

Congratulations on making the decision to Baptize your child and thereby beginning the sacramental life of God's grace in your child.

On the day of the Baptism, please invite your family to come to the Church to share in the joyous event. We would like to include the whole family, especially the Grandparents.

Godparent Requirements:

Parents, please choose your child's godparents wisely. They become important models in the life of your child. Below are eligibility requirements for Godparents from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Each Godparent must:

- Be a Baptized member of the Catholic Church.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Not be married outside of the Catholic Church, nor be living outside of marriage with someone.
- Normally attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year in the Easter Season.
- Be a registered member in good standing with a Catholic Parish.

Scheduling the Baptism

Your first step to schedule a Baptism is to call the Parish Office (505) 898-0826 and schedule an appointment with Deacon Salvador Mercado or Fr. Tien-Tri Nguyen

- During this meeting, they will be able to provide you with information on how to choose sponsors, and can schedule the Baptism at this time.
- Please bring your child's Birth Certificate or Proof of Birth to the meeting and the God-Parents Information.
- Baptisms can occur on a weekend of the month after the Saturday 5:00 pm mass or after the Sunday 1:00 pm mass.
- Spanish Baptisms are held on the 2nd Saturday and the 4th Sunday of each month.
- The Baptismal Certificate will be issued on the day of the Baptism after the ceremony. A Baptismal Candle will also be provided for you on the day of the Baptism.



The Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class that is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The classes are free and there is no need to register prior to the class. Below are the dates for the Baptism Classes in 2019:

January 15, 2019

February 19, 2019

March 19, 2019

April 16, 2019

May 21, 2019

June 18, 2019

July 16, 2019

August 20, 2019

September 17, 2019

October 15, 2019

November 19, 2019

December 17, 2019

Check List of Requirements for Baptism

___ Parents meeting with a Deacon or Fr. Tien- Tri Nguyen

___ Copy of the Birth Certificate of the person being Baptized on file at the Parish Office.

___ Parents have selected a Baptism name for the child.

___ Parents have taken the Baptismal Class within the last two years and permission letters are on file at the Parish Office.

___ Godparents have taken the Baptismal Class within the last two years and permission letters are on file at the Parish Office.



Pastoral Team:

Fr. Tien-Tri Nguyen, Pastor

Deacon Salvador Mercado

Deacon Faustin Archuleta

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8am & 6pm

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, & 11am, 1pm & 5pm

Confession:

Tuesdays & 7:30am

Wednesdays:

Saturdays: 3pm

Private confession times are available by appointment.

Contact Information:

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

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Religious Ed.: 505-897-4006

Fax: 505-792-9810

E-mail: stjude@stjudenm.org

Website: www.stjudenm.org

The Sacrament of Baptism

at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish



Prayer for Parents

Heavenly Father, you are the author of all human life. And you have seen fit to entrust this child to my care. Please give me the wisdom and grace to be a loving and caring parent. Knowing when to be firm and when to be gentle, but always able to be loving and supportive. I ask this through Jesus Christ, your son.

Amen.