

## **GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

### **For Parents (prior to confirming Baptism date)**

- **Submit a Baptism Registration Form and Birth Certificate**
  - Baptism Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory or printed from our website: [www.stdismasparish.net](http://www.stdismasparish.net) (Sacraments tab). Forms can be mailed in or dropped off at the rectory during normal business hours.
- **Attend a Baptismal Prep Session** – check with the rectory or website for available session dates. Generally prep sessions are held once a month on a Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- **Stipend of \$50** due at the time the registration form is submitted.
- Baptism dates are pre-scheduled throughout the year, generally once a month on a Saturday at 3:00 p.m. **Baptism dates are confirmed after the Baptismal Prep Session has been attended and all other requirements are met.**
- Actively participate in Sunday Mass.
- If you are currently not a member at any parish, we invite you to register. Registration forms are available on our website, church vestibule turnstiles, and at the rectory. Exceptions are made for registered, actively participating parishioners.

### **For Godparents**

- **Attend a Baptismal Prep Session** – check with the rectory or website for available session dates. Generally prep sessions are held once a month on a Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
- Be a member of a Catholic Parish “in good standing” (attending Mass weekly).
- Godparents, if they are a couple, should be married in the Catholic Church. If they are not, only one can be the Godparent, along with another practicing Catholic.