

Baptism Information for Parents

*“Receive the light of Christ.
Parents and godparents, this light
is entrusted to you to be kept
burning brightly. This child of
yours has been enlightened by
Christ. He/she is to walk always
as a child of the light. May
he/she keep the flame of faith
alive in his/her heart. When the
Lord comes, may he/she go out to
meet him with all the saints in the
heavenly kingdom.”*

Rite of Baptism #100



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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, both parents must attend one preparation class before the baptism. 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 the 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 and inquire about the R.C.I.A. process adapted for children. He/she will receive a different type of preparation.

To enroll in an upcoming Baptism Preparation class, call Darcy at 624-5827 ext. 211 or email darcywharton@yahoo.com.



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, all necessary forms 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. Godparents must have attended a preparation class at a parish of their choice within the past two years.