

- A baptized person from a non-Catholic church community may serve as a witness:

A baptized non-Catholic may be permitted to serve at a Catholic baptism, but only in company with another, Catholic Sponsor, and simply as a witness, not as a godparent. (Canon 874.2)

In the parish's baptismal register, only Catholic will be recorded as the official godparent..

- Godparents must be married in the Catholic Church and provide proof with Church certificate.
- If not members of St. Joseph, godparents need Letter of "Good Standing" from their pastor.



Sacrament of Baptism

Saint Joseph Parish Ogden, Utah



2012

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DATES FOR THE PREPARATION CLASSES IN ENGLISH

FOR INFANTS RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

The classes are held in the basement of the Church from 6:00 - 8:00 PM every third Thursday of each month. Baptism ceremony is held in the Church at 12:00 pm (noon) every third Saturday of each month.

\$25.00 registration fee for every child to be baptized and has to be paid when is class is attended.

<u>PREPARATION CLASS</u>	<u>BAPTISM CEREMONY</u>
JANUARY 19th	JANUARY 21st
FEBRUARY 16th	FEBRUARY 18th
MARCH 15th	MARCH 17th
APRIL 19th	APRIL 21st
MAY 17th	MAY 19th
JUNE 14th	JUNE 16th
JULY 19th	JULY 21st
AUGUST 16th	AUGUST 18th
SEPTEMBER 13th	SEPTEMBER 15th
OCTOBER 18th	OCTOBER 20th
NOVEMBER 15th	NOVEMBER 17th

Baptismal Requirements According to Canon Law

1 Requirements for Parents:

- Parents should be registered at St. Joseph
- If not members of St. Joseph, parents need Letter of “Good Standing” from their pastor.
- Parents need to be active members in St. Joseph or another Catholic Church.

According to Canon Law #774.2: :Before all others, parents are bound to form the children by word and example, in faith and in Christian Living.

- Parents not married by church are expected to see priest about validation of marriage.
- Both parents need to attend baptism class.
- Birth certificate of child to be baptized must be presented at class.

2) Requirements for Godparents:

- Godparents must have the qualifications form an intention of carrying out their duties:

The godparents' duty is not only to be present for the celebration of the sacraments, but is lifelong responsibility to help the baptized lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism and fulfill faithfully the obligation connected with it. (Canon 872)

- Godparents should be leading a life of faith in harmony with this duty they are undertaking.
- Two godparents are important, but not required.
- There may be two godparents (on godfather, one godmother) or one of each (Canon 873)
- Godparents need to be at least 16 years of age.
- Godparents may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- If the godparent cannot be present in person, he or she may appoint another person as proxy.