

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUISITOS PARA EL BAUTISMO

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Greer, SC

1. Registered and active in the Parish for at least three months.
2. Using offering envelopes.
3. Copy of the child's birth certificate. If the child is already 7 years old, he/she must complete two academic years of catechesis first.
4. Parents should meet with the pastor prior to attending the pre-baptismal talk.
5. A pre-baptismal talk for parents and godparents.

6. Requirements for Godparents:
 - a. Have received Catholic Baptism, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion.
 - b. Minimum of 16 years of age.
 - c. There may be only one godfather or one godmother, or one of each, but neither two godfathers nor two godmothers.
 - d. If the godparents are a couple, they must be married in the Catholic Church.
 - e. Civil marriage alone does not qualify, nor does cohabitation.
 - f. Present a copy/certificate of marriage by the Church.
 - g. If the godparents belong to another Parish, they must present a letter of recommendation (Sponsorship Certificate) of the Parish where they are members.
 - h. Sponsors should be people who live according to the Christian faith. That is to say, that they attend the Holy Mass every week, frequent the sacraments and try to live an upright moral life.

7. Talks in English are scheduled on an individual basis. You are asked to meet with the pastor prior to the baptismal preparation. Baptisms are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

8. You are asked to submit the documentation in advance to the Parish Office in person, by email, by FAX, by postal mail or by leaving it in the parish mailbox.