

## Requirements to Baptize St. Patrick Church

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Requirements for baptism:

It is desired that parents of the child to be baptized be registered members of the Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

- The parents need to attend a baptism class here at St. Patrick or at any Catholic Church.
- The parents should provide a copy of the birth certificate of the child.
- The parents need to fill out the baptism form during the baptism class.
- A donation of \$50.00 to the church is recommended.

Note: If the parents attend a baptism class here at St. Patrick or another Catholic church in the last year, there is no need to attend again. But we require a proof of baptism class attendance.

If after attending baptism class at St. Patrick and filling out the baptism form, you decide to have the baptism in another Catholic church, you should inform the parish office as soon as possible. It is not our responsibility to inform the parish where the baptism is to take place.

Requirements for godparents:

The child to be baptized has to have a godfather or a godmother or one of each.

If you choose to have to godparents, they should be a godfather and a godmother. If they are married to each other, they should be validly married in the Catholic Church. If the godfather or the godmother is married, he/she should be validly married in the Catholic Church.

The godparents should:

- Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion Active member of St. Patrick or his/her parish.
- Be sixteen years of age or older.
- The godparents must attend a baptism class here at St. Patrick or in another Catholic Church.

Note: If the godmother or godfather has attended a baptism class here at St. Patrick or in another Catholic Church within the last year, he/she does not need to attend a baptism class again. But he/she needs to show of proof of baptism class attendance.

Baptism Class

The English baptism class here at St. Patrick is by appointment only. Please call the parish office.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

We celebrate baptism here at St. Patrick during the Sunday Mass, either at 4:00pm Saturday and 9:30am on Sunday. Please be on time.