

MISSION PARISHES

SAINT PETER — SAINT ANTHONY — SAINT CHARLES

1. **Only the parents, father and/or mother**, can register their children to be baptized. It is desirable, but not required, that the parents be married in the Catholic Church. It is expected that there be a reasonable assurance that the parents intend to educate the child in the Catholic Faith.
2. Registration for baptism must be done in person only. We do not take the registration by phone.
3. **THERE ARE NO PRIVATE BAPTISMS.** (4 child limit for Baptisms on Sundays.)
4. **Please bring the child's original birth certificate for verification of data.** Please make sure you provide the correct names of the parents & sponsors. Certificates are provided with payment of a **\$10.00 fee each, Baptism certificates are available upon request only after the child has received baptism.**
5. Children can be baptized from birth and up to **6** years of age. If they are older than six, they must attend religious education classes for a period of two year. The program is called Sacraments of Initiation, which includes Baptism and First Communion.
6. Baptisms in English are on the **First Sunday of the month at 1:00pm at St. Peters ONLY.** Parents & Godparents must arrive at the church at least 15 minutes early before the ceremony begins.
7. Baptisms in Spanish are on **(2nd and 4th) Sunday of the month at 1:00pm in St. Peters.**
(3rd) Sundays of the month at 12:30pm in St Anthony's.
(1st) Sundays of the month at 11:30am in St. Charles.
8. There is one pre-baptismal class per month in English. **The Priest will set up a date to meet with the parents and sponsors prior to the Baptism.** Parents and sponsors must attend. If the parents or sponsors do not live in the church area, they must attend a class at their own parish, but must bring a verification of pre-baptismal class attendance 2-3 week before the baptism. Spanish pre- baptismal classes are on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Church.**
9. We request a donation of **\$100.00** for each baptism; in the event the baptism is canceled the donation is **Non-Refundable.** (Baptism certificate fee is separate \$10.00) **ALL FEES ARE DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

GODPARENTS:

Parents should select the sponsors carefully, thinking about the future of their child.

1. The Sponsors must be friends or relatives who are an example of Catholic faith and have a lifelong friendship with parents or family sharing faith and love.
2. Only two Godparents are permitted, one male & one female. Both sponsors must be a practicing Catholic and have received the Sacrament of Baptism.
3. If married, must be **married by the Catholic Church.** (Proof of religious marriage is required.)
4. If single, **not bounded by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared by the church.**
(Not living together with boyfriend or girlfriend in common law and letter of good standing from their Parish)

Baptism Class: _____ **Time:** _____ **Church:** _____

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