

HOW TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED

CONGRATULATIONS! On the birth of your child. St. Hilary Parish is pleased to welcome any new addition(s) to our parish community.

How to have your baby baptized at St. Hilary Parish. This link on the St. Hilary website is designed to help you with the procedures for having your child baptized at *St. Hilary Parish*.

Please follow the steps that are outlined below.

- **Read** the entire link about *How to have your baby baptized at St. Hilary Parish*.
- **Pull down** the **Pre-Registration Form**, the **sample of a sponsor certificate** and the **guidelines for choosing a god-parent**.
- **When you have returned the Pre-Registration Form** and I have received the **Sponsor Certificates I will call you to schedule a date for the baptism.**
See schedule printed below.
- **Baptism Sessions** are scheduled for parents who are having their first child and then again when they have their second child. These sessions are scheduled four times a year. The schedule for the year is given below:
Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the church.
Monday, October 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the church.
Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the church.
Monday, March 1, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the church.
Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the church.
Monday, August 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the church
- **Godparents:** How should I choose my child's godparent or godparents?
Please read the special print out that is provided.
- **Baptisms are scheduled** as follows:
First Saturday of the Month 4:00 pm liturgy
Second Sunday of the Month 9:00 am liturgy
Fourth Sunday of the Month 11:00 am liturgy
First and Third Sunday of the Month - 12:30 pm outside of liturgy or after the 11:00 am liturgy. We prefer to schedule baptisms during liturgy when the parish community is present to welcome the child and their family into the Catholic church.

Note: during Lent we do not baptize as a sign of our solidarity with the Catechumens who are moving toward the Easter Vigil when they will be baptized.