



Church of the Presentation BVM Catholic Church

Infant Baptism Information Sheet

To begin the process of your child's Baptism:

- Complete a Baptism Registration Form for each child under the age of 6 years old to be baptized.
- The child's original birth certificate is to be presented at the time of registration. The names of the parents and child are to be listed on the form as they appear on the child's county-issued birth certificate.
- Once the registration form and birth certificate are received, an appointment will be made for the parents to meet with a Priest.

Keep in mind:

- There may only be one male godparent or one female godparent or one of each. Godparents must be active and practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 16 years old, having received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. Copies of sacraments are to be provided for eligible godparent(s).
- Parents and godparents must obtain a letter/sponsor form granting permission to baptize at Church of the Presentation BVM from the church where they are registered and active.
- Church of the Presentation BVM Parish provides formation to prepare parents and godparents for the responsibilities they undertake with the baptism of young children (Infant - 6 years old). Participation in the **Baptism Preparation class is a requirement for all parents and godparents** seeking Baptism for their children. The Baptism Preparation class includes catechesis, spiritual growth, and community building. These classes are offered in English and Spanish on select Saturdays, for a \$50 donation.
- Parents and godparents must provide proof of successfully completing a Baptism Preparation class within the last five years if the class is taken elsewhere.
- Baptisms are offered in English and Spanish on select Saturdays and are group Baptisms celebrated with other families and children.

The Baptism will not be scheduled until classes have been completed and parents have turned in all required documentation.

For any questions or additional information, please call 209-472-2150 or email baptisms@presentationchurch.net.