

Baptism Checklist

Office use only

The following is a list of everything that is required for a baptism beginning October 4, 2023.

Parents		Initials (office)	
Item #1	Must be an active member (6 most recent months active) or get Letter of Good Faith from home parish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Item #2	Child's Birth Certificate Copy	<input type="text"/>	
Item #3	Mother's Baptismal Preparation Class Certificate (1 year recent) Father's Baptismal Preparation Class Certificate (1 year recent)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sponsors need to be able to take communion			
Item #4	Confirmation Certificate Copy—Godfather Confirmation Certificate Copy—Godmother	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Item #5	Copy of Marriage Certificate **If married, if single must live single	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Item #6	Letter of Good Standing—Godfather Letter of Good Standing— Godmother **If not member(s) of St. Rita	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Item #7	Godparent Covenant—Godfather Godparent Covenant—Godmother **given at time of registration	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Item #8	Baptismal Preparation Class Certificate—Godfather (1 year recent) Baptismal Preparation Class Certificate—Godmother (1 year recent)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FEES			
Item #9	Baptismal Registration \$50.00 **due 2 weeks before baptism date	<input type="text"/>	
Item #7	Pre-Baptismal class \$25.00 for married couples or per single person.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Baptism FAQs

When does the baptism take place?

First Saturday of the month at 10am in English and 2pm in Spanish.

When are the pre-baptismal classes?

Spanish- Last Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the annex.

English- By appointment.

NO RESCHEDULING

What is a letter of good standing?

A letter from your home parish stating you are an active member of their community.

How do I pay my fees?

At St. Rita's parish office and with a check or exact cash (we do not keep change).

Do parents and sponsors have to be registered at a catholic church?

Yes AND they MUST BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR PARISH.

How long do I have to be registered at St. Rita before being an active member?

You MUST be active at least 6 consecutive and most recent months to your date of application for baptism.

What do we need to take the pre-baptismal class?

You need to have registered and paid for class in advance of at least 24 hours of the scheduled class and please check your name on your baptismal certificate and make sure the name given for your Pre-baptismal class certificate matches.

If the parents of child to be baptized are not married, can they still baptize child?

YES

Can the prospective sponsors be living together as a couple but not married in a catholic church be sponsors?

NO, sponsors must be in good standing with the Catholic Church (Receiving Holy Eucharist)

Can the prospective sponsors be sponsors if they do NOT have the catholic sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation?

NO.

Must the children wear white for the baptism?

Yes, preferably but may wear off white.

