



REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM OF AN INFANT OR CHILD 5 YEARS AND UNDER.

****If the child is 6 years old or older, they must be enrolled in CCD and will receive Baptism at the time of their Holy Communion.***

***Requirements for Parent (s) of the child to be baptized.**

1. Must present child's original birth certificate during registration.
2. Parents must attend Pre-Baptismal Workshop, which is held every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the H.S. Chapel.
3. Parents must be registered members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for at least 6 months. If parents are not parishioners, a letter from their parish stating that they are registered members for at least 6 months is required; thus giving permission to baptize at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.
4. Parents are required to attend mass every Sunday.
5. Here at Our Lady of Guadalupe, we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the 4th Sunday of the month immediately after the 11:00 o'clock Mass.

*******THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE IN THE CODE OF CANON LAW OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Requirements for Sponsor (s).

1. A single man or woman can be a sponsor. Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation certificates are required for any single person or persons serving as a sponsor.
2. A married couple can also be a sponsor. The couple must be married by the Catholic Church and must present confirmation as well as marriage certificate. If only one person is the sponsor, they must still provide confirmation and marriage certificate.
3. A person who is single must be 16 years old or older to serve as a sponsor.
4. Sponsors must attend a Pre-Baptismal Workshop in preparation for the child's baptism. Donation for the workshop is \$45.00.
5. Sponsors must be registered members of Our Lady of Guadalupe for at least 6 months. If sponsors are not parishioners, a letter from their parish stating that they are qualified to serve as sponsors is required.
6. A fee of \$30.00 is required for non-registered godparents that will attend Pre-Baptism Workshop.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Registration for the Sacrament of Baptism is two months in advance. Please register at the Parish Office.
2. Children are not allowed to attend Pre-Baptismal Workshop.
3. Workshop attendance is valid of 6 months.
4. All requirements must be met before attending workshop; all paperwork must be submitted to the office the Friday prior to Pre-Baptism Workshop.

CODE OF CANON LAW: LATIN-ENGLISH EDITION

Canon 849

Baptism, the gateway to the sacraments and necessary for salvation by actual reception or at least by desire, is validly conferred only by a washing of true water with the proper form of words. Through baptism men and women are freed from sin, are reborn as children of God, and, configured to Christ by an indelible character, are incorporated into the Church.

Canon 874 §1 To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:

1. Be appointed by the candidate for baptism, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it;
2. Be not less than sixteen years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan Bishop, or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made;
3. Be a catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;
5. Not be either the father or the mother of the person to be baptized.

§2 A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY- FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.**

CLOSED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

PRE-BAPTISMAL WORKSHOPS AND BAPTISM SCHEDULE 2019

**Baptism Workshop: 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.
Adoration Chapel**

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock Mass

MONTH	WORKSHOP	BAPTISM
January	20th	27th
February	17th	24th
March	17th	24th
April	7th	28th
May	19th	26th
June	23rd	30th
July	21st	28th
August	18th	25th
September	15th	22nd
October	20th	27th
November	17th	24th
December	1st	9th