

The Sacrament of Baptism

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

(Matthew 28:19-20)



Your baby's baptism is a time of joy and celebration! At St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, we welcome the opportunity to help you plan and prepare for this special day.

- ✚ A child is welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.
- ✚ The Church bears the responsibility of providing formation and inspiration to parents and godparents about the faith, so that parents more fully understand their role as primary educators of the faith for their child, and godparents understand the important role they have accepted.
- ✚ Baptism Preparation Sessions are held the 1st Tuesday of each month. Parents and godparents are required to attend the session.
- ✚ Baptisms take ordinarily take place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1 pm. There are no baptisms in Lent.

Please contact Peggy DeClercq, Director of Religious Education, at 586-228-6651 to schedule a meeting to discuss in detail what to do to prepare for your child's special day of welcome! The baptism will be scheduled at this meeting.