

We rejoice in the new infants who come into our parish life here at St. Mary Magdalene through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Baptisms are held on most Saturdays at 10am or at a weekend Mass if the parents wish and the parish Mass schedule permits.

For specific information and dates, email the Pastor at donfs22@aol.com.

Here are some specific issues that will need attention -

- 1. the family of the child to be baptized must be registered members of St Mary Magdalene
- 2. for a first child, there is a need for a baptism class. This class consists of a meeting with the pastor which must be scheduled Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm
- 3. a convenient time to plan baptism events is before the child is born
- 4. about godparents it is required that at least one godparent is a Catholic who has received the sacrament of Confirmation.

If the person is not a member of St Mary Magdalene, then a letter of recommendation from his/her Catholic pastor is required.

Information for the baby that is needed for official records are:

- 1. full name of baby
- 2. date of birth
- 3. city of birth
- 4. name of father
- 5. name of mother + maiden name
- 6. names of godparents