



Baptism Guideline

MEMORANDUM

To: Parents and Godparents

From: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Subject: Baptisms

Date: November 20, 2009

There is one class that parents and godparents must attend.

The classes are held every second Wednesday of the month in English and every third Wednesday in Spanish. The classes are held in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. After taking this class, you will receive a certificate and this is good for two years.

YOU MUST GO TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO FILL OUT A FORM CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FOR THE BABY'S BAPTISM

Documents needed to make arrangements for the Baptism:

Permission slips for the parents and godparents if they are from another parish

Certificates showing the parents and godparents took the classes for baptism

If the mother is not married and the baby is taking the fathers last name, a **BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED BEFORE BAPTISM.**

The parents of the baby must make all the arrangements for the baptism

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Baptisms are held on the First Sunday in Spanish and second, third and Fourth Sunday in English. **(Only 8 baptisms per Sunday) First come, first serve. You will be informed at the office of available dates for baptism. There are no baptisms during the season of lent.**

Please attend the 12: 30 p.m. Mass and the Baptisms take place immediately after Mass. Please do not show up at the church for baptism if you have not made the final arrangements at the office. Thanks for your cooperation!

