

Information for families coming for Baptism

Thank you for choosing a life of faith for your child and for coming to our parish for Baptism.

While we are excited to welcome you and your guests, it is important to make note of the following:

- Baptisms will be scheduled on the second Sunday of each month at the 12:00 mass. Exceptions may be made depending on the situation. The Baptism will be celebrated immediately after the mass. You are expected to attend the mass and participate in the procession. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early, so we know that you have arrived and you can be ready for the procession. You may sit anywhere in the church that you prefer.
- The parents and Godparents must attend the Baptism preparation class. It is held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. The Godparents must be practicing Catholics, who attend Mass regularly and who have received their Confirmation and are over the age of 16.
- There is no cost for Baptism, but a donation may be made. There are no other fees or items for you to worry about. We provide the Baptism candle as well as the white garment.
- Our church is a place of reverence where each of us comes to pray and receive the sacraments in the presence of God and our parish family. Please respect our church and the other parishioners. Please do not create a lot of distractions.
- Please do not bring food or drinks with you into the church, unless it is for medical reasons or for small children.
- Please make use of our childrens room at the back of the church if your child is upset or you want a place where they can move around. There is a washroom in the childrens room.
- Please do not take photos or videos of the mass or of people who are not your guests. This is a privacy issue, so please respect the privacy of others and the reverence of the mass.
- Please remind your guests that we kneel during the consecration (if able). If they are not Catholic or are not receiving communion at this time, they may receive a blessing by placing their arm across their chest. At communion, everyone must leave their seat and walk along with the rest of the congregation so that we maintain social distancing as much as possible.