

Baptism



Baptism is the Sacrament by which all of us are welcomed into God's own family and the gateway to all the other Sacraments. If your child (less than 7 years of age) has not received Baptism, you as the parent(s) are requested to contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that the Baptismal coordinator can make contact and help arrange class time for the Baptismal

preparation. This class is not for the child, but for the parent(s) and Godparent(s), that you might realize the responsibility you are assuming in the raising of your child as a Catholic Christian.

The class discusses the deeper meaning of the Baptismal commitment. It reviews the symbols of Baptism as well as what these symbols represent. In addition, there is a small history of Baptism and how and why some of the changes have happened over the years. Lastly, there is a scriptural reflection as well as the Church statements to help the family focus deeper into the meaning of Baptism and of Catholic parenting. The Baptism coordinator teaches class for Baptism on the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Office. The actual Baptism takes place on the fifth weekend of each month in the months wherein there are five Sundays. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

For more information, contact:

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Office

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