

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*The family is good for the Church and the Church is good for the family.
- Pope Francis*

We are grateful to have this opportunity to share in the Sacrament of Baptism with your family. We pray that this will be a wonderful time of strengthening your faith. We welcome you and would like to help you grow closer to our parish community in any way you need. If you need any sacraments yourself; Confirmation, First Eucharist, or Holy Matrimony please let us know so we can help you prepare to encounter Christ in those Sacraments. In preparation for the Baptism, we ask that you register at our parish so we have the ability to continue to help you grow in the Catholic Christian way of life.

BAPTISMS are normally celebrated during the celebration of Mass at either the 5:30pm Saturday Evening Vigil or 10:30am on Sunday. We encourage you to invite as many family members and friends as you would like to attend the Mass and Baptism.

GODPARENTS must be practicing Catholics who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and who will serve as fitting role models for helping to raise your child in the faith of Jesus Christ. Godparents need not be physically present for the ceremony, but may be represented by proxy. 1 godparent is sufficient, but two is recommended (1 male and 1 female).

A BAPTISMAL CANDLE will be provided by the church at the baptism, but if you prefer to use your own baptismal items (shell, candle, towel) please let the priest know ahead of time.

DONATION: \$100.00 made payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church due at time date is confirmed.

INFORMATION FOR BAPTISMAL REGISTER

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

City of Birth: _____

Parents' Complete Address: _____

Parents' Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Fathers' Name: _____

His Religion: _____ Need a Sacrament? Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Mothers' MAIDEN NAME: _____

Mothers' Name: _____

Her Religion: _____ Need a Sacrament? Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Are the Parents married in the Catholic Church? Yes _____ No _____

Godfather: _____ Letter of Good Standing? _____

Godmother: _____ Letter of Good Standing? _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Time: _____

Presider: _____

Please return this form to the parish office email at office@sjesandiego.org and call to the office with any questions at (619) 291-1660.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism Check List

Welcome! We request that the following be completed *prior* to scheduling the baptismal liturgy. An appointment with the priest or deacon begins the process.

- _____ That the parents be registered in the parish or have a letter of permission from their pastor.**
- _____ A meeting with the parish priest or deacon.**
- _____ A certificate of having attended a baptismal preparation class for the mother.**
- _____ A certificate of having attended a baptismal preparation class for the father.**
- _____ A letter of good standing and sponsor eligibility for the godmother.**
- _____ A certificate of good standing and sponsor eligibility for the godfather.**
- _____ A certificate of having attended a baptismal preparation class for the godmother.**
- _____ A certificate of having attended a baptismal preparation class for the godfather.**
- _____ A stipend of \$100 to St. John the Evangelist for the Baptism per child.**

Thank you!