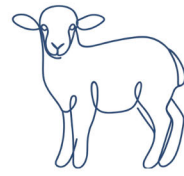


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Baptism Guidelines

Registration

Parents baptizing their children at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes should be registered parishioners, regularly attending mass. You can register as a parishioner on our parish website.

If you are not planning on becoming a parishioner, you will need a letter from the pastor of your home parish, granting permission for the baptism of your child.

Preparation

For children under 7, parents must undergo preparation before presenting their first child to be baptized. To enroll in pre-baptismal preparation, please fill out the form on the baptism page of the parish website, and you will be contacted to coordinate the details.

Children 7 years old and older must undergo faith formation prior to receiving the sacrament of Baptism. For more information on faith formation, please see the faith formation page on the parish website.

Time & Location

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1pm in the main church. Multiple baptisms may be scheduled on the same date.

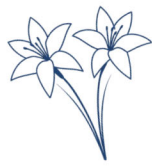
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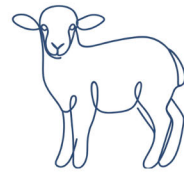
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Godparents

A godparent's role is to be able to be a witness to living an active faith in Jesus Christ and to be able to pass this on to your child by word and example. In addition, they also have the responsibility to ensure that your child is raised and educated in our Faith if, for some reason, you are unable to fulfill this promise. To perform their role, the godparents should be people who will be close to your child and actively involved in his/her life. Both godparents must be at least 16 years old.



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At least one godparent must be a practicing, fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the church. They should be registered parishioners at a Catholic Parish and regularly attending mass on Sundays. **They will need to obtain a “sponsor certificate” from their home parish.** This is a statement from their Priest that they are in fact practicing their faith and in good standing.

It is preferable to have both godparents be Catholic, but it is permitted for one godparent to be a baptized Christian of another denomination. It is not permitted for a non-baptized person (Jew, Muslim, Buddhist, etc.) to serve as a godparent.

Attire

You will need to provide your own baptismal gown for the baby. Traditionally, the gown is always white. Your child should arrive to the ceremony dressed for the Baptism. The church will provide a small Baptismal bib and a Baptismal candle, both of which are yours to keep after the ceremony as mementoes of the day.

Certificate

You will be presented with the baptismal certificate for the child following the ceremony. If you need additional copies in the future, you can contact the parish office.