

# St. John Paul II Parish

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Congratulations!

You have approached St. John Paul II Parish and have asked to have your child baptized. The Sacrament of Baptism signifies our immersion in the Christian life and marks our spiritual rebirth in the Church. Since the parents are the primary educators of their children, it is important that you participate in this life and worship of the Church. The Catholic Community welcomes you and your child, and looks forward to helping you prepare for the celebration of your child's baptism.

After we receive your information you will be contacted by the parish to confirm your desired date and make sure all needed information is obtained.

\*\*\*Since Godparents have a special role in your child's life and religious formation, we ask you to keep the following criteria in mind when choosing godparents; a godparent must be at least 16 years of age, a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic. A sponsor certificate from the parish of each godparent is required. Please ask each godparent to contact the parish where they celebrated their Sacraments to have that information sent to us. If they celebrated their Sacraments at one of our churches in Adams, please note the church and the date of birth of each godparent. Thank you.

Remember, Godparents represent the Catholic Christian Community and reflect the community's care and concern for your child.

The entire Catholic community rejoices with you at the birth of your child, and takes this opportunity to offer you any help you may need preparing for your child's baptism.

Warm wishes and God Bless,

Laura Scholz  
Parish Secretary