

St. Elizabeth's Church

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Thank you for choosing our Parish for the Baptism of your child. We are happy to assist you.

Please answer the questions in this form in order to better assist you in the process of your child's Baptism.

To be filled out by parents requesting the baptism of their child.

Are you a member of the parish of St. Elizabeth? ____ Yes ____ No. Are you registered at St Elizabeth? ____ Yes ____ No.
If not a member, you would like to register? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you regularly attend Mass here? ____ Yes ____ No. If the answer is no, what made you choose St Elizabeth for the baptism of your child?

What's your address? _____ Phone # _____

As parents, your primary role is to teach the Christian faith to your child by setting a good example and bringing them to Church. Do you feel committed in accepting this responsibility? Yes ____ No ____

Also be mindful that Godparents should be chosen primarily for their Christian faith. Godparents must be Baptized Catholics who practice the Catholic faith. A Christian of another denomination cannot be a godparent, but can stand as a witness. Though traditionally two godparents, a male and a female, are chosen for Baptism, the Church says that at least ONE godparent is necessary.

Godfather's Name: _____ Is he a Baptized Catholic? ____ Yes ____ No.

Godmother's Name: _____ Is she a Baptized Catholic? ____ Yes ____ No.

What's the date of preference for the Baptism of your child? _____

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM

1. PLEASE PICK UP THIS FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU FOR THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST
2. ONLY PARENTS SHOULD REGISTER THE CHILD AND DO SO AT LEAST A MONTH BEFORE THE BAPTISM DATE
3. CHOOSE ONE OF THE DATES IN THE PARISH CALENDAR.
4. BRING ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION. NO REGISTRATION WITHOUT BC.
5. ONLY CHILDREN UP TO 6 YEARS OLD CAN BE BAPTIZED. OLDER THAN 6 SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN OUR RELIGIOUS PROGRAM.
6. A PRE-BAPTISM TALK WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ENGLISH BAPTISM, FOR SPANISH, THE CLASS TAKES PLACE THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISM DATE.
7. PARENTS AND GODPARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BAPTISM CLASS
8. IF YOU ARE BAPTIZING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH, YOU MAY TAKE THE CLASS HERE AND REQUEST A LETTER
9. GODPARENTS WHO COME FROM ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AND CANNOT ATTEND THE CLASS HERE MUST PROVIDE A LETTER OF THEIR PRE-BAPTISM CLASS.
10. GODPARENTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND BE BAPTIZED CATHOLICS.
11. MEMBERS OF ANOTHER PARISH WHO REQUEST TO BAPTIZE HERE MUST BRING A LETTER FROM THEIR PARISH.
12. REGISTRATON FEE IS \$25 PER CHILD. GOD PARENTS WILL RECEIVE ENVELOPES FOR A DONATION.

May God bless you and your family as you prepare for the wonderful occasion of your Child's Baptism.
Thank you and God bless you!

The Pastor.