



Congratulations!

In choosing to have your child baptized, you realize the importance of raising your child in a community of faith.

We at SS. Peter & Paul Church welcome the opportunity to help make this celebration even more meaningful for you and we look forward to your family's participation in our community.

Baptism Preparation for Children Under the Age of 6

In order to have a young child baptized at this church, we ask that both parents attend one 2- hour preparation class before the baptism.. Godparents are especially encouraged to attend the first class with the parents. These interactive sessions are led by trained facilitators who will share their own experiences of Christian parenting as well as explain in detail the Rite of Baptism.

The baptism preparation classes are held on the second Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room #2. **You will need to call Darcy at 624-5827 ext. 211 to sign-up for a particular class.** We do offer free childcare on-site in Room #1 on the night of the class. Just let Darcy know the number of your children needing childcare.

If your child is 6 or older, please contact the parish office at 624-5827. He/she will receive a different type of preparation.

To enroll in an upcoming Baptism Preparation class, call Darcy at 624-5827 ext. 211.

Choosing a Date

Our baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Some of our baptisms occur during a Mass and some occur after Mass. You will receive more information and a schedule of upcoming baptism dates and times at the preparation class. Due to the size of our parish and the importance of celebrating as a faith community, we do not offer "private" baptisms. Your child will be baptized with several other children.

Choosing Godparents

We encourage you to choose Godparents who will take their role seriously. Your child may have one or two Godparents. If there are two, then one must be male and the other female. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age and at least one of the Godparents must be a confirmed Catholic. Remember that the role of a Godparent is to help you in raising your child in the Catholic faith and they are the representatives of the faith community. It is our hope that Godparents realize and honor their unique role.

