



Parent Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants at Christ the King Parish

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Congratulations! As your parish family, we share your joy in bringing your child into the world and also that you want to share the gift of your Catholic faith that comes through Baptism. Through the waters of Baptism and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, your child will be called to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Parents are the first and the most important teachers of children. So, the decision to baptize your child is essential to the development of their relationship with God. We support you and want to help you in their faith formation. The Catholic Church baptizes infants and young children on the extension of faith of the parents with the support of a faith community. So, your understanding, commitment, and growth in our Catholic faith is essential. We want to encourage you in your own life long journey of faith.

Before you make arrangements of the Baptism of your child, we ask that you attend a Baptismal Preparation session to learn more about the Church's teaching on baptism, the Rite of Baptism and the sacramental symbols used within the ritual.

Please call the parish office at 272-3113 ext. 340 to register for the next session.

Baptism Preparation Sessions take place in the Fr. Jones Room, located in the church basement, at 7:00pm on the following Wednesdays:*

August 24, 2016
October 5, 2016
November 16, 2016
January 11, 2017
February 22, 2017
April 5, 2017
May 24, 2017

***These sessions are cancelled if no one calls to register one week prior to the session date.**

At least one Catholic Godparent is required but most parents choose a godfather and a godmother. Catholic godparents must be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church (Baptized, Confirmed and has received First Eucharist), actively practicing their Catholic faith and, if married, are married in the Catholic Church.

Each Godparent must complete a Sponsor Certificate form with their Catholic pastor which verifies this information; their pastor must sign and seal this form.

Upon its completion and return to the pastor at Christ the King Parish, the Baptism can be scheduled. Godparents are invited and encouraged to attend the sessions with the parents.