

Requesting Baptism for Your Child

We are eager to welcome your child into the Catholic Church. We are delighted to partner up with you as you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to help you with the following steps:

Step One– Let the Adventures Begin!

Congratulations on the birth of your child! We are excited for you and your family as you welcome your baby into this world. Parenthood is one of the best adventures in life, so buckle up and enjoy the ride. You got this!

Step Two-Complete [Baptism Intake Form](#)

- If you are not currently an active and registered member of our parishes, please take a moment to register [here](#) so we can move forward with the planning.
- If you belong to another parish, but are requesting to have your Baptism take place at St. Ignatius or St. Mary Parishes, we will need a letter of permission from your current parish.
- Older children (7+) and adults who desire Baptism should contact the parish coordinator for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) and/or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Janet Jacobson (janetjacobson@comcast.net)

Step Three-Register and Attend Baptism Preparation Class

- Baptism Preparation classes are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM with Deacon Dave. Register by emailing Alexandra Landrigan, Baptism Coordinator, [here](#).

Step Four-Select your child's Godparents

- Selecting a godparent for your child is an important step in your child's faith journey. We strongly recommend you attend the Baptism Preparation class prior to selecting your child's godparents. We look forward to answering any questions you may have and guiding you in this process.
 - As an additional resource, please refer to [How to Choose the Right Godparents?](#)
- Ask your child's godparents to complete the Form for [Catholic Godparents & Christian Witnesses](#)

Step Five-Celebrate your child's Baptism

- Alexandra Landrigan, Baptism Coordinator, will contact you to answer any questions, set an appointment to meet with Fr. Andrew and schedule a Baptism date.
- If you would like a picture of your child's baptism published in the bulletin/parish website please submit one to Alexandra Landrigan at holytrinity.stmary@comcast.net.