**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
* Please provide the following **at time baptismal date is scheduled**:
* a copy of child’s birth certificate
* Sacramental fee of $100 (per child)
* 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

**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: 1st Tuesday of every month
* Spanish: 1st 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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| **Name** | **Telephone Number** | **E-mail** |
| Carmen Esquivel | 925/432-6404 | carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org |
| Lorena Reyes | 925/432-6404 | lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org |

Parish office hours:

* Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
* Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Note: contact Lorena regarding available/donated baptism outfits**

**2024 Baptism Schedule - English**

**2nd & 4th Saturday of each month**

**@ 10:00 a.m.**

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

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

* **No baptisms 04/27 (retreat)**
* **No baptisms 05/11 due to communions**

**2024 Baptism Class Schedule - English**

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

* January 2
* February 6
* March 5
* April 2
* May 7
* June 4
* July 2
* August 6
* September 3
* October 1
* November 5
* December 3