

# Baptism Requirements

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church



## Needed Information

**All information must be returned at the same time.**

- Completed Registration Form
- Copy of child's original Birth Certificate (official, not from the hospital)
- Signed Baptism Godparent Covenant (godmother)
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- Copy of godparents' Catholic marriage certificate if they are married
- Letter of good standing from Godparents' church
- \$40 fee for classes

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## Godparent Requirements

- Godparents must be at least 16 years old.
- They must be actively practicing their Catholic faith. . .attending Mass on Sunday and receiving the sacraments.
- They must be baptized **and confirmed**.
- Godparents **may be single**.
- They **may not be cohabitating**.
- If they are married, they must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- There may be only one godparent
- At the most there may be two godparents – **one godfather** and **one godmother**

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**Children, other than nursing infants, are not allowed in the class.**

**Parents and godparents must attend both classes in order to baptize.**

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