



BAPTISM Questions

1. Do you want to be baptized? Why or why not?
 2. What does the Sacrament of Baptism mean to you?
 3. What have you learned about your faith that has helped you be ready to say “yes” to Christ and His Church?
 4. The Sacrament of Baptism is the FIRST of _____ Sacraments?
 5. Can you name the 7 sacraments and their meaning and purpose?
 6. Can you name some of the symbols of Baptism and their meanings?
 7. God is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, 3 Persons in 1.
This is called the T _ I _ I _ Y.
 8. Who is the Holy Spirit? and what does this spirit do for us?
 9. Explain the connection between Baptism and Confirmation and the Holy Spirit.
 10. What is the Bible to you? Do you read it to learn God’s story, our human story and what God needs us to do on earth so we can one day live with Him in Heaven?
 11. Why is it important to go to Mass every Sunday?
 12. What is the Nicene Creed? Can you recite/talk about it’s words and meaning?
 13. Why is prayer important in the life of a Catholic? What do you do when you pray? What is one of your favorite prayers?
 14. Through baptism we are called to live a life of love and allegiance to God. Do you love the Lord, your God and want to share your love of Him with others? Talk about this.
- They are words of Jesus recorded according to the Gospel of Matthew 22:37 and 39.
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
15. Do you have any questions about Baptism?

How can Baptism prepare our children for eternal life or help them to live their lives in companionship with God?

This companionship with God is possible only through the child's own parents, God parents, family members and the church community.

This is the very reason, that the Catholic church celebrates baptism as a church community.

The church is the body of Christ. We parents, God parents and members of the church are responsible to guide our children to live a life of faith.

Not only when they are newly baptized, but through their life's journey, in happy times and sad times we should support our children. In times of sinful struggle, we should speak to them about God's mercy, love and compassion.

What do we, Parents and God Parents Commit to, during a Catholic Baptism?

The priest asks many questions during the celebration. We say "Yes I do" on behalf of our child.

We say "YES" and commit to

- believe in the one and true God our creator
- we believe in Christ who shows us the true path to eternal life.
- we live in communion with the Catholic church; For example, to take responsibility to help the poor, the suffering ...

Further we say "No"

- to Satan and all its works
- to everything that destroys life, to false happiness; For example, seeking comfort in drugs, in illusions, in deceit, fraud, injustice, treating human beings as 'things' and no longer a people who deserves love and fidelity.

Parents, God parents and the community are responsible to remind their children of their baptismal commitment, as they grow.

Children learn to be good Christians mainly, by experiencing Christianity at "home", the "domestic church". Without the experience of faith, hope and commitment in their home, children find it difficult to understand their baptismal commitment towards the larger church.