

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – MOULTON, TEXAS

BAPTISM GUIDELINES

1. PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

- Pre-baptism class should be attended by parents and both Godparents only. No children.
- Parents and godparents who are Catholic, but not parishioners at our parish are required to bring a letter of permission from their home parish/pastor for baptism here at St. Joseph's.

2. SPONSORS (GODPARENTS)

- There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.
- To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor a person must:
 1. Must have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.
 2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
 3. Must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
 4. Must not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized.
 5. A baptized non-Catholic is not to participate as a sponsor except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

3. BAPTISM PHOTOS

No photos allowed during the Baptism ceremony itself. The priest will be available for photos later. Please inform family and friends.

4. REGISTRATION

1. Parents must complete the registration form.
2. Parents must bring the Birth Certificate of the child.
3. Registration fee of \$25, payable at time of registration.