

You should receive sacraments at the church you normally attend, this would be your “home parish,” or the parish you are registered at. Registering at a parish defines a relationship between you and the parish, you are saying this is my home parish that I support in time, talent, treasure and receive sacraments at. In return the parish provides sacraments, and religious education to people who are registered at the parish.

## **Baptism Requirements**

- **You must be a registered parishioner of Saint Joseph the Worker for at least 2 months.**
- **Both parents must consent to the baptism of their child** and agree to raise the child in the Catholic Faith.
- **It is preferable to have a married Catholic couple that is active and practicing their faith to be godparents for a child.** If the Godparents are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. However, a single person may be a godparent as long as he/she is at least 18 years of age, is actively practicing their faith, has completed his/her sacraments (i.e.; Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation), and is either living with his/her parents or living as a single person (i.e.; not living with another person without the benefit of marriage).
- **Most parents prefer to have a child baptized sometime within the first year after the child's birth, but parents can request baptism for a child up to the age of 7.** After the age of 7 (8 years of age and older,) the parent’s must contact the Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Melissa Castellano (801-251-1236, Email: [ccd@sjtwchurch.org](mailto:ccd@sjtwchurch.org)), to begin religious education classes. Children over the age of 7 must complete two consecutive years of religious education to be baptized.
- ◆ **Parents and Godparents must participate in our baptism preparation class.** Even though baptism preparation classes are offered at other churches, we require that parents and godparents participate in our preparation class. If the God-parents live out of state, they may attend a preparation class at their local parish, in this case they need to bring a letter from their church stating they’ve attended the class. The parents need to bring that letter when they register for the baptism class in the Parish Office.

If you meet the requirements, please attend the next baptism preparation class and bring the following:

1. **The back of this form**, completely filled out.
2. **You must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the preparation class.** Please bring a copy and not the original, we won’t have time at the beginning of class to make a copy so please have one ready.
3. **The cost of the class is \$35.00.** We do not have change, so please bring exactly \$35.00 in cash or a check.

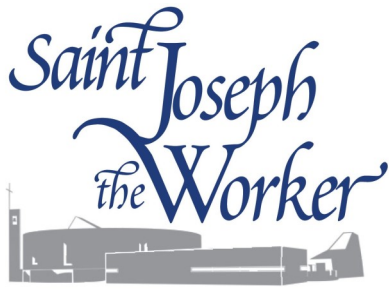
**Bring this form filled out, along with a birth certificate, and \$35.00 to the class. Without these three items, we are unable to create a baptism certificate ,and you will not be put on the list for the next baptism.**

### **Baptism Preparation Class Schedule**

We offer baptism preparation classes in the months of February, April, June, August, & October on the 4th Saturday at noon.

Baptisms will be held the month after you take the class, in the months of March, May, July, September, & November on the 4th Saturday at noon. If you come to a baptism date without completing our preparation class first, and turning in all paperwork and class fee, you will be asked to attend the next class.

For questions, please call Jeremy in the Parish Office at 801-251-1231



## Baptism Record Form

If you meet the requirements listed on the back, please fill out this form, bring it with a copy of your child's birth certificate and the \$35.00 class fee to the next baptism preparation class. The schedule for classes is listed on the back.

**Please print clearly so there are no mistakes on the baptism certificate.**

*Name of person being baptized. Full name, exactly as it appears on the birth certificate*

City and state of birth

Date of birth, month, day & year

Father's first and last name

Mother's first name and maiden last name

Godfather

Godmother

Mailing address

Street address

City

State

Zip code

Phone number

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Please circle which Baptism date you plan on having your child baptized at so you can be put on the baptism list and have a certificate ready:

(Please circle one:) **March, May, July, September, & November** on the 4th Saturday at noon.

**You must attend the preparation class the month before, the schedule is on the back.**

Signature of clergy

Date