



## *Welcome to the Baptismal Program at Sacred Heart*

Dear Parents,

Congratulations for seeking to have your child baptized. The Sacrament of Baptism marks a very important point in the spiritual life of your child and of the Church. Through this first Sacrament of Initiation, your child is welcomed into the community of God's family.

Because it is so significant, and to meet the requirements of Canon Law, the following Parish policy has been established for the Baptism of children who have not reached the age of reason, usually about seven years of age. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-Baptism class. In order to register for this class, please fill out the Baptismal Information form, which may be picked up at the Parish Office or down loaded from the website. When filling in the information, please **print legibly** as this information will be used for the Baptismal Record. **Turn in the completed form, with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate (showing child's name, parent's names, date and place of birth), the godparent verification forms, and the \$50.00 Administrative Fee to the Parish Office at least one week before the pre-Baptismal class.** Please note, you will not be admitted to the pre-Baptism class unless you have registered at least one week in advance. Additionally, the Baptism date for your child will not be assigned until after parents and godparents have attended pre-Baptism classes, we respectfully request that you not make plans for a particular date until then.

As a reminder **Canon Law requires that parents must be Parish members** (either registered with the Parish or live within the Parish boundaries); if not, it requires a letter from the parish you belong to or whose boundaries you live within giving permission to baptize outside of that Parish. Finally, **you must have at least one godparent** (you may have two; one godmother and one godfather) who is at least sixteen years old; has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; is a practicing Catholic, meaning they regularly attend Mass and receive the Sacraments; and if married, they are married in the Church. Although other Christians may stand as witnesses to the Baptism, they are only Christian Witnesses, not godparents.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

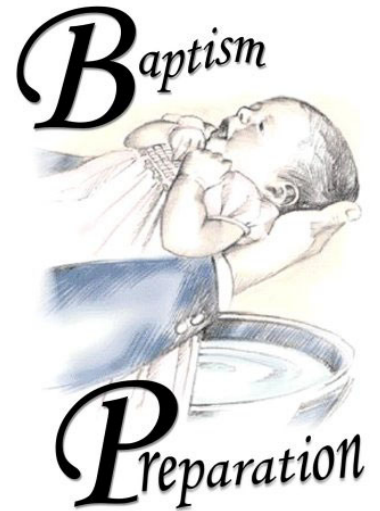
*Deacon Ed Clark*

**All paperwork must be turned in at least one week before the day of the scheduled class.**

Sacramental Preparation - Deacon Ed Clark - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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# Classes in English 2010



The class is two hours long.  
Please arrive on time.

## January

Class: January 7  
\*pre-register by December 23, 2009  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## February

Class:

Where:

**NONE**

## March

Class:

Where:

**NONE**

## April

Class: April 8  
\* pre-register by April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Where: Church at 7:00 pm

## May

Class:

Where:

**NONE**

## June

Class: June 3  
\*pre- register by May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## July

Class: July 8  
\*pre-register by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## August

Class: August 5  
\*pre-register by July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## September

Class: September 2  
\*pre- register by August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## October

Class: October 7  
\*pre-register by September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## November

Class: November 4  
\*pre- register by October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Blue Hall at 7:00 pm

## December

Class:

Where:

**NONE**

Please Print Clearly

Date of Baptism (assigned by Deacon Ed) \_\_\_\_\_

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH BAPTISM INFORMATION

**This questionnaire is to be filled out by the Catholic parent. If both parents are Catholic it should be filled out by both.**

DATE OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ PARISH REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD (TO BE BAPTIZED): \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  FEMALE  DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CITY & STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS CHILD PREVIOUSLY BAPTIZED? \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apt. No. City Zip Code

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A PRACTICING CATHOLIC? YES  SOMEWHAT  NO

DO YOU ATTEND MASS? WEEKLY  OCCASIONALLY  SELDOM  NEVER

DO YOU RECEIVE COMMUNION? WEEKLY  OCCASIONALLY  SELDOM  NEVER

ARE YOU MARRIED? YES  NO  DATE OF MARRIAGE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

WERE YOU MARRIED BY A CATHOLIC PRIEST OR DEACON? YES  NO

NAME OF CHURCH WHERE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED A PRE-BAPTISM PROGRAM? YES  NO

IF YES, WHEN? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

GODFATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ IS HE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC? \_\_\_\_\_

GODMOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ IS SHE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE; AT LEAST ONE GODPARENT MUST BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC.**

ARE YOUR GODPARENTS MARRIED TO EACH OTHER? YES  NO

**IF YES THEY MUST HAVE A VALID CATHOLIC MARRIAGE.**

WILL GODPARENTS ATTEND BAPTISM CLASS HERE? \_\_\_\_\_ OR IN THEIR OWN PARISH? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL A PROXY BE USED? YES  NO

**WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT WE MUST DEMONSTRATE AN ACTIVE COMMITMENT IN THE PRACTICE OF OUR FAITH, AS A CONDITION FOR BAPTISM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Signature Signature

**\*\*\*\* Please attach a photocopy of the child's Birth Certificate \*\*\*\***

**(Copy of Official or Hospital record, showing child's and parent's names is required in order to Baptize)**

\$50 Administrative Fee Received on \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Godparent Form for Infant Baptism

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

**PLEASE HAVE EACH GODPARENT FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY, TAKE IT TO THEIR PARISH OFFICE AND HAVE THEIR PARISH'S SEAL IMPRINTED ON THIS FORM.**

Godparent,

Before signing please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church, **Canons 872,874,892,893, to be a godparent a person must:**

- ✂ Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate's family, and having the intention of fulfilling this role
- ✂ Be at least **16 years** of age
- ✂ **Have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- ✂ Be neither the father nor the mother of the person to be baptized
- ✂ If married, be in a Sacramental Marriage

The godparent's role is, together with the parents, to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

### PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Baptism date and location (parish, city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Confirmation date and location (parish, city, state): \_\_\_\_\_

**I DECLARE THAT I FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON LAW TO BE A GODPARENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective godparent's signature Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODPARENT'S PARISH

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(godparent name)

- Is a registered member of this parish,
- Is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to act as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism
- Lives within our canonical boundaries

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Pastor of prospective godparent's parish)

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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