



REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM IN THE PARISH OF SAINT LUKE

PARENTS

They should baptize their children as soon as possible.

They must present the child's birth certificate.

They must fill out the registration form for Baptism.

They should have the intention of educating the child in the Catholic faith.

The child must be 6 years old or younger. If the child is 7 or older, it requires that he or she be enrolled in religious education classes.

They have to attend a baptismal preparation class.

Any baby or child in danger of death should be baptized without delay.

SPONSORS

Be over 16 years old.

They must present the certificate of baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

In case of being married, they must present the proper certificate that proves their marriage before the church.

In case of being single they cannot be living in a free union or cohabitation.

Only one man and/or one woman is accepted. Never two men or two women.

Sponsors who come from another parish must bring a letter of permission from their pastor.

They should attend prebaptismal talks.

CANNOT BE A SPONSOR

A person who is NOT baptized.

The father or mother of the person being baptized.

The baptized who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community can only be admitted together with a Catholic sponsor, and exclusively as a witness of baptism.

Please call 631-273-1110 or email us at info@sanlukes for further information