

Our Divine Savior Catholic Church

Baptism Policy Guidelines

I Want To Have My Child Baptized at Our Divine Savior Catholic Church

- Parents should submit a completed Baptism Information Form along with a copy of the child's birth certificate, fees, and godparent eligibility forms
- Once the above forms, documentation, and fees are returned to the Our Divine Savior office, the parents will be contacted by the baptism preparation team to schedule access to preparation materials
- A baptism preparation class is required for parent/s and godparent/s prior to the baptism of all children.
- The suggested donation for baptism is \$50.00 Access to preparation materials will be an additional \$20.00 and should be submitted with the Baptism Information Form

Baptism Preparation

- Parents and Godparents will view video lessons from *Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God* by Ascension Press
- A certificate of completion will be provided to parents and godparents after completing the "Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God" study.
- After completing the video lessons parents and godparents will attend a 90 minute follow up meeting with the baptism preparation team
- Baptism follow-up meetings take place on the 2nd Monday each month from 7PM-8:30PM in the social hall at Our Divine Savior.
- Upon completion of the follow up meeting a date will be confirmed

Baptism At Our Divine Savior

- Baptism takes place during regularly scheduled Mass
- Baptism can generally be scheduled for daily Mass Friday or on the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th weekend of the month
- Suggested Baptism donation of \$50.00 for registered parishioners or \$75.00 for non-registered parishioners should be paid before accessing the baptism preparation classes
- A baptism certificate will be mailed to parents following the baptism

Suggested Baptism Donation

- \$20.00 materials fee
- \$50.00 donation for baptism
- \$70.00 total

- \$10.00 for additional godparent access (more than 2)
- \$25.00 additional for non-registered parishioners