



Baptism at St. Luke - Parents' Information Sheet

<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Baptism Preparation Class I:	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Baptism Preparation Class II:	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Baptism Preparation Class III:	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Baptism Preparation Class IV:	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Baptism Preparation Class V:	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set date for Presentation of Child	Date: _____

Provide to Parish Office - Original **Birth Certificate** (of baby/child)
 Submit completed '**Data for Baptism Register**' Form (attached)
 Submit completed '**Godparent Certification Form (s)** (attached)
 Submit completed '**Parent and Godparent Attendance Sheet**' (attached)

Attendance Requirements

Confirmation of Attendance is required in advance thru the parish office for **EACH** Class. (Dates subject to change)

Baptism Preparation classes:

Part I & II: always on the **1st Saturday** of the month at 6:15pm.
Part III, IV, V please schedule class with Secretary before attending.

<input type="checkbox"/> Part I	6:15P.M. Parish Hall (*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Part II	6:15P.M. Parish Hall (*)
<input type="checkbox"/> Part III	Parent Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Part IV	Parent Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Part V	Parent Class

Scheduling the Baptism: This date will not be scheduled until ALL items on the checklist are completed.

Baptism Classes:

Bring your other children if you wish – as our courtesy, no need to look for a babysitter
 Feed your children right before coming so that they are content
 Dress children in layers to adapt to any temperature

Bring silent toys for your children (**you will be asked to reschedule you if you do not bring silent toys for your children**)

Bring a notebook and pen

\$30 Fine will be **charged** for failure to attend class without notifying the office prior

Presentation of the Child: Please contact parish office for presentation dates.

Church Requirements for Godparents:

- ❖ Please choose your Godparents wisely. They will be your child's lifelong guide and Example of our faith.
- ❖ 1 Male and/or 1 Female may be a Godparent/Sponsor
- ❖ Must be at least 16 years of age **and** be an **active/practicing Catholic**
- ❖ Must have received the sacraments of **Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation**
And if married, must be **married in the Catholic Church** and in good standing.
- ❖ Must not be the mother or father of the one to be baptized, but can be grandparent
- ❖ Godparents are required to obtain a letter from their parish stating that they are eligible

Preparation for the day of Baptism:

- ___ 1st Saturday of the month at 3:10pm
- ___ Dress the baby at home (preferably in white)
- ___ Remember to dress in layers to adapt to any temperature
- ___ also remember it is helpful to feed the baby right before coming to keep them content
- ___ Bring only silent toys for older children
- ___ Bring a small towel
- ___ you may bring your own baptismal candle, or one will be provided
- ___ a donation for the performing priest/deacon is welcomed
- ___ Pictures are allowed
- ___ \$30 Fine will be charged for failure to attend baptism without notifying the office prior

Please note regarding scheduling of Baptisms:

After ALL of the requirements have been met and turned in to the parish office (paperwork/payment), only then will Baptism be scheduled