



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Baptism Preparation Guidelines

- Baptism classes
English are held on the **first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm**
Vietnamese on the **second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm**
- Parents and Godparents are **required to attend a baptism class** in this or another Catholic Parish. If you attend a class at another parish, and you want your child to be baptized here at Holy Spirit Church, you must present the baptism class certificate to the parish office before the date of baptism.
- Baptisms are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Subject to change depending on Liturgical calendar.
- Baptism in **English is at 10:00am**, and in **Vietnamese at 11:00am**. Please be at the Church 15 minutes before the ceremony.
- Marriage status: If you are not married in the Catholic Church or not married at all and you want your child to be baptized, you **must meet with a priest**.
- **Canon Law requires** at least one godparent. If there are two, they are to be of different sexes. You may have more than two sponsors, but only two names will appear on the baptismal certificate and baptismal registry. Godparents **must be practicing Catholics, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation**, and should **at least be 16 years of age**.

If the Godparent is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church (and not simply in a civil marriage or 'living together').

- The fee for Baptisms are \$50 for registered members and \$75 for non-registered. Envelopes will be provided for your offering, and **must be received before the day of Baptism**.



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Holy Spirit Church welcomes your child
to our community of faith.
Congratulations!

