

# Infant Baptism at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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## To baptize your child at St. Clare:

- 1) Parents:
  - a) Both parents must take a preparation class. Classes taken within the past three years, at St. Clare or at a different parish, will be accepted with documentation.
  - b) Parents must read and sign the Baptism Requirements and Consent Form (this document).
  - c) Parents must be parishioners at St. Clare to baptize their child here. See [stclarehouston.org/baptism](http://stclarehouston.org/baptism) for more details.
  - d) If not parishioners at St. Clare, then parents need a letter of permission to baptize their child outside their parish, sent directly from their pastor.
  - e) If you have difficulty with (c) or (d) above, you may need to consult directly with the pastor of St. Clare, Fr. Vincent. See [stclarehouston.org/baptism](http://stclarehouston.org/baptism) for more details.
- 2) Godparents:
  - a) (Both) godparents must take a preparation class. Classes taken within the past three years, at St. Clare or at a different parish, will be accepted with documentation.
  - b) Godparents must meet qualifications. See [stclarehouston.org/baptism](http://stclarehouston.org/baptism) for more details.
  - c) Godparents must fill out and sign the Godmother and/or Godfather Baptismal Covenant Form(s).
- 3) Checklist of documents to be turned in to the parish office *at least one week before the date of your baptism*:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of both parents' photo ID (driver's license, passport, visa, etc.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of (both) godparent's photo ID (driver's license, passport, visa, etc.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ State-issued birth certificate for the child being baptized. *The baptism cannot take place without this.*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Requirements and Consent Form (this document)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Godfather and/or Godmother Baptismal Covenant Form(s)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of permission from your pastor, if you are not a parishioner at St. Clare.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of the baptismal preparation class, for both parents and (both) godparents
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The appropriate fee for the class and/or the baptism. See [stclarehouston.org/baptism](http://stclarehouston.org/baptism) for more details.
- 4) You can register for a preparation class, for a baptism, or both, online at [stclarehouston.org/baptism](http://stclarehouston.org/baptism).

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the above requirements:**

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Mother's Name – PRINTED

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Mother's Signature

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Date

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Father's Name – PRINTED

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Father's Signature

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Date