

Infant Baptism Preparation Information

St. John the Evangelist Parish
121 N. 80th St.
Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Families Interested in Baptism:

Thank you for your interest in having your child baptized at St. John! I look forward to assisting your family prepare for this event. Infant baptism is for children under age 7. **Children age 7 and over will go through the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children).**

Baptism date: Aug 26-27 – No classes; for those who have baptized a child previously; Rehearsal: Aug 24 or 25

Baptism date: Oct. 21-22: Baptism Classes: 9/6 and 9/ 13 2017; Rehearsal: 10/19 6pm

Baptism date: Dec 9-10.: Baptism Classes: 11/8 and 11/15 2017; Rehearsal: 12/5 6pm

Baptism date: Feb 3-4: Baptism Classes: 1/3 and 1/10 2018; Rehearsal: 2/1 6pm

Baptism date: May 12-13: Baptism Classes: 5/2 and 5/9 2018; Rehearsal: 5/10 6pm

STEPS TO PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM:

- 1. Please note:** According to Archdiocesan guidelines; you should be a registered member of the parish as part of the Baptism preparation process. Please fill out our parish registration form (available on our website: <http://stjohnsea.org/OurParish/ParishRegistration/tabid/1656/Default.aspx>) if you are not yet registered.
- 2. Fill out and return by mail or email the Baptism Information form. Be sure to indicate which Baptism date/time you want to attend.**
- 3. Please download the *Godparent Form* and *Letter to Godparents* from our website. You will need to send both to the Catholic godparents, so they can have their parish sign it and then return it to me.**
- 4. You will also need to send a copy of your child's birth certificate to me.**
- 5. If you are first time parents or have never taken a Baptism class at St. John or elsewhere, you should attend the two Baptism classes. They are held in the calendar month prior to the baptism dates.**
- 6. The class dates are listed above. I will send you the location once I receive your forms.**
- 7. At least one parent needs to attend the rehearsal for the Baptism.** Godparent attendance is optional.

May God continue to bless your family and if you have any questions please call me at 206-782-2810 x308 or for faster response, email me at jrudden@stjohnsea.org Keep this list handy and check off each as it is completed.

Peace in Christ,
Julia Rudden
Director of Sacramental Preparation
St John the Evangelist