

SCHEDULING BAPTISMAL CELEBRATIONS:

Baptisms are both family and parish celebrations; hence, Baptism celebrations may occur weekends at Mass by a Priest or outside of Mass by a Deacon.

The opportunity to schedule your child's Baptism celebration takes place once you have completed the Request for Baptism Form, participated in the All Saints Parish Baptism Preparation Program and provided all the relevant documents

HOW DO PARENTS PREPARE FOR THEIR CHILD'S BAPTISM?

Registration will take place at the preparation class. Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate**, your **Catholic Baptism Certificate** and one godparent's **Catholic Baptism Certificate with notice of Confirmation**. These need to be received at the parish office before the Baptism can be scheduled.

2024 DATES

✝ February 3

✝ March 9

✝ April 13

✝ May 4

**All sessions will be held on Saturday mornings at Our Lady of Assumption Church Hall,
2405 – 12th Ave South,
from 10:00am to 11:00am.**

All Saints Parish shares your family's joy at the birth of your child! And we are indeed delighted that you are asking for your child to be initiated into our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism.

A NOTE ON GODPARENTS:

The role of Godparent is to both represent an extended family **and** the Christian community in supporting and assisting parents in fulfilling their obligations as Catholic parents.

Having two Godparents is customary. One of the Godparents should be a baptized Catholic, at least 16 years of age, who has received Communion, has been Confirmed, and is living a life of faith). One Catholic Godparent, male or female, is sufficient; but there may be two, one of each sex. Traditionally, parents choose two Godparents. Please keep in mind that 'baptized Christians' may serve as **official witnesses** to a baptism but are not properly viewed as Godparents. Thus, is it common to have one Godparent (a Catholic) along with a witness (who is a 'baptized Christian').