.**

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

- Be an active, registered member of the parish or live within the parish boundaries.

**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 must 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 in union 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 7 years old, or no less than 6 months away from turning 7.

- **The Pre-Baptismal class is MANDATORY for parents and sponsors.**  
**Important Note: Parents and sponsors must complete the pre-baptismal class prior to booking the baptism.**
- Classes are every first and third **Tuesday**, beginning with the Spanish Mass inside the church.
- To register, you must bring the child's birth certificate and a proof of the godparent's sacrament of Confirmation or wedding certificate. Copies are accepted if they are clear and legible.
- The baptism donation is **\$80**. This includes the pre-Baptismal class, the celebration, and certificate. **The donation must be brought at the time of registration.**
- If for any reason you decide to change or cancel the date of the baptism, please call the Pastoral office at least two weeks ahead of time.