

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS

1. Two godparents, one male, one female may be used.
2. At least one godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The Code of Canon law defines the requirements for Godparents.
  - a. At least 16 years of age.
  - b. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.
  - c. If married, must have been married according to the laws and regulations of the Catholic Church. If single, must not be cohabiting with someone without the benefit of Marriage.
  - d. Must regularly attend Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
  - e. Must have the Pastor of their parish complete St. Theresa's Godparent form.
3. A second godparent (Christian Witness) may be of another Christian faith (i.e. Baptist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and must have a letter from the Pastor of their Christian Church. Obviously the Catholic Church does not have competence to issue a letter or verify whether a baptized member of another Christian Faith is suitable to act as Christian Witness. Therefore no such letters will be accepted.  
  
*(A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WHO LEFT THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND CONVERTED TO ANOTHER FAITH MAY NOT BE A CHRISTIAN WITNESS)*
4. All Baptism paperwork is to be turned in to the parish office. Put completed forms in an envelope, and either mail or deliver to the parish office located in the administrative building no later than the Monday prior to the Sunday of baptism.
5. E-mail: [Office@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:Office@sainttheresaparish.com) when you select a date for the baptism or to answer any questions.
6. Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday at 1:30 pm. Please check in by 1:15 p.m. We begin on time.