



Our Lady of Victory Church

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Thank you for inquiring about Baptisms at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Children up to the age of 6 can be baptized as infants. Children age 7 and older need to attend religious education classes prior to baptism.

Since a baptismal certificate is considered a legal document, a copy of the child's legal birth certificate (issued by the state) is needed. A copy of the record that the hospital sends to the County Recorder's Office is also acceptable.

The parents or legal guardian(s) of the child are the only people who can register the child for the Sacrament of Baptism.

One Sponsor (godparent) is required for the celebration of Baptism. Two (one man and one woman) may be allowed for a good pastoral reason.

To serve as a Sponsor (Godparent), one must meet the following requirements:

1. Be at least 16 years of age.
2. Should be attending a Catholic church regularly and participating fully in the sacraments of the Church (*i.e. Eucharist and Reconciliation*).
3. Must be a fully initiated member of the Church (*i.e. have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation*).

If the Sponsor is married, he/she/they must have had their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

There is a one-time Baptismal Class that both the parents and Godparents must attend. For those who live outside of the parish, we will accept a certificate or letter stating that you have participated in a similar class in your home parish within the last two (2) years.

Those parents who do not live within the boundaries of Our Lady of Victory must request a Letter of Permission from their home parish to have their child baptized at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

If you have any other questions or would like to register for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact us at either 559/226-1163 or olvchurch@gmail.com.

We have different styles of baptismal ceremonies:

- **Group baptism: \$50.00 per family** (siblings living at the same address). Registration stipend to be paid at the time of registration.
- **Baptism at a public Sunday Mass: \$100.00/ one family** (siblings living at the same address). Registration stipend to be paid at the time of registration.
- **Private baptism: \$250.00/one family** (siblings living at the same address). Dependent on celebrant's schedule and availability of the church or chapel. A non-refundable deposit of \$125.00 is required at the time of registration.
- **Private baptism within a private Mass: \$500.00/one family** (siblings living at the same address). Dependent on celebrant's schedule and availability of the church. A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required at the time of registration.

Cash or checks accepted. Exact change only if using cash. No debit or credit cards.



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2018 Baptismal Dates

Classes are on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the Church unless noted below.

Baptisms are on Saturdays at 9:00 am in church.

January 2018

- Class - Monday, January 8, 2018 - **PARISH CENTER CHAPEL**
- Group Baptism - Saturday, January 13, 2018

February 2018

- Class - Monday, February 5, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, February 10, 2018

March 2018

- Class - Monday, March 5, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, March 10, 2018

April 2018

- Class - Monday, April 9, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, April 14, 2018

May 2018

- Class - Monday, May 7, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, May 12, 2016

June 2018

- Class - Monday, June 4, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, June 9, 2018

July 2018

- Class - Monday, July 2, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, July 7, 2018

August 2018

- Class - Monday, August 6, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, August 11, 2018

September 2018

- Class - **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**
- Group Baptism - Saturday, September 8, 2018

October 2018

- Class - Monday, October 1, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, October 6, 2018

November 2018

- Class - Monday, November 5, 2018
- Group Baptism - Saturday, November 10, 2018

December 2018

- Class - Monday, December 3, 2018 - **PARISH CENTER CHAPEL**
- Group Baptism - Saturday, December 8, 2018



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BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED SE REQUIERE EL ACTA DE NACIMIENTO

Class Date / Clase Fecha

Date of Baptism / Fecha del bautismo

NAME OF CHILD / NOMBRE DEL/LA NIÑO.....

Date of Birth / Fecha de Nacimiento

Age of Child at baptism
Edad del niño en el bautismo

City of Birth
Lugar de Nacimiento

Godparents / Padrinos

Father's Name
Nombre del Papá.....

Mother's First & Maiden Name*
Nombre del Mamá (con el apellido de soltera)* ..

Mailing Address / Domicilio

Phone Number / Número de teléfono.....

Email / Correo electronic

I attest that at least one godparent has received the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and is in good standing with the Church. Yo afirmo que cuando menos uno de los padrinos ha recibido los Sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica y esta bien establecido(a) en la Iglesia.

Parents / Padres

* We use the mother's maiden name for recording purposes only. It in no way reflects your marital status. Utilizamos el apellido de soltera de la madre sólo con fines de grabación. Es de ninguna manera refleja su estado civil.

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Type of baptism _____

Date stipend paid _____

Amount paid _____

Balance due _____

Receipt no. _____