

ST. BENEDICT THE ABBOT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Infant Baptism

Baptisms at St. Benedict's are administered every other month on the next to last Sunday in Spanish and on the last Sunday in English.

REQUIREMENTS:

Parents:

- Filled out registration form (available in parish office).
- Birth certificate of child (not hospital form).
- Certificates of godparents, as described below.

When all the above are ready, parents may call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest. This **MUST** be done before the first baptism class. Deadline is the Friday before the first baptism class.

Godparents:

- May be one or two godparents.
- Must be 16 or older and be mature enough to assume this responsibility.
- If married, must be married by the church and present certificate.
- If single, must present certificates of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation)

Baptism Classes:

Parents and Godparents must take three classes before the Baptism. Classes are on three (3) consecutive Thursdays before the Baptism from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. These classes are valid for 2 yrs. and may also be taken at another parish. If taken elsewhere, proof is required.

For more information, please call the Parish Office
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.