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Congratulations on your child's blessed arrival! We are excited that your child will soon be initiated into the Catholic Christian community of faith and we are eager to welcome them.

- Read [Guidelines for Baptism in the Roman Catholic Church](#)
- If you live locally and are not yet registered, please complete a [Parish Registration Form](#).
- If you are registered at another parish, please submit a testimonial letter from your pastor per the [Guidelines](#).
- Provide Sponsors (Godparents) with [Catechesis for Sponsors](#)
  - Sponsors should read, sign and return this document.
  - If sponsors are members of another parish, submit testimonial letter from their pastor.
- Submit completed [Baptism Registration Information Form](#) along with a copy of child's birth certificate and parents' ID (will be returned).
- Review Contents of Baptism packet.
  - [The Symbols of Baptism](#)
  - [Family Stewardship](#)
  - [Celebrating the Faith](#)
  - [Why are Babies Baptized During Mass?](#)
  - [Baptism: A Parents Prayer](#)
- Call the office at 251-968-7062 to set up a meeting with Fr. Carucci to discuss Baptism Preparation
- Call the office at 251-968-7062 to Schedule Baptism – usually immediately before, during, or immediately after a Mass time.
- Celebrate!!!