

# Baptism Preparation Schedule 2023

- Parents must attend weekly Sunday mass, complete an online baptism preparation certification process, schedule an interview with Mrs. Tomsic, and attend rehearsal prior to their Child's Baptism.
- All requirements must be met before Baptism will be celebrated.
- Baptism, like all the sacraments, is communal in nature; please choose one of the dates listed below. Private celebration may be possible for medical reasons.
- Only one godparent is required but he/she must be an active and practicing Catholic who has received the sacrament of Confirmation, who is in good standing with the Church (this includes that if they are married it is a church marriage and not just civil), and is above the age of 16.
- Godparents must attend a godparent class. They may do this at their own parish, or watch the certification video with the parents or watch the godparent video listed below. If you need certification for another parish, please just complete the certification process provided for the parents.
- There is a \$75.00 suggested donation payable at the time of the interview. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the interview.

## Pre-scheduled baptism dates for 2023

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 2/17 at 7:30pm

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 4/14 at 7:30pm

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 6/16 at 7:30pm

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 8/4 at 7:30pm

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 9/22 at 7:30pm

**BAPTISM: SATURDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM** - rehearsal 11/18 at 7:30pm

Parents: To take the online certification process, please go to the link below.

<https://ascensionpress.com/products/belonging-baptism-in-the-family-of-god-certification-course>

1. This course costs \$9.95. If this cost is a hardship, please deduct the cost from your donation to the church. **Please go through the material, watch the videos, and complete the quizzes to get the completion certificate at the end.**
2. Once completed please email the certificate to [nancytomsic@yahoo.com](mailto:nancytomsic@yahoo.com). Once she receives the certificate, we will schedule an interview to process paperwork and review the sacrament. Please let her know some good times for the interview. Interview should be with both parents and can be done in person or via zoom.

Godparents, if you have not taken a godparent class please complete certification course above or watch this video: <https://watch.formed.org/reborn/season:1/videos/the-gift-of-godparents-more-than-cards-presents-by-lucas-pollice>

This video is free on Formed. If you have not signed up for this free resource you may need to do so to watch this video: 1. Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)/signup 2. Select Queen of All Saints 3. Register with your name and email address 4. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED