

REQUIREMENTS for BAPTISMS

♦Baptisms are celebrated anytime after meeting with priest, submitting all required documents and attending Pre-baptism class. Baptisms may be celebrated:

- During or after Mass during the week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) or
- After the Saturday or Sunday Masses (Masses: Saturday at 6 pm; Sunday 7:45 am in Spanish And 10 am in English)
- Private Baptism with Holy Mass

♦Baptism fee: \$50.00

♦Baptism fee / Private with Holy Mass: \$150.00

You must call office to schedule Baptism at 830-741-2236.

♦Parents and Godparents are required to attend a pre-baptism class.

Class is valid for 3 years. If you have attended a class before but it has been more than 3 years, you must attend class again. Pre-registration is required and all paper work must be in the parish office one week prior to the class. Parents must make appointment with priest before Attending pre-baptism class.

♦Pre-baptism classes are held at Religious Education Building:

Classes are scheduled as needed until further notice.

♦MUST PRE-REGISTER at the parish office at least one full week before attending class. A form will need to be filled out at registration. Also, the child's Birth Certificate is required at pre-registration. Hospital certificate is acceptable, but NOT the form with the baby's footprints. All forms, certificates, etc. must be in the office at least one full week before attending Pre-Baptism class including those of the godparents.

♦Godparents:

- Must be Catholic.
- Must be 16 years old or older.
- Must have received all Sacraments (must provide proof):
 - Baptism
 - First Communion
 - Confirmation
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. Must provide proof - Marriage certificate from their parish.
- If single, must not be living with anyone (as husband and wife).
- May have just one godparent, but if you have two, they must be one male and one female. They do not need to be related, or married to each other, but they must meet ALL the requirements above.

♦If not from St. John's parish:

- Parents must bring letter from their parish stating that they are in good standing and may have their child baptized here.
- Godparents must bring letter from their parish stating they are in good standing
- Godparents must bring proof that they have celebrated all the Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage [if married]).
- If they attended pre-baptism class at their parish, letter must state the date they attended the class.

Would you like to be included in our FlockNote Communication system to receive the bulletin and other important parish information electronically?

_____ e-mail or _____ text