

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS



To have your child baptized in Saint Michael

- ❖ The family must be registered as members of Saint Michael Parish.
- ❖ If the parents and/or godparents are not members of this parish, they must obtain a letter of pastoral permission from the Pastor of the Parish to which they belong to be baptized in Saint Michael Parish.

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

- ❖ Copy of the child's birth certificate.
 - ❖ Copy of the godparents' Catholic marriage certificate.
- ❖ Registration takes place during regular office hours.
 - ❖ For registration you must bring all the documents BEFORE the pre-baptismal class.
 - ❖ Parents and godparents must attend the pre-baptismal class offered every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00am.
 - ❖ If the parents and / or godparents have already taken the pre-baptismal class and the certificate is still valid, please bring the certificate with the other documents to make a copy.
 - ❖ The pre-baptismal class is valid for 3 years and can be taken before the child is born.
 - ❖ If parents or godparents receive the pre-baptismal class in another parish other than Saint Michael Parish, it is necessary to present written proof when bringing the documentation.
 - ❖ On the day of the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, the godparents will receive an envelope to give a donation to the priest.

NOTE:

1. After bringing the documents to the office, you have one month to choose the date of the baptism. After a month, you must resubmit the documents in the office and start a new application.
2. Remember that no child will be baptized until their registration is complete.
3. Children 9 years and older must enroll in the school of religion in the RCIA program for children.
4. Adults must register in RCIA with Deacon Ken Lampert.
5. **The sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Season of Lent and Advent**
6. After completing the pre-baptismal classes, you will need to contact the office for the time and date of your child's baptism.