

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN AGE 6 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER**

We welcome those Parents and Godparents wishing to Baptize a child at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Our Baptism classes are held in both English and Spanish. There is no fee for this class.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS

- ❖ A member of St. Peter's parish or live in our boundaries.
- ❖ Choose two Godparents, one man, one woman. (One Godparent is acceptable; you do not need to have two.)
- ❖ Attend a Baptism preparation class.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

- ❖ Godparents must be at least 18 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, attend Mass weekly and receive Holy Communion regularly.
- ❖ Godparents must be living a life consistent with the Catholic faith; may not be living together in a relationship outside of a Catholic marriage.
- ❖ If married, Godparents must have received the Sacrament of ***Matrimony in the Catholic Church***.
- ❖ **A Godparent must be an active, registered member of a Catholic Parish.**
- ❖ Attend a Baptism preparation class.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE SCHEDULING A BAPTISM

- ❖ A copy of your child's birth certificate.
- ❖ A copy of your Godparent's Confirmation certificate, if single.
- ❖ A copy of your Godparents' Catholic marriage certificate, if married.
- ❖ If out of boundaries, Parents and Godparents must present a letter of permission from their parish giving permission to baptize at St. Peter.

PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

You may mail your paperwork to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 1201 S. Cherry Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76108, **or** Fax to 817-246-3686 **or** email to julia@stpeterfw.com. Please put Attn: Julia and the **name of the child to be Baptized on all paperwork**.

SCHEDULING OF BAPTISM DATE

Please contact Julia at the parish office after submitting your paperwork to schedule the Baptism or if you have any other concerns or questions pertaining to your Child's Baptism, 817-246-3622, ext. 309, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ***No Baptisms will be scheduled during Holy Week.***

DRESS FOR BAPTISM

Children to be Baptized should be clothed in a white Baptismal garment or white clothing. An older boy may wear a white shirt and dark pants. A baptismal candle is provided by the church, or you may choose to bring one with you.