

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
Baptism Guidelines
Infant and Children under age 7

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:

Part 1: Complete the online sacramental preparation course, *“Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God”* available through Ascension Press (Ascensionpress.com). The current cost of this online course is \$9.95. Access this course at [Belonging, Certification Course – Ascension](#). Once the course is completed, you will receive a Completion Certificate.

Email your completion certificate to Jeanette Britt at jeanette.britt@stcatherine-austin.org.

Part 2: Attend a scheduled Online Class with Adult Faith Formation Director, Pam Neumann.

After completing the online class and submitting the certificate to Jeanette Britt, you will attend a Zoom meeting where you will meet with our Adult Faith Formation Director, Pam Neumann, and connect to the parish. Pam will answer your questions and go over everything you need to know about the day of baptism at St Catherine of Siena. You will receive the meeting link from Jeanette Britt. *Please complete part one first and provide the certificate before attending the Zoom meeting.*

Parent Online Classes:

Parent online classes are held on a scheduled Saturday from 10 a.m. to Noon.
You may select your class preference when you complete the online Baptism registration form.

2021 Parent Class Dates

January 16	July 17
February 13	August 21
March 13	September 18
April 24	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 19	December 18

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR GODPARENTS:

Part 1: Watch the following sessions from *“REBORN: You, Your Child, and the Heart of Baptism”* available on FORMED.org. We encourage you to watch all sessions for your own spiritual growth.

1. Reborn - Session 2: *“Entering the Mystery: The Rite Explained”* (24 minutes)
2. Reborn - *“The Gift of Godparents: More Than Cards & Presents”* (38 minutes)

To access these videos from FORMED.org:

- Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
- Find our parish by entering zip code, **78749** and select St. Catherine of Siena
- Register with your name and email address
- In FORMED, select “Programs” from the title bar and locate “The Sacraments”
- Click on REBORN to watch the videos.

View these videos prior to attending the scheduled online class.

Part 2: Attend a scheduled Online Class with Adult Faith Formation Director, Pam Neumann.

Godparent online classes are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

You may select your class preference when you complete the online [Godparent registration form](#).

2021 Godparent Online Class Dates:

January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1