



F A I T H F O R M A T I O N

Baptism Policy

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." -Catechism of the Catholic Church #1214

Parents wishing to have their child baptized at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are asked to attend a Baptism class prior to setting a date for the celebration. Classes are offered 4 times a year. Please contact the parish office to register.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth weekend of each month during the Mass the family attends most often. However, no baptisms occur during the Lenten season except in cases of emergency.

Children over the age of 5 are asked to contact Prissilla Baldwin, the Coordinator of Religious Education.

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