



Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your desire to have your child baptized. It is a wonderful and awesome responsibility you are considering in bringing your child to the life-giving waters of baptism. It is a journey you will travel with your daughter or son until adulthood. No one can replace you. While we are here to help you along the way, you are the first and most important teachers of your child. While baptism plants the seeds of faith, those seeds only come to life if an atmosphere of faith surrounds them as they mature. Baptism assumes that you are ready to make that commitment to live your faith as a Christian in our world today.

We believe that baptism is the entry of a child into the Christian way of life, and so we encourage active participation in the life of the parish by regular attendance at weekend Masses. We also encourage you to find additional opportunities to serve the parish and grow in your own faith. Your first step in celebrating your son or daughter's baptism is to speak with our Baptism Coordinator, Holly Renz: 253-859-0444 ext. 15, or by e-mail at hrenz@holyspiritkent.org. Because baptism is the beginning of your child's life in the Catholic faith community, we ask that parents be registered as parishioners. If you have not yet formally registered with us, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Forms are available in the narthex, and you can drop them in the collection, or bring them to the parish office.

We pray God's blessings upon you for the journey ahead and are here to assist in any way that we can. Please contact us with any questions you may have, and we look forward to working with you during this special time in your family's life.