

English Baptism Seminars 7:00 PM-Done in Meeting Room C
January 10, 2023
February 7, 2023
March 7, 2023
April 25, 2023
May 9, 2023
June 6, 2023
July 11, 2023
August 8, 2023
September 5, 2023
October 3, 2023
November 14, 2023
December 5, 2023

For more information, please call Carmen Santos-Heinen at (405) 384-3811 or Lizett Velasco at (405) 384-3804.

Clases Pre-Bautismales de 9:00-11:30 AM en el Salón Beckman Hall
7 de enero y 14 de enero del 2023
4 de febrero y 11 de febrero del 2023
4 de marzo y 11 de marzo del 2023
1 de abril y 15 de abril del 2023
6 de mayo y 13 de mayo del 2023
3 de junio y 10 de junio del 2023
1 de julio y 8 de julio del 2023
5 de agosto y 12 de agosto del 2023
2 y 9 de septiembre del 2023
7 de octubre y 14 de octubre del 2023
4 de noviembre y 11 de noviembre del 2023
2 de diciembre y 9 de diciembre del 2023

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BAPTISMS Dates and Times:
*Baptisms on other dates will be by special arrangement and usually done by a Deacon after mass.
January 21, 2023 at 5 PM
February 19, 2023 at 11 AM
No baptisms during lent
April 15, 2023 at 5 PM
May 21, 2023 at 11 AM
June 17, 2023 at 5 PM
July 16, 2023 at 11 AM
August 19, 2023 at 5 PM
September 17, 2023 at 11 AM
October 21, 2023 at 5 PM
November 19, 2023 at 11 AM
December 16, 2023 at 5 PM

BAUTISMOS
*Los Bautismos se llevan a cabo el cuarto sábado de cada mes (menos durante la Cuaresma y Navidad) a las 11:00 AM en la Iglesia.
28 de enero del 2023
11 de febrero del 2023
No hay Bautismos durante la Cuaresma
22 de abril del 2023
27 de mayo del 2023
24 de junio del 2023
22 de julio del 2023
26 de agosto del 2023
23 de septiembre del 2023
28 de octubre del 2023
25 de noviembre del 2023
16 de diciembre del 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE BAPTISM OF INFANTS AND MINORS

1. Normally for a child to be baptized, the parents are required to be registered members of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church for 6 months prior to baptism. Being registered means completing the parish registration form, attending Mass regularly, participating in the life of the parish and using the envelope to make regular contributions. If the parents are new to the area, the 6-month period may be waived, if parents present a letter from their previous parish stating that they were active and involved members, and are asked to fill out the membership form asap. If parents are not members of St. Charles and do not intend to be, but would like to baptize here, a letter from their home parish is required, stating they are active members and that they are given permission to baptize at St. Charles.
2. Parents are required to attend a baptismal seminar, now a two-day class, (see calendar for dates), prior to the scheduling of their child's baptism. The central point of the seminar is to lead parents to understand the baptismal commitment they are making to their child. **It important that all required paperwork be turned into the office before signing up or attending the seminar.**
3. At least one Catholic God-parent (registered **and active** in a parish, **living in grace** , and confirmed member) is required for each baptism. If the child's parents choose a second person who is not catholic, he/she will be considered a Christian Witness, and they must be baptized in the Christian faith. If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic church. A copy of the **Catholic Marriage Certificate** will be required prior to the baptismal seminar. If they are single, they must be at least 18 years of age, they must not be living in a common-law marriage, nor just by civil marriage, and they should be living in Grace, since they are to model the faith for their God child. They will be asked to provide a copy of their **Confirmation** certificate prior to the baptismal seminar. God parents and Christian witnesses are also required to have attended a baptismal seminar prior to the baptism.
4. A copy of the child's birth certificate is requested to be turned in with the Request for Baptism form. This is for no reason, other than to have accuracy of the child's name on the baptismal certificates and records.
5. If parents are requesting the baptism of a child who will be eight years old or older by Easter of that current year, their child will need to participate in the program, Rite of Christian Initiation for Children, which is a two-year process that prepares young people for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
6. Normally Baptisms occur during the celebration of the Eucharist. Check the baptism schedule. If numbers are too large and schedules do not permit, exceptions may be made.
7. Both priests and deacons are the normal ministers of Baptism. Who the minister will be, cannot be confirmed.
8. One schedules a Baptism by going through the following steps:
 - A. You must come to the parish office to register to attend a baptismal seminar. No one can attend a baptismal seminar prior to turning in all required documentation and registering beforehand!
 - B. After you turn in all documentation, you can choose the baptismal date, but it will not be finalized and it will be kept in a pending folder until you have fulfilled all the required steps. Once you have completed all the steps, the documentation will be finalized and you will be ready for the Baptism. If there are any changes please call Carmen or Jackie.
 - C. Parents should call the parish office Wednesday or Thursday before their scheduled baptism to confirm that everything is ready. The day of the baptism, parents and Godparents should arrive at least **15 minutes** before Mass or the Baptism is to begin. They should make their presence known before Mass begins, by talking to an usher, priest or deacon. If the baptism is to take place at Mass, the family should be seated in the front pews. If the baptism is after Mass, they should still make their presence known before Mass.
9. All exceptions to the normal process of Baptism should be discussed with one of the parish priests.
10. Normally there are no baptisms during Lent.
11. **OUTLINE OF THE RITE DURING MASS:**
 - A. Five minutes before Mass the child, the parents and the Godparents gather at the doors of the church for the introductory rites. They all then process into the church and take their places for the liturgy of the word.
 - B. After the homily parents, godparents and child are called forward for the profession of faith, litany, baptism, anointing, receiving the light of Christ, clothing with the white garment and blessing. They then return to their places, and we continue with Mass.

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