

HOLY FAMILY PARISH Galveston and Bolivar Baptism Preparation 2010



Holy Family Parish offers preparation for the baptism of infants and pre-school aged children (that is, from birth through age six) four times each year. At Holy Family, the preparation and celebration of baptism are part of a process, a journey of faith. The process is as follows:

INITIAL INTERVIEW: Holy Family asks each family to make an appointment with the director of religious education (Jo Jefferies 409-762-9646) for an initial interview. This interview covers:

- A general overview of the baptism process
- Requirements for godparents
- Membership and participation in the church
- The completion of the necessary paperwork

CLASSES: Holy Family invites each family to attend three classes prior to the celebration of baptism, held quarterly. The godparents are encouraged to attend the first class along with the parents. A description of the classes follows:

CLASS 1: The meaning of baptism, and the role of the godparents

CLASS 2: The symbols of the Sacrament and their meaning

CLASS 3: Christian parenting

The baptism classes take place in Room 2 of the Parish Life Center at 10:30 am.

REQUIREMENTS: The child's **birth certificate**, and a fee of **\$15.00** to cover the cost of materials

CELEBRATION: Holy Family celebrates all baptisms during the regular Sunday Mass four times a year.


For Questions, Contact:
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English-language Interviews
English-language Classes and Liturgy

BAPTISM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PREPARATION CLASSES AND CELEBRATIONS

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
CLASS 1	January 17	March 14	July 11	October 3
CLASS 2	January 24	March 21	July 18	October 10
CLASS 3	January 31	March 28	July 25	October 17
CELEBRATIONS	February 13/14	April 10/11	August 7/8	October 30/31

Mass Times and Locations

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Patrick
Sunday	7:30 am	Sacred Heart
Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Patrick
Sunday	11:00 am	Sacred Heart
Sunday	12:00 pm	St. Patrick

