

Congratulations on making the decision to Baptize your child and thereby beginning the sacramental life of God's grace in your child.

On the day of the Baptism, please invite your family to come to the Church to share in the joyous event. We would like to include the whole family, especially the Grandparents.

## Godparent Requirements:

Parents, please choose your child's godparents wisely. They become important models in the life of your child. Below are eligibility requirements for Godparents from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Each Godparent must:

- Be a Baptized member of the Catholic Church.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Not be married outside of the Catholic Church, nor be living outside of marriage with someone.
- Normally attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year in the Easter Season.
- Be a registered member in good standing with a Catholic Parish.

## Scheduling the Baptism

Your first step to schedule a Baptism is to call the Parish Office (898-0826) and schedule an appointment with Deacon Bob Aragon or Deacon Salvador Mercado.

- Deacon Bob's office hours are on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **4:30pm to 6:00pm**.
- Deacon Sal's office hours are on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. Each meeting lasts a half hour.
- During this meeting, he will be able to provide you with information on how to choose sponsors, and can schedule the Baptism at this time.
- Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to the meeting.
- Baptisms can occur on a weekend of the month after the Saturday 5:00 pm mass or after the Sunday 1:00 pm mass.
- The Baptismal Certificate will be issued on the day of the Baptism after the ceremony. A Baptismal Candle will also be provided for you on the day of the Baptism.



The Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class that is held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Main Church.** The classes are free and there is no need to register prior to the class. Below are the dates for the Baptism Classes in 2017:

**January 17, 2017**

**February 21, 2017**

**March 21, 2017**

**April 18, 2017**

**May 16, 2017**

**June 20, 2017**

**July 18, 2017**

**August 15, 2017**

**September 19, 2017**

**October 17, 2017**

**November 21, 2017**

**December 16, 2017**

# Check List of Requirements for Baptism

- \_\_\_ Parents meeting with a Deacon.
- \_\_\_ Copy of the Birth Certificate of the person being Baptized on file at the Parish Office.
- \_\_\_ Parents have selected a Baptism name for the child.
- \_\_\_ Parents have taken the Baptismal Class within the last two years and permission letters are on file at the Parish Office.
- \_\_\_ Godparents have taken the Baptismal Class within the last two years and permission letters are on file at the Parish Office.



## Pastoral Team:

Fr. Tien-Tri Nguyen, Pastor

Deacon Bob Aragon

Deacon Salvador Mercado

Deacon Faustin Archuleta

Deacon Frank Lucero, Jr.

## Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 8am & 6pm

**Saturday:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 7am, 9am, & 11am, 1pm  
& 5pm

## Confession:

**Tuesdays &** 7:30am

**Wednesdays:**

**Saturdays:** 3pm

**Private confession times  
are available by appointment.**

## Contact Information:

**Office Hours:** 8:30am-4:30pm

**Office:** 505-898-0826

**Religious Ed.:** 505-897-4006

**Fax:** 505-792-9810

**E-mail:** [stjude@stjudenm.org](mailto:stjude@stjudenm.org)

**Website:** [www.stjudenm.org](http://www.stjudenm.org)

# The Sacrament of Baptism

at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish



## Prayer for Parents

Heavenly Father, you are the author of all human life. And you have seen fit to entrust this child to my care. Please give me the wisdom and grace to be a loving and caring parent. Knowing when to be firm and when to be gentle, but always able to be loving and supportive. I ask this through Jesus Christ, your son.

Amen.