

Complete the on-line Baptism Registration Form so that the receptionist at Holy Family Church may contact you to set up your meetings and classes.

MEETING WITH
FR. ALBERT OR
FR. ANDREW

Location _____

Date / Time: _____

PARENT INFORMATION CLASSES 2022

Gather with other parents and share faith and life experiences. This ninety-minute session looks at the meaning of Baptism. These sessions are on Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm, ending at 8:30 pm, and are held in person or via Zoom. Our hope is that you feel welcomed and are able to share with others the joy of preparing for your child's Baptism.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INFORMATION CLASS

Please register in the Holtsnider Pastoral Center
or call 626-799-8908

Location _____

Date : Sunday, _____ at 7:00 pm

PARENT & GODPARENT PREPARATION CLASSES 2022

Please register in the Holtsnider Pastoral
Center or call 626-799-8908

**Sessions begin promptly at 7:15 pm
in the Church.**

January 11	Tuesday
February 8	Tuesday
March 8	Tuesday
April (No Meeting—Holy Week)	
May 10	Tuesday
June 14	Tuesday
July 12	Tuesday
August 9	Tuesday
September 13	Tuesday
October 11	Tuesday
November 8	Tuesday
December 13	Tuesday

(Dates subject to change)

PARENT & GODPARENT CLASS

Date _____

In Person in the Church at 7:15 pm

SATURDAY (*) & SUNDAY DATES FOR INFANT BAPTISMS

January 9, 15**, 23
February 13, 19*, 27
March / April No Baptisms
during Lent
May 14*, 22
June 12, 18*, 26
July 10, 16*, 24
August 14, 20*, 28
September 11, 17*
October 2, 15*, 23
November 19*, 27
December 11, 17*

* Saturday Baptism Time 11 am

** Saturday Baptism Time 1 pm

**Sunday Baptisms begin
promptly at 2 pm in the
Church. There are no limita-
tions to the number of at-
tendees. Baptisms are approxi-
mately one hour in duration.**

BAPTISMAL DATE

Date _____

Baptisms begin promptly in the Church. Please
arrive 15 minutes prior to the Baptism.

BAPTIZING YOUR BABY IN 2022



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit*

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HOLY FAMILY is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic
community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting
faith with life and reaching out to those in need.

“Let the children come to me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” (Mark 10:14)

Congratulations and blessings on the birth of your child. Baptism is the beginning of the journey of faith for your child. No one has more influence on a child's growing sense of God and the Catholic faith community than the child's parents. At Baptism, the faith is proclaimed for infants by

their parents and godparents who represent the Church. Through Baptism, your child becomes part of our faith community in the Catholic church. Through your teaching example, your child will grow to become a follower of



Anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

Christ and an active member of the church. This is why we have a special program to prepare parents and godparents and to help them realize the importance of this responsibility.

Age of Infant Baptism

Traditionally parents have their children baptized within a reasonable period after birth. Arrangements for baptism could be made before birth. Once children have reached the age of reason, about seven, they would enter the Christian Initiation for Children, a two year journey of faith to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism.

A celebration for those recently baptized will be held on January 9th, June 26th and October 2nd, 2022 during all Masses that weekend. (Dates subject to change)

Summary of Steps for Having Your Child Baptized:

At least one parent must be a Catholic.

Step One: Complete the on-line Baptism Registration Form by visiting holyfamily.org website

Step Two: Meet with Fr. Albert or Fr. Andrew and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. If you have not already provided it electronically.

Step Three: Attend the Sunday Baptism Information Session. These sessions are on Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 8:30 pm. They are held via Zoom or at the facilitator's home. Please call the Pastoral Center office for a reservation.

Step Four: Attend the Baptism Sacramental Preparation Session in the Church, with the child's godparents. These are usually held the second Tuesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:15 pm

Step Five: Sign up for a baptismal date with the Holtsnider Pastoral Center receptionist.

Note: Once parents have attended both sessions, the godparents have attended the Preparation Session and all the paperwork has been secured by the receptionist at the Holtsnider Pastoral Center, then the Baptismal date can be selected.

Godparents

Being a godparent is a sacred vocation – a calling, an appeal to live something out in your life. Parents are calling godparents to be something special for their child: to set an example, help teach their child about the Catholic faith, and have a lifelong relationship of prayer, faith sharing and love. Before asking someone to be your child's godparent, take some time to pray and reflect on their ability to be a shining example of a Catholic Christian.

1. Godparents must be at least **16 years old, Catholics who participate in Sunday Mass with a Roman Catholic faith community** and are willing to accept the responsibility of supporting their godchild in faith. If there are two godparents, one must be male and one female. **If married, they must be married in the Church.**
2. The godparents need to attend the Baptism Preparation Session, which we offer here at Holy Family (or a Baptism class in their own parish).
3. One godparent is all that is required (A godmother or godfather). The second person can be a godparent as described above or a “Christian Witness (a baptized member of another Christian church). Non-Christians cannot be godparents or Christian sponsors.

Additional Information:

1. Provide a copy or e-copy of the child's birth certificate and give your donation to the receptionist or on-line. Once you have attended both sessions, and the godparents have attended one, you may sign up for your child's Baptism date.
2. The dates for Baptism are on the other side of this sheet. Baptisms, except in emergencies, are not celebrated during Lent.
3. A candle is provided for each child being baptized. If the family/godparents are providing a candle or other items to be used in the service, please let the presider know before the ceremony begins.

Questions:

Please contact the Holtsnider Pastoral Center if you have general questions related to the Baptism of your child. You can also ask questions during your meeting with Frs. Albert or Andrew.

There is no charge to become a member of God's family. It is customary for families to offer a gift to the parish in thanksgiving for their child's Baptism. \$100.00 is a suggested offering and may be made in person at the Holtsnider Pastoral Center or on-line. Thank-you for your generosity.

January 12, 2022