

Sacramental

Baptismal Preparation

Purpose/Mission: Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. It is the first of three sacraments of Christian initiation. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and made sharers in her mission: “Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the world.” In preparing for the sacrament of Baptism, each person and family develops a sense of belonging to the parish and to the Catholic Church which is accomplished through the graces received and a spiritual connection with Christ.

Services Provided:

- * Provide parents, sponsors, and / or baptismal recipients with an understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism, the requirements, and the ceremony to take place.
- * Provides guidance and instruction to adults wishing to receive the sacrament of Baptism.
- * Schedules an appropriate time for the Baptismal ceremony to take place, and makes the necessary arrangements.
- * Provides church approved “Certificate of Baptism” to the recipients, and records in the church historical records.

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Other Information: Parents should contact the rectory during the time of pregnancy in order to allow time for proper preparation for the sacrament. Baptisms are held the third Sunday of the month during the 11:00 AM. Mass.