



Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation into the Church. This document describes the process for baptizing a child from infancy up to age 6 at Holy Family Parish. For older children and adults, please see RCIA under the Faith Formation tab.

Baptisms take place at Holy Family on the 3rd weekend of every month, outside the seasons of Lent and Advent. We schedule baptisms at all of our regular Sunday and Saturday vigil liturgies.

In order to schedule your child's baptism, please submit the following information to the parish office (these are available on our website):

- [Baptism Information form](#)
- [Sponsor \(godparent\) Information form](#) (note the requirements at the top)

Then send the [Sponsor Verification form](#) to the church where your child's godparent(s) is registered so they can sign, seal, and return it to Holy Family. We will also need a copy of your child's [birth certificate](#).

All parents and godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation class, either here at Holy Family or at their home parish. Classes are held on Saturday mornings in the church, four times a year. To register for the class, please send an email to Julie Klinkenberg (juliek@hfkparish.org). If it has been less than two years since you last took a preparation class, it is not necessary for you to repeat it again.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email or at 425-822-0295 Ext. 232 if you have any questions. We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of baptism with you and your family!

Blessings,

Julie Klinkenberg
Administrative Assistant for Sacraments