



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS

Parents & Child:

1. Parents must have the long form birth certificate of child. Child must be under the age of 7.
2. Parents must first attend a mandatory meeting with Father Gregory T. Labus to begin any or all preparation for Baptism. Registrations for meetings usually begins a month before, you must register to attend.
3. One or both parents must live within our St. Joseph Church boundaries. If not they must get a written letter of permission from their respective Catholic Church before proceeding with preparations.
4. Parents must participate all Baptismal Preparation Classes in order to baptize at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Godparents:

- 1. Godparents must be active Catholics and have their Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If they are married they must be married by the Catholic Church. If single, they must not be living or cohabiting with anyone. No Exceptions.**
- 2. God parents must be over the age of 18 and not exceed a certain age of reason and understanding, as well as be in sound mind. No Exceptions.**
3. Godparent must attend Baptismal Preparation Classes preferably with the parents, if this is not possible they are asked to bring in a written letter or certificate from the parish in which they took classes.
4. Although it is preferred to have two (2) Godparents, only one (1) Godparent is necessary. If there are two Godparents it must be a male and a female.