



Dear Parents:

As you prepare for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Baptism and entrance into the Catholic faith, we welcome you. Baptism is the first Sacramental step in your child's life and should be entered into with careful consideration, thought and commitment to raise the child in the Catholic faith.

Enclosed is our **Parish Baptism Information Sheet**, which you are asked to complete and return to the Parish office before the date of Baptism can be officially confirmed. A copy of the child's birth certificate must accompany the application. The offering for Baptism to St. Patrick Parish is \$75.00. Please give the envelope, which we have included for your offering, on the day of the Baptism.

If it is determined that you should attend a pre-baptismal instruction class, you will be contacted to make an appointment with the priest.

In choosing the godparents, please remember they should be baptized Catholic, having Confirmation and Eucharist (Holy Communion) and living their Catholic faith. It is required that godparents are to be one male (godfather) and one female (godmother). A baptized, non-catholic godparent, will only be a witness to the baptism. Any questions about choosing godparents, please call the priest for clarification. Only two names will be recorded on the certificate and in the permanent baptism record. You may have other godparents, but only two are required.

The day of your child's Baptism is a very important occasion, as it marks the beginning of your child's journey in our Catholic faith. It is also an important day in your lives, as parents, as you are promising to raise and teach your child about our Catholic faith. The godparents are also assuming an important role of support and good example in the Catholic faith.

God has blessed you with the gift of new life. We hope the Rite of Baptism will be a very meaningful celebration of faith for you and your family.

You are requested to be at the Church no later than 10:45am in preparation for the Baptism at 11:00am. The parish will provide one baptismal candle and a white cloth to be used in the Baptism.

Baptism is a sacred moment. Please do not spoil the moment by running around taking photos. Please wait until the end of the Baptism. You are welcome to take as many pictures after the Rite of Baptism concludes.

Sincerely,

Father Larry Young
Pastor

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BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE Print/Type Clearly

Requested Date of Baptism _____ @ 11:00 AM
Month Day Year Time

Child's Name _____ M ___ F ___
(as shown on Birth Certificate – copy required)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
City State Country

Father's Name _____
First MI Last

Religion of Father _____

Mother's Name _____
First MI Maiden Name (must be used)

Religion of Mother _____

Residence _____
Street Number & Name City/State Zip

Telephone/Day _____ Telephone/Evening _____

Married by a Catholic Priest in a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___ Other? _____

Name of Godfather _____
First MI Last

Is the Godfather a Baptized Practicing Catholic? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Godmother _____
First MI Last

Is the Godmother a Baptized Practicing Catholic? Yes ___ No ___

Have you previously attended a Baptism Class?

Yes ___ No ___ When _____ Place _____

Please indicate the best days & times for your Parent Meeting with the Priest if needed.

Days: _____ Times: _____

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Baptismal Interview with the Priest Date _____ Time _____

Baptismal Date Approved _____

Celebrant _____

Baptism recorded _____

Date Page Initials

Copy of Birth Certificate Received? _____