

# Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

## WELCOMING THE CHILDREN INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

It certainly is a cause of celebration to welcome a child into our family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,” we heard our Lord Jesus say (Matthew 19:14). As we lead one another to our Lord, especially the children, we do so with consciousness for the safety and well-being of all concerned.

To the parents of the Candidates of Baptism: Our community commends you to God for taking seriously your vocation of raising these children into our faith. To the possible Godparents: We commend you, too, to our God as you share your treasures to the children, most especially your treasure of faith.

At this time, we schedule baptisms every **1st Saturday** of the month at St. Martin; and every **3rd Saturday** of the month at St. Anthony; with 5 children ONLY in each celebration, inside the Church.

To facilitate arranging the schedule, please complete the following:

### **A. ONLINE COMPLETION of Pre-Baptismal Class.**

We are unable to give the class in person at this time, so parents and godparents need to submit to the Parish Office a copy of the completion certificate of the Belonging: Baptism into the Family of God. You may sign up through the links provided below.

For English classes:

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

For Spanish Classes:

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/pertenecer-bautismo-en-la-familia-de-dios>

For those turning in a completion certification, please keep a copy for yourselves as we will be honoring the certificates for 18 months.

For those who have attended a class in person within the last 18 months, please send us a copy of the certificate for that class.

### **B. Complete the Application Form: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)**

- A copy of the Birth Certificate of the Candidate for Baptism is required.
- Baptismal Fee is \$50.
- We invite the Family of the Candidate to make a donation to the Church on the day of celebration. An envelope will be provided on the day of baptism.