



Infant Baptism Policy

Parents requesting infant Baptism are expected to be registered parishioners and practicing Catholics. In the case of a mixed religion family, this is expected of the Catholic party.

First time parents are asked to participate in a parent preparation session in order to prepare for the baptism of their first child. If parents have attended prep sessions for Baptism in the past, but it's been awhile, they are asked to come again for a "refresher." Godparents are strongly encouraged to participate in the prep session as well.

Parents can come to this session prior to the birth of the baby if they'd like. Sometimes this works better than trying to fit it in after the birth.

The sessions are held monthly with a few exceptions. Baptisms are usually scheduled on the second Sunday of the month following the last Mass. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent. After parents attend the preparation session they can pick the month for Baptism.

Questions and registration for the preparation sessions, as well as registration for Baptism should be directed to Fran Helner, Pastoral Associate, in the Parish Office. fhelner@shparish.org

Infant Baptism and Preparation Session Schedule – 2010

(Baptisms will take place immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, approximately 12:15.)

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: Jan. 5, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), January 10, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: Feb. 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), February 14, 2010

No Baptisms during March because of Lent.

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: March 30, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), April 11, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: May 4, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

**Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), May 16
(Third Sunday, because of Mothers' Day being the second Sunday of May)**

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: June 1, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), June 13, 2010

No preparation session during July due to vacations. If you wish July Baptism, come to the May or June Preparation session.

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), July 11, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: August 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), August 8, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: September 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), September 12, 2010.

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: October 5, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), October 10, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: November 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), November 14, 2010

Baptism Preparation Session for Parents and Godparents: December 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building, Lower Level. (Enter by the back door which will be unlocked.)

Baptisms (12:15 p.m.), December 12, 2010

Contact Fran Helner at the Parish Office to register for a preparation session and/or a Baptism. 313-278-5555, fhelner@shparish.org