

Baptism

Scheduling Baptism of Children at St. Margaret Mary Parish

We are happy that you have inquired about baptism for your child and we look forward to celebrating this sacrament with you and your family.

Steps for Baptism Preparation:

- You must be a registered member of St. Margaret Mary Parish to receive the Sacrament of Baptism for your child. If you are currently not a member, please call the parish office at **(920) 729-4560** to begin the registration process for you and your family.
- Attend Baptism Preparation Class
 - Classes are taught by Deacon Dan Laurent and are held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Both parents are required to attend class. Child and godparents are also welcome and encouraged to attend class with you, but not required.
 - Registration is required for baptism class. Please call the Parish Office to register.
- Choose Godparents for your child.
 - One male and one female. Godparents are required to be at least 16 years of age. One godparent **MUST** be a practicing, active Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and leading a life of faith in harmony with the duty they are undertaking.
 - If your chosen Catholic godparent(s) are not registered members of St. Margaret Mary Parish, they are required to fill out a Baptismal Sponsor Commitment Form and have it signed by their own parish priest. (Copy of form attached) Receipt of signed Commitment Form must be received by the St. Margaret Mary parish office before a baptism date can be scheduled.
- Schedule the Baptism ceremony for your child.
 - Celebrated during weekend Masses on Saturday at 5:00pm Mass or Sunday at 7:30am or 9:30am Masses.
 - There are no Baptisms scheduled during Advent and Lent.
 - Schedule Baptism date by calling the parish office.
- Fee for Baptism Sacrament is \$15.00 payable in cash or check to St. Margaret Mary Parish. Fee can be mailed to parish office or deposited into collection basket in an envelope marked "Baptism Fee."

Please feel free to call the parish office any time with any additional questions.