



BAPTISM



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



Saint Hedwig Church Baptism 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.

Infants and children (ages 6 and under)

Baptisms occur once a month on a Saturday at 10 a.m. Refer to our 2025 Baptism Schedule for dates. There is a suggested \$100 registration donation for baptisms and baptism class. Both parents and both godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation class. All Baptism classes are held in person the Monday before the baptism from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the parish lounge. You can view the Baptism Preparation Class Schedule for dates on the website Baptism Page (*Dates are subject to change, dates updated as of 12/2024*). It is not required that you attend the class at St. Hedwig, but if you attend the class at another parish, please send us the certificate that the parish issued you. (We will honor classes taken up to two years prior, provided you have the certificate).

To schedule a baptism for infants and children 6 years old and younger, return the completed Baptism Registration Form to the parish office at least a month before the desired baptism date. We will need a copy of your child's birth certificate (or adoption papers, if applicable) and the registration donation. Baptism dates will not be confirmed until registration and class confirmation have been processed.



BAPTISM SCHEDULE 2025

(Ages 6 and under)

MONTH	BAPTISM CLASS AT 7 PM	BAPTISM CEREMONY AT 10 AM
January	1/21/2025	1/25/2025
February	2/18/2025	2/22/2025
March	3/24/2025	3/29/2025
April	4/21/2025	4/26/2025
May	5/12/2025	5/17/2025
June	6/24/2025	6/28/2025
July	7/22/2025	7/26/2025
August	8/26/2025	8/30/2025
September	9/16/2025	9/20/2025
October	10/14/2025	10/25/2025
November	11/18/2025	11/22/2025
December	12/16/2025	12/20/2025



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.



Please complete the fields below and return the completed form to the parish office,
along with a copy of a birth certificate from the county, copies of Preparation Class certificates.

CHILD'S INFORMATION

☐ Male ☐ Female

Full Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last, (And Suffix if Applicable)

Date of Birth:

MM/DD/YYYY

Place of Birth:

City, State (Country if not in the US)

Address:

Street Address

City

Zip

Was this child adopted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Please provide documents)

Was there an emergency baptism? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child resides with? ☐ Both Parents

☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION

Fam. Parish ID: _____

Father's Full Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last, (& Suffix if Applicable)

Contact Number: _____

Religion: ☐ Catholic ☐ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Full Legal Maiden Name:

First

Middle

Last

Contact Number: _____

Religion: ☐ Catholic ☐ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Are parents married in the Catholic Church? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name of Church: _____

STEP-PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Step-parent or Guardian's Full Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last

Contact Number: _____

Religion: ☐ Catholic ☐ Other: _____

Email Address: _____



GODPARENT(S) / SPONSOR(S) INFORMATION

Please note: **One** Godparent is required, and must be a practicing Catholic and have received Sacraments of Initiation, and Matrimony if applicable. A **second** Godparent of the opposite gender or a Sponsor, (a Christian Witness) is also acceptable.

God Father's Full Legal Name:

_____ First _____ Middle _____ Last, (& Suffix if Applicable)
Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

☐ Is 16+ years old and **currently a Participating Catholic of:** _____
(Name, City, and State of Church)

Please check all Sacraments that apply

☐ Received Baptism at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Eucharist at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Confirmation at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Matrimony at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

God Mother's Full Legal Name:

_____ First _____ Middle _____ Last, (& Suffix if Applicable)
Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

☐ Is 16+ years old and **currently a Participating Catholic of:** _____
(Name, City, and State of Church)

Please check all Sacraments that apply

☐ Received Baptism at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Eucharist at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Confirmation at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Received Matrimony at: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

Christian Witness Full Legal Name:

_____ First _____ Middle _____ Last, (& Suffix if Applicable)
Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please check all that apply

☐ Is 16+ years old and currently a Participating Christian of: _____
(Name, City, and State of Church)

☐ Baptized Christian: _____
(Date & Name, City, and State of Church)

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Date

SAINT HEDWIG

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOR OFFICE STAFF OR CLERGY USE ONLY

Remarks:

Presider/Administer:

☐ Form Rec'd: _____ ☐ Form Complete: _____ ☐ Copy of Birth Cert.

☐ Copies of Bapt. Prep. Class

Bapt. Date: _____
