

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
Baptism Guidelines
Infant and Children under age 7**

Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your family with great joy to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church for the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism of your child.

If you are not a registered member of St. Catherine's, we encourage you to do so. Church Registration forms are available in the church office, online and in the Narthex of the Church.

In asking to have your child baptized, you are also accepting the responsibility of training your child in their lifelong practice of the Catholic faith. Those you select as godparents are to be prepared to help you in your duty as Christian parents.

To register for a Baptism Preparation Program, please call Jeanette at 892-2420 ext. 321.

The program consists of 2 2-hour classes. Baptism classes are held on Saturday mornings from 10 – Noon. In 2-parent families, both parents are expected to attend all classes. Both parents and godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Program. If you can provide proof of attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Program at this or another Catholic parish within the last three years, you need only attend the second class.

Godparent classes are held the first Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 pm. If Godparents reside outside the Austin area, they may elect to attend instruction at their local Parish. If this is done, the Pastor of the Parish where instruction is received must provide a letter to St. Catherine's. This letter should include the name of the child to be baptized and the date of the baptism.

Parent Class Schedule (10 – Noon)

2018: Nov 3 & 10

2019:

Jan 12 & 19

Feb 9 & 16

Mar 30 & Apr 6

May 4 & 11

Jun 8 & 15

Jul 13 & 20

Aug 10 & 17

Sep 28 & Oct 5

Nov 2 & 9

Godparent Class (6:30pm – 8pm)

2018: Nov 7

Dec 5

2019: Jan 2

Feb 6

Mar 13

Apr 3

May 1

Jun 5

Jul 3

Aug 7

Sep 4

Oct 2

Nov 6

Dec 4