

# Requirements for Baptisms

## Parents:

- Baptism registration form must be completed. Form (GS baptism reg form.pdf) is available on Good Shepherd Church website: [www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org)
- **Please provide the following at time baptismal date is scheduled:**
  - a copy of child's birth certificate
  - Sacramental fee of \$150 (per child)
  - Celebrant fee: Father/Deacon at family's discretion, minimum \$100 (per family)
- Please select one male and one female godparent (you may have just one godparent)

## Godparents:

- Godparents must be confirmed catholic
  - please provide copy of confirmation certificate
- If godparents are married, they must be married by a priest in a Catholic church
  - please provide copy of marriage certificate
- If godparents are single, they **CANNOT** be living with their significant other
- One male and one female godparent or a solo godparent

**Parents and Godparents** must attend Baptism class (classes are scheduled in the parish office building @ 7:00 p.m.). Baptism classes are held as follows:

- English: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month
- Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

**Note:** some dates may change due to other church commitments (see reverse for schedule)

- Classes may be taken at another parish
  - please provide certificate of completion
  - classes are valid for 24 months; therefore, class must be retaken if class was taken earlier than 24 months

If you have any questions, please contact:

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\*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Office hours to register for a baptism:

- Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Note:** Let us know if you would like to use a donated baptism outfit

# 2026 Baptism Schedule - English

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month

@ 10:00 a.m.

**(please arrive 15 minutes prior to mass)**

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
January 10	<del>April 11</del>	July 11	October 10
January 24	April 25	July 25	October 24
February 14	<del>May 9</del>	August 8	November 14
February 28	May 23	August 22	November 28
March 14	June 13	September 12	<del>December 12</del>
March 28	June 27	September 26	<del>December 26</del>

- 04/11 baptisms cancelled due to other event
- No baptisms 05/09 due to communions
- December 12 & 26 cancelled due to Advent

# 2026 Baptism Class Schedule - English

1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

- January 6
- February 3
- March 3
- ~~April 7~~ rescheduled to April 14
- May 5
- June 2
- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- ~~December 1~~ cancelled due to Advent