

**Baptism Requirements**  
**St. Pius X Catholic Church**

**Baptisms** - Baptisms at St. Pius X are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Please call the church office to make a reservation. The Baptism ceremony is not part of a Mass. One of our priests or deacons from St. Pius X will do the Baptisms. Children infant through seven years old can be baptized by completing the Baptismal Registration Form and turning it along with all necessary paperwork to the Baptism coordinator.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a child is eight or above, they must attend RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) classes in order to be baptized. You can call the church office for more information.

**Baptism Classes** – \$10.00 per person. Baptism classes are required for all parents and Godparents. Classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month from 9:00 am until 11:00 am in our Family Center conference room 207. Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance. If a parent or Godparent cannot attend the class at St. Pius X, they can attend a class at another parish, so long as we obtain a certificate of attendance. Classes are valid for 4 years.

**Required Documents** - Below is a list of required documents from both parents and Godparents.

• **Parents**

Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Pius X. If they are not, they must obtain a letter from their Parish stating that they are able to have the baptism at St. Pius X.

- \_\_\_ Baptism registration form
- \_\_\_ Child's birth certificate (state issued)
- \_\_\_ Baptism class certificate

Application must have both parents signature.

• **Godparents**

Only one Godparent is required. If there are two, one must be male and the other female. They must be a practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age that has received Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. A baptized person who belongs to a Non-Catholic Christian community may be a witness but only with a Catholic Godparent.

- \_\_\_ Baptism class certificate
- \_\_\_ Confirmation certificates from both Godparents
- \_\_\_ Marriage certificates from both Godparents (If married; must be in the Catholic Church.)
- \_\_\_ Letter of permission from parish that Godparent(s) is/are registered and stating they have permission to be Godparents (if not parishioners at St. Pius X)

**Contact Information** – Baptisms will not be scheduled until all the required documents are received by the Church. Deadline to turn into the church office is the Monday before Baptism. There will be no exceptions.

Documents can be e-mailed to the Baptism coordinator, faxed to the St. Pius X church office, mailed to the St. Pius X church office or personally brought in to the office. Contact information is listed below.

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