

Holy Family Parish

Welcomes your baby
in the Catholic Church,



A family of families

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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**"We have received the gift life
from God who is love." (1John 4:16)**



FAMILIES: SHRINES OF LIFE AND LOVE

DEAR PARENTS: Congratulations on your decision to baptize your baby!

The Catholic community of Holy Family Parish welcomes your baby in the Catholic Church with joy, hope, and love. We hope that you will practice your faith every day. We expect to see you at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as you join us in celebrating the Holy Eucharist as a family of families.

Your baby's Baptism is a time for celebration and joy for all of us. Naturally, you want the best for your baby. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way.

..... Your faith is important

Your most important preparation is to deepen into your faith. Your baby reflects you. As he/she gets older, your child will grow up, too, with your faith. The very fact you ask the sacrament of Baptism for your child shows that you recognize the importance of God in your lives.

The Catholic Church esteems your desire to share the life of Christ with your children. Jesus Christ, like you, wants the best for your child and asked his disciples to allow children to come to Him.

..... Growing in God's love

Your efforts will not only help your baby to grow up in the love of God but will also help you to grow in your faith. As you teach your child to pray, you will deepen your prayer life; as you teach your child to appreciate the Mass, you will enrich your faith. Your baby's Baptism is the beginning of a new life that will help you grow closer as a family and closer to God.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH welcomes your child with love and prayers for your family's peace and happiness in the years ahead. Given the above, Holy Family Parish Baptism guidelines will assist you in answering any questions that you may have concerning your baby's Baptism.

**God Bless you in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
YOUR PASTOR AND THE WHOLE FAMILY OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM

1. Parents who want to baptize their children at Holy Family Parish have to schedule an appointment with the priest and bring these guidelines
2. Parents should ask for their child's Baptism or, at least, consent their child to be baptized and be raised Catholic.
3. Parents must live within the boundaries of Holy Family Parish, which includes the mission churches of Dolores, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Santuario de Chimayo, San Buenaventura Chapel, Santo Domingo de Cundiyo, San Isidro y Sagrado Corazón de Río Chiquito, San Antonio de Cordova, Ntra. Sra. del Rosario de Truchas, Santo Tomás de Ojo Sarco, San José de las Trampas, San Miguel del Valle.
4. In the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, at least one of the names given to the baptized must be a saint's name.
5. Parents that are not Holy Family parishioners must obtain written permission from their Parish.
6. Pre-baptismal instructions are required.

GODPARENTS

Godparents must qualify to be Sponsors for Baptism, as follows:

1. Be registered in their Parish. They must bring a *sponsor certificate* from their Parish.
2. Be full participants in the life of the Church through the reception of the Sacraments, i.e., Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Penance, and Confirmation.
3. If married, they must be married according to the faith they professed.
4. Be at least 16 years of age.

A meeting will be held with the Parents and Godparents before the Baptismal ceremony to deliver some instructions on the:

Sacraments • Catholic Faith • The Baptismal Rite

Dedication to the Lord of the newly baptized babies and presentation to the congregation of Holy Family Parish will take place **on the Sunday following the Baptism**. Parents will receive the Baptismal Certificate during this Presentation.

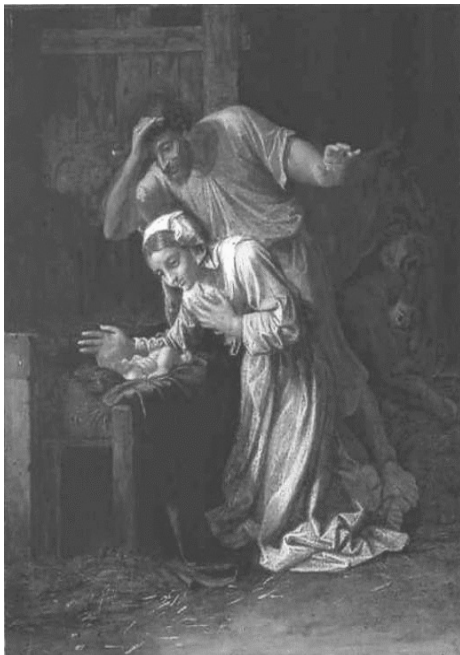
Fee: \$ 25 for registered parishioners

\$ 50 for non registered parishioners

To be paid at the Parish Office. A receipt will be issued.

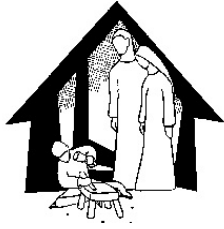
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

1. You have to reside within Holy Family Parish boundaries, including Chimayo, and the mission communities of El Valle, Las Trampas, Ojo Sarco, Truchas, Cordova, Cundiyo, Rio Chiquito.
2. Share your time, talent, and treasure to build a vibrant and active parish community. Without you, our parish life is diminished.
3. Members who receive their monthly offering envelopes by mail and support the Parish are Registered Parishioners. The office maintains a record of all contributions available upon request. Suppose you live in one of the areas listed above and are not receiving your envelopes. In that case, the Parish office has no record of your registration. Please, come into the office to register.
4. Do not wait until you or your children need to receive a sacrament before you come to register. The time to plan for your baby's Baptism, for instance, is before the baby is born. Come into the office and inquire about the steps to take. Choose the Godparents following the requirements. Call the office if you have any questions (351-4360).
5. If you are 18 years or older, you are an adult and need to register on your own, unless you are a full-time student residing with your parents.



“Holy Baptism is the basis
of the whole Christian life,
the gateway to life in the Spirit,
and the door which gives access
to the other sacraments.
Through Baptism we are freed from sin
and reborn as sons of God;
we become members of Christ,
are incorporated into the Church
and made sharers in her mission.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church
1213



“Make of each home a Nazareth”
Saint Joseph Manyanet (1833-1901)

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BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Baptism: Place: *Holy Family Church*.

Father's name: and Religion:

Father's Address:

Father's Phone: (H) (e-mail)

Mother's Name:and Religion:

Mother's Address:

Mother's Phone: (H) (e-mail)

Name of Church of Parents' Marriage:

Godfather's Name:and Religion:

Godfather's Address:

Godfather's Phone: (H) (e-mail)

Godmother's Name:and Religion:

Godmother's Address:

Godmother's Phone: (H) (e-mail)