

St. Brendan the Navigator



CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

We are delighted that you have chosen to have your child baptized at St. Brendan the Navigator. Baptisms are celebrated after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and after the 11:00am on Sunday. You should be aware that there may other children being baptized at the same ceremony that you request.

You do not have to attend a class, but there are other things we need you to do. Also there is some information that the Church requires. The baptism will be scheduled after the completed information is received by the parish office.

Here is a checklist of what is needed:

- The Baptism Information booklet completed
- The signed affidavit from each of your chosen godparents attesting that they meet the Church's requirement to fill the role of godparent. (You only need one godparent. If you want two godparents there must be one of each gender.)
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- If you are registered in another Catholic parish, you must provide a letter from your Pastor giving his permission for the baptism to take place at St. Brendan.
- If you are not registered in a Catholic parish, and you live in Ormond Beach, you should register at St. Brendan.
- If the parents are not together, both parents must consent to the baptism unless there is a custody agreement giving one parent sole authority to provide for the spiritual welfare of the child. Contact the parish office for more details.

Instead of attending a parent class, we ask you to:

- Read the handouts in the enclosed packet
- Go to youtube.com and view the video "Fr. Robert Barron on the Sacrament of Baptism" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV8uu9-sYSk> and "Sacraments 101: Baptism (why we baptize)" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05YB2jdHLsY>. They are each 6-7 minutes long.
- Pick the video you like best and send the link to the godparents (and anyone else who will be attending the ceremony) and ask them to view it too.

If you have any questions at any time contact Valeta Orlando by calling the parish office or emailing vorlando@StBrendanChurchOrmond.org.