

108.0 Sacraments

108.1 Baptism

Infant Baptism at St. John Vianney

Requirements for Parents:

- Parents wishing to celebrate the baptism of their child must be active, registered parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to make arrangements before the birth of their child.
- **All parents are strongly encouraged** to participate in one of our intergenerational baptism renewal sessions. **First-time parents are required** to participate in this session.

Requirements for Godparents:

- Godparents must be at least 16 years old.
- If there is only one godparent, he or she must be a Catholic.
- If there are two godparents, there must be one male & one female. At least one must be a Catholic. The other may be a non-Catholic sponsor as long as he or she is a baptized Christian.
- Any Catholic who serves as a godparent must be confirmed.
- Any person who serves as a godparent or sponsor should be actively practicing their faith.
- Catholic godparents who are not members of St. John Vianney Parish must submit proof that they are active members of a parish and are suitable for the role of godparent. They must ask their pastor to send written verification to the pastor of St. John Vianney.

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