



Saint Rita's Catholic Church
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Baptism Requirements

1. **One** of the parents needs to be at least baptized in the Catholic Church.
2. Godparents **must** have received the sacraments of **Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation**. Godparents **must** be practicing Catholics. If Godparents are married, they **must** be married in the Catholic Church. *Per Canon Law of the church, people who are living together or married only civilly by the state and not in the Catholic Church cannot be godparents.*
3. Godparents **must** be a **MALE and FEMALE**, or the child **may have one godparent that fulfills all the requirements. No more than two Godparents are allowed.**
4. The child **must** be 6 years old or younger. Please bring the **Child's Birth Certificate at the time of registration.**
5. The Baptismal Form **must** be filled out at the Parish Office. **Only the parents or legal guardian can request the Sacrament of Baptism.**
6. Beginning January 1, 2021, parents and godparents must attend pre-baptismal classes via Zoom. **If you are unable to attend your assigned pre-baptismal class, then you will not be able to baptize your child.** If you are baptizing outside the parish and would like to take this class, there is a \$25.00 fee.
7. Baptism registration fee is **\$100.00** per child, (cash or check only).
8. If you cancel at any time, there will be **NO REFUNDS**.
9. For each change of date, there will be a \$25.00 charge.
10. **ALL documents** are required upon registration; these include the child's birth certificate, \$100.00 fee in cash or check, and godparent's complete name.
11. On the day of the baptism, please bring a candle and the child must wear a white garment.
12. Baptisms are at **9:00 am** and parents and godparents **must arrive** at **8:30 am** on the day of baptism.
13. **ONLY** parents, godparents, and the child being baptized are to attend the baptism. **NO FAMILY MEMBERS OR GUESTS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME.**
14. Baptisms **WILL BE OUTDOORS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**