

# BAPTISM INFORMATION

(please print)

Baptism Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ (First/Middle/Last )

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth/Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacristan to Care for and Carry Baby (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Pews/Seats to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to hold the child during the Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Baptism Instructions:

### **8:45am:**

- Please arrive at the church 15 minutes before worship begins.
- Parents and sponsors will be seated in the first pew of the Sanctuary, which will be reserved.
- Family members designated by you can also sit in this reserved section.
- The words of the Baptism Liturgy will be on the screen, and you will be given paper copies to bring up front at the appropriate time.
- ***There are no pictures allowed during the ceremony.*** Following the service, the service can be re-enacted, or other pictures may be taken.
- Following the baptism you will receive a Baptism Certificate from the church. This can serve as a legal document listing date of birth, so please keep it in a safe place.

### **10:30am:**

- Please arrive at the church nursery 15 minutes before worship begins.
- Please give instructions for the care of your child to the sacristan who meets you.
- Parents and sponsors will be seated in the first pew of the Sanctuary, which will be reserved.
- Family members should introduce themselves to the Ushers when they enter the Sanctuary and they will be escorted to the reserved pews.
- The Baptism Liturgy is found on page 165 in the front of the hymnal. When we sing the hymn "An infant we present to Thee" the Sacristan will enter with the child and hand the child to whomever will be holding the child during the Baptism.
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