



# St. Anthony Claret Church

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**Thank you for inquiring about Baptisms at St. Anthony Claret Church.**

**Baptism Saturday's at 9:00am**

**Baptismal Class Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

**\*English Baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of the month.  
The Baptismal class will be held on the Tuesday before the baptism day.**

## **Requirements For Parents:**

1. At least one parent should be Catholic. Parents are not required to be married in the Catholic Church, although we encourage you to receive this sacrament.
2. Children 7 years or older must receive instruction in the church before being baptized. Please register your child for RCIA through the Religious Education office.
3. **Please note:** Baptism capacity is 35 children, dates will close when capacity is reached. Please register as soon as possible. English baptisms are only held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.
  - **At the time of registration parents need to bring the county birth certificate and the completed baptism application. (We do not accept the hospital certificate)**
  - **Administrative fee is \$50.00 (non refundable) in form of debit/ credit card or cash, we do not accept checks. If paying with cash please bring the exact amount, the office does not have change.**
  - **If you need to cancel, change baptism date, or change godparents names please come by the parish office. We do not make any changes over the phone.**
  - **If you do not attend the baptism and did not notify the parish office you will have to pay the fee in order to reschedule.**
  - **You are allowed to change the baptismal date one time only.**
  - **If there is an error made by the office on the baptismal certificate you have 30 days from the day of baptism to notify the office. If it's after the 30 days there is a \$10.00 fee even if it's an error made by the office.**

## **Requirements for Godparents:**

1. Godparents should be at least 16 years old and received all the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Godparents should be practicing Catholics who are able to give the example of a good Catholic life. If married, are not married by civil union only, they must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, should be single and not living with anyone.
2. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class. If parents or godparents are unable to attend our class, please make other arrangements at a different church and turn in proof of attendance to our office at least one week prior to the day of Baptism.