

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF INFANTS

- 1) ***Children must be six years of age or younger.*** (Children seven years and older are catechumens for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and need to be prepared for all Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.)
- 2) ***Copy of the original birth certificate of the child***
- 3) ***Godparents must be practicing Catholics.*** A certificate of Confirmation and a sponsor letter from their parish need to be presented for each godparent if they are not St. Catherine of Siena parishioners.
- 4) ***A parish delegation letter*** from the Catholic Church the parents attend if not parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena.
- 5) ***Parents and Godparents must attend a pre-baptismal catechesis*** in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament (no children are allowed in the class).

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-baptismal classes will be held once every two months, on a previously scheduled Saturday, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Classes in Spanish and in English are in person at the Church (as of July 2022).

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Saturday of every month, at 11:00am in English and 1:00pm in Spanish. Please be in the Church 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

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