

Requirements for Godparents

1. You may have one or two godparents. If there are two godparents, one must be male and the other female.
2. Godparents will need to submit a recently notated baptism certificate from the parish of baptism, attend a baptism preparation class, and provide a Letter of Good Standing from their pastor.
3. Please have all sacraments included on the notated baptism certificate from the parish of baptism – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and if applicable, Marriage.
4. The Letter of Good Standing will come from the pastor of the parish where they are registered. It should confirm engagement with the parish and as many of the other godparent requirements as possible.
5. If married, godparents must be married in the Church or with permission outside of the Church.
6. Godparents must be at least 16 years old.
7. Godparents must have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church.
8. They must practice the Faith, attend Mass, etc.
9. Godparents may *not* be a parent or legal guardian of the child to be baptized.