



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,

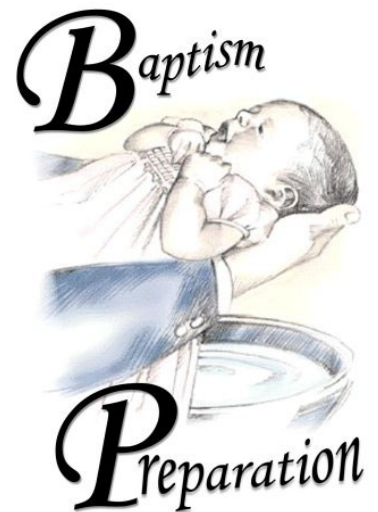
Deacon Ed Clark

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 2011



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

January

Class: January 6
*pre-register by December 30
Where: Church at 7 pm

February

Class:

Where:

NONE

March

Class:

Where:

NONE

April

Class: April 14
* pre-register by April 7
Where: Church at 7 pm

May

Class:

Where:

NONE

June

Class: June 9
*pre- register by June 2
Where: Church at 7 pm

July

Class: July 7
*pre-register by June 30
Where: Blue Hall at 7 pm

August

Class: August 4
*pre-register by July 28
Where: Blue Hall at 7 pm

September

Class: September 1
*pre- register by August 25
Where: Blue Hall at 7 pm

October

Class: October 6
*pre-register by September 29
Where: Blue Hall at 7 pm

November

Class: November 3
*pre- register by October 27
Where: Blue Hall at 7 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)

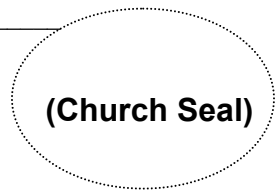
- Is a registered member of this parish,
- Is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to act as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism
- Lives within our canonical boundaries

Signed (Pastor of prospective godparent's parish)

Date: ___/___/___

Parish: _____

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