

**ST. ANTHONY CLARET CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION  
CALL THE OFFICE MONDAY – THURSDAY (ONLY)  
TO SCHEDULE BAPTISM**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Only a Catholic parent or legal guardian can request baptism for a child. Requestor must be a registered member of St. Anthony Claret Catholic Church, agree to these requirements and sign the first line below. See handout “Information for Baptism at St. Anthony Claret Church” for additional requirements and information.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. If one of the parents is not Catholic, he/she must agree to a Catholic upbringing of the child and sign the second line below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Parents and godparents must attend two baptismal preparation classes prior to having the child baptized. These classes are held the first Tuesday and following Thursday of each month from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Certificate of class attendance at any Catholic Church is also acceptable.

If Baptism is to take place at another parish, ask (no later than by the end of the second class) for a letter certifying attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A copy of the child’s STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE must be provided before baptism can be performed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The child’s Catholic parents are expected to provide a sound Catholic upbringing for the child. A Christian role-model approach by the parents combined with religious education at home and at church are most effective for this purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. At least one Catholic Godparent is required and no more than two (one male and one female) are permitted. The Catholic sponsor(s) will be registered as Godparent(s). A non-Catholic cannot be recognized as a godparent and will be registered as a witness. Godparent(s) must be at least 16 years of age, member(s) in good standing of the Catholic Church, lead a life in harmony with their faith, have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (Communion), and not be the child’s parents. See handout for further information.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A letter of permission from their Church-of-record is required prior to Baptism for proposed Godparent(s) not registered at St. Anthony Claret.

**CERTIFICATION**

I have read, understood and pledge to comply with all of the requirements above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_