

# Infant Baptism

*St. Mary Magdalen Church*

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Welcome to our baptism preparation process at St. Mary Magdalen church. We are so happy to be part of your family's faith journey. We look forward to getting to know you better through this ministry. This checklist is to help you along the process. If you have any questions, please contact us at the parish office at 407.831.1212.

- The process begins by meeting with a member of our baptism preparation ministry. This allows us the opportunity to get to know you better and to learn how we can serve each other within our family of faith community. **Both parents would meet with our ministry members.** Please call the parish office to schedule an informal appointment. Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, preferably at the time of appointment. The Catholic Church requires consent from both parents in order to baptize a child.
  
- Bring a 4x6 copy of your child that would be displayed on the parish "Welcome" board at Mass during the weekend of the baptism. (*not required*)
  
- Both parents attend one baptism preparation class. We encourage godparents to attend with you. Class dates will be given during your appointment. Date of Class: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Select godparents. Before selection, please carefully review the *Godparent Information Form*. This document outlines the canonical requirements. At least one Godparent must meet these requirements. If you only have one Godparent, then a second person can be named as a "Christian Witness" provided they practice another Christian faith.
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- Select a baptism date. *Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 1:30pm outside of the Lent. The third Sunday of every month is designated to baptisms in Spanish.* Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_