

What is Required to Present a Child for Baptism

- (a) One parent must be a baptized Roman (Latin) Catholic and must provide a record of Catholic baptism. If the Catholic parent does not have a record of baptism the parent should contact their church of baptism and request one. Please allow sufficient time for this to be prepared.
- (b) Parents seeking baptism at St. Paul the Apostle must be registered and practicing members of our parish community, residing within our parish boundaries. Parish Registration is done via the office.
- (c) If the parents reside outside of the parish boundaries assigned to St. Paul the Apostle, they MUST secure a *Pastoral Letter of Permission* from the parish in which they reside. Preference for baptism dates will be given to families practicing and living within the boundaries.
- (d) Parents must attend the parish-based Baptism Preparation meetings prior to baptism.
- (e) Submitted baptism registration forms must be completed in FULL. Incomplete forms will not be considered or processed. No baptism date will be issued without a fully completed registration and/or required documentation. Missing information or documentation will delay the booking process.