

# **BAPTISM INFORMATION**

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**‘Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by *creating a home* where**

- **Tenderness**
- **Forgiveness**
- **Respect**
- **Fidelity and**
- **Disinterested Service**  
**are the rule.**

**The home is well suited for *education in the virtues.*’**

- **Catechism of the Catholic Church 2223**

## **Requirements for Baptism**

### **PARENTS and GODPARENTS must attend Baptism Instruction:**

- **Class is held almost every month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday.**
- **The class begins at 7:30 pm and is approximately 1 ½ hours long.**
- **Parents and Godparents need to attend.**
- **Class is held in the 3-story Religious Ed Building.**
- **Call the office to register for the Baptism class.**
- **No child care is provided. You must make other arrangements for your children. One parent may attend class one month and the other parent may attend class the next month.**

**PARENTS:**

- **Must be registered members of Saint Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church. If you are not currently registered members, you must submit a letter from the parish you are registered at stating that you have permission to have your child baptized at our Parish.**
- **Must submit a copy of the child's State Birth Certificate.**

**GODPARENTS:**

- **Must be 16 years of age or older**
- **Must have received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.**
- **Must not be the father or mother of the child to be baptized.**
- **Must be registered members of Saint Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church. If you are not currently registered members, you must submit a letter from the parish you are registered at stating that you are practicing Catholics and have permission to be Godparents at our Parish.**
- **Must be only one male and/or one female.**
- **Must be Catholics in good standing.**
- **If the Godparents are married to each other or someone else, it must be a marriage through the Catholic Church.**

## **AFTER COMPLETION OF THE BAPTISM CLASSES**

### **Required Documentation to be Submitted:**

- 1. Baptism Data Sheet (front completed through #8 and back completed with initials and at least one parent signature). Form Attached.**
- 2. Baptism class attendance verification for Parents and Godparents.**
- 3. A copy of the child's State Birth Certificate.**
- 4. Letter of permission for Parents and Godparents from the church you are currently attending if you are not registered parishioners here at Saint Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church.**
- 5. Godparents who are single should submit a Confirmation Certificate. Godparents who are married should submit a Confirmation Certificate and a copy of their Catholic Marriage Certificate.**

**After all the above documentation has been received the Baptism can be scheduled.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at Saint Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church on:**

- Saturday after the 5:00 pm Mass at 6:30 pm.      ENGLISH ONLY**
- Sunday after the 12 noon Mass at 1:30 pm.      ENGLISH ONLY**
- Sunday after the 3:00 pm Mass at 4:30 pm.      SPANISH ONLY**

**There are NO BILINGUAL Baptisms and no individual Baptisms, only common Baptisms.**

**Once the Baptism is scheduled, please call the Parish office if there are any changes or if you have questions.**