

Baptism Information

We are delighted to take this opportunity to share with you some important information you will need for your child's baptism.

On the day of the baptism, please remember the following:

- Please dress your child at home.
- Arrive at Church by 12.45 pm (Ceremony begins promptly at 1.00 pm)
- If there is more than one Baptism, pews will be marked with your child's name.
- For the ceremony, please remove bonnets, bows or ribbons from your child's head.
- Please open the top button on your child's shirt/dress for the first anointing.
- If there is an emergency proxy for a godparent, please notify the priest or deacon upon arrival. The proxy must be a Confirmed Roman Catholic and the same gender as the godparent who is absent.



Please be sure to visit our website –
www.stelizabeth.org

Our website contains many features including:

- Our History
- Directions
- Parish news and events
- Ministry information
- Daily Readings and more!

Don't forget to bookmark our website where you will find the most up-to-date information regarding all upcoming events. You can also join the parish email list!

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Godparents

Godparent (sponsor) is a sacramental ministry. The sponsor takes part in the ritual as a Catholic and provides example from his/her life through living and acting as a full member of the Catholic Church. Because of the seriousness of this ministry, the Church has the following requirements.

- I. The sponsor must be a full member of the Catholic Church through Baptism and Confirmation and Eucharist and at least 16 years old (the responsibilities of this ministry are undertaken by an adult).
- II. The sponsor must be a Catholic living an active life in the Church who provides a good example. Someone married outside the Church is not able to receive Communion and is not able to be a sponsor. Also, a Catholic who has left the Church is not able to be a sponsor of a new member into the Church.
- III. When there are two sponsors they are “spiritual parents” and are godfather and godmother.

Canon 874, §1



Welcome!



We are delighted that you have asked to have your child baptized!

You are now accepting the responsibility of training your child in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring your child up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor.

First-time parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class.

We look forward to seeing you at weekly Sunday Mass!

Sacraments

Eucharist

Monday through Thursday
9.30 am

Saturday
5.00 pm

Sunday
9.00am
11.30 am



Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in the
Main Church Confessional
on Saturdays
from 4.00 pm until 4.45 pm
(or by appointment)

