



BAPTISM CLASS



“I have called you by name.
You are mine.” -Isaiah 43:1



Saint Hedwig Church Baptism Class Information

Baptism welcomes us into a life of following Jesus Christ. Baptism washes away our sins, incorporates us into the Church, and makes us members of the Body of Christ. Babies should be baptized within the first few weeks after birth; however, all who are willing are welcome at any age.

All parent(s) and godparent(s) are required to attend a in-person baptism preparation class. St. Hedwig Baptism classes are held once a month from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St. Therese of Lisieux Room (formerly the parish lounge). The Baptism Preparation Class dates are provided on the next page. *(Dates are subject to change).*

There is a suggested \$35.00 registration donation per person for those who want to attend our Baptism Class ONLY. We ask that you send your registration form and payment at least one week prior to the baptism class. Online payment is available on our website, please select the Baptism & Class Online Payment option. At the end of the class, we will issue you a certificate that you can submit to the parish where the baptism will be held. Please be mindful of the requirements for parents, godparents, and Christian witnesses.



BAPTISM SCHEDULE 2025

MONTH	BAPTISM CLASS AT 7:00pm
January	1/21/2025
February	2/18/2025
March	3/24/2025
April	4/21/2025
May	5/12/2025
June	6/24/2025
July	7/22/2025
August	8/26/2025
September	9/16/2025
October	10/14/2025
November	11/18/2025
December	12/16/2025



BAPTISM PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Parents

Be active Catholics, registered at St. Hedwig Church or their home parish. (If you are from a different parish, please bring a letter of permission from your home parish.) Both parents must complete a baptismal preparation class. (This can be taken at St. Hedwig or at a different parish.) Register in person. (Registrations over the phone are not allowed!) Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Godparent(s)

Be active a living example of Christ to the children. Complete a baptismal preparation class. (This can be taken at St. Hedwig or at a different parish.) Be at least 16 years of age. Have received their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) Be a practicing Catholic in communion with the church. (If married, must be married in the Catholic Church).

GODPARENT(S) MUST: The child can have one or two godparents (sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be a male and a female. Parents **cannot** be their own child's godparents. You may choose a non-Catholic (but Baptized Christian) as a Christian Witness, or if you have a Catholic sponsor who fits the requirements above as well.

Christian Witness

Complete a baptismal preparation class. (This can be taken at St. Hedwig or at a different parish) Be a baptized Christian of a different denomination. (Jewish or Muslim are not permitted by the universal church law to be a godparent/witness.) Be at least 16 years of age. Be living an upright life. Be a member of a Christian community.



BAPTISM CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the fields below and return completed form to the Faith Formation office, along with a \$35.00 registration fee per person.

Child's Name: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Class Date Requested: _____

St. Hedwig Parishioner: ☐ Yes ☐ No

PERSON ATTENDING CLASS

ENVELOPE NO.: _____

Fist Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address

City /State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

To be completed by Parish staff

Remarks: _____

Fee Paid: _____

Today's Date: _____ Taken By: _____

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