



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the faith decision of bringing your child to the life-giving waters of Baptism, which is the beginning of one's life in Christ. We, your Parish of Corpus Christi, are here for you, not only on the day of the Sacrament of Baptism, but in future years as we journey together.

Throughout those intervening years, before your child receives the next Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and First Reconciliation in your primary place of worship, we encourage you to develop your family's relationship with the Parish by attending Sunday Mass and perhaps joining one of our many volunteer groups or ministries. The family mass at 11.00 am includes an opportunity for your child to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way during the Children's Liturgy of the Word. In addition, after the 11 am mass we offer Coffee Hospitality (prior to Covid-19). This gathering with coffee/tea and treats is a wonderful opportunity for families with young children to meet similar families and fellow parishioners. These socials help us to build up our community. Active involvement develops us both as individuals and as a community.

The following outlines some Baptism details:

- Baptisms are by appointment only. Please be reminded that the appointments must be made one month in advance, taking into consideration the Baptismal Preparation Course and processing of the documents.
- Parents are requested to return the duly filled Baptismal Registration Form along with the donation to the church to the Parish office at least four weeks prior to the Baptism.
- Parents are also requested to submit the duly filled Registration Form and copies of the certificates at the time of their interview with the priest.
- Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is held on the first Sunday of the month immediately following the 11.00 am Mass in the Last Supper Room in the basement. We encourage Godparents to attend the Preparation Class as it enables the parents and godparents to gain a fuller knowledge and understanding of the meaning of Baptism.
- Baptisms are celebrated after the 11.00 am Mass on the third Sunday of the month. We encourage you to attend the Mass as you must be present at 12-noon for the Baptism.
- The suggested donation for baptism is \$60. If you decide to issue a cheque, then it must be made payable to Corpus Christi Parish.

May God bless you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Faustino Kusoka

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