

*Holy Cross Catholic Church
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BAPTISM INFORMATION SHEET

To have your child baptized at Holy Cross Church, you must be a registered and participating member of the parish for a minimum of four months. To register in the parish you may call the church office at 336-996-5109 ext. 10 or pick up a registration card from an usher at mass.

Participating members are those who are minimally attending mass on a regular basis. Please remember to turn in an offertory envelope at mass each week as this is the only way we have of documenting attendance.

Parents must attend a baptism preparation class prior to scheduling the baptism. Classes are offered several times a year. Call the church office to register. After you have completed the baptismal class and met the four month minimum for Mass attendance, you may call the church office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. The date for your child's baptism may be set after this meeting.

When choosing your godparents, at least one godparent must be:

1. a practicing Catholic, initiated into the Church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist
2. must be at least 16 years old
3. if married, their marriage was blessed by the Catholic Church

Please have your godparents send a Sponsor Certificate from the pastor of the parish where they are an active member and present it to the Holy Cross Church office at least two weeks prior to the baptism.

A baptized person who is a non-Catholic may be a Christian witness to the baptism but not a godparent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 996-5109 ext. 10.

