

Baptism Class Checklist for parents

****Please make sure the listed items are complete or in order prior to scheduling your baptism class**

Active Parish membership at IHM for at least three months

- ☐ Weekend Mass attendance
- ☐ Tithe with envelope or [online giving](#)
- ☐ Engage with ministries in the parish that help your faith along (Guidebook)

Parent's Marriage status (check which applies)

- ☐ Married in the Catholic Church
- ☐ Not married in the Catholic Church*

Parent's Baptism status

- ☐ Both parents are baptized Catholics
- ☐ One parent is baptized Catholic the other baptized Christian
- ☐ One parent is baptized Catholic the other is not baptized*
- ☐ Neither parents are baptized*

Godparent considerations (1 male and 1 female only)

- ☐ Both Godparents are baptized, practicing Catholics* in good standing
**notifications required from their parish to acknowledge parishioner status by Diocese*
- ☐ One Godparent is practicing Catholic in good standing and one Godparent baptized Christian acting as witness is permissible

Final Step

- ☐ Call the parish to schedule a Baptism class (*IHM requires a class to be taken for the first child in the family only.*)
- ☐ Complete Baptism registration and turn in to the parish office to schedule the date of Baptism.
- ☐ I have read and understand the requirements for Godparents

***Please contact the parish office for more information. 616-241-4477**