

# Our Divine Savior Catholic Church

## Baptism Policy Guidelines

### I Want To Have My Child Baptized In The Catholic Church

- Parents should submit a completed Baptism Information Form along with a copy of the child's birth certificate
- Once the Baptism Information Form and birth certificate are returned to the Our Divine Savior office, the parents will be contacted by the baptism preparation team to schedule a preparation class
- A baptism preparation class is required for Parent/s and Godparent/s prior to the baptism of all children.
- The recommended donation for baptism preparation materials is \$30.00 to 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
- After completing the video lessons parents and godparents will schedule a 60 minute Zoom class with the baptism preparation team
- Upon completion of the Zoom class a date will be scheduled
- A certificate of completion will be provided to parents and godparents after completing the "Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God" study and participating in the zoom class.

### Baptism At Our Divine Savior

- Baptism takes place during regularly scheduled Mass
- Baptism can be scheduled for daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday) or on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month
- Baptism donation of \$50.00 should be paid before or on the day of baptism
- A baptism certificate will be mailed to parents following the baptism