

Parents, do you have children who were not baptized as infants?

“It matters not what the reason was or what the circumstances were! Do you wish to have your children baptized now and on schedule for the other Sacraments in the future? Do you want to fulfill your responsibility as Christian Parents? Here is another opportunity to learn how to remedy the current situation: schedule a meeting with Dcn Felix at the Parish Office. Details for the process will be explained and detailed during the meeting.”

Requirements to have the Children Baptized in the Catholic Church and Considerations to help the Parent make the commitment:

- **Live in the Parish boundaries and register as a Parishioner**
- **Receive the Sacrament of Confession to mark a new beginning of commitment**
- **Come to Church on Sundays and other Days of Obligation**
- **Become Active and Participating members of the Parish through the Treasure-Time-Talent program (use of envelopes)**
- **If not married in the Church, take steps to validate the marriage by contacting the Pastor or the Deacon**
- **If one of parents is not Catholic, consider attending the RCIA or other Catechetical Programs already offered by the Parish**
- **If one of the parents has not been Confirmed, look into the Adult Confirmation Program to be done in Sept.-Oct. by Dcn Felix**
- **If the child to be baptized is under the age of 5 (grade K or less), the child is baptized on the faith of the parents (at least one Catholic parent is necessary); nothing else is required of the child.**
- **If the child is in Grade 1 up, the child will need to attend St. Mary School or the Parish School of Religion (PSR Office 369-8228) for at least 6 months and do additional preparation for Baptism at home, as needed.**
- **Most of all, as a sign of your commitment to live your Catholic Faith, come to Church on Sundays and bring your children with you.**