



Saint Patrick's Church

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Baptism / First Eucharist / Confirmation
Parents' Discernment on Readiness¹

From the Rite of Baptism: Reception of the Child

Celebrant: *What do you ask of God's Church for your child?*

Parents: *Baptism.*

Celebrant: *You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?*

Parents: *We do.*

- *Do we have a well-founded belief of intention and capacity to continually raise our child in the Catholic faith?*

- *Do we accept of the Teachings of the Catholic Church as summarized in the Creed? We do acknowledge that it is the faith of the Catholic Church that we are sharing with our child.*

- *Do we regularly participate in the worship of the Church, especially faithful and weekly attendance at Sunday Mass? We acknowledge that active and conscious participation in the celebration Mass is the source and summit of Christian life.*

Where we currently are: _____

Where we need to be: _____

¹ Based on the Policies for the Administration of the Sacraments, in effect November 30, 2014.

- *Do we have a personal and family prayer life? How does our daily prayer life look like?*

Where we currently are: _____

Where we need to be: _____

- *Do we live the Gospel in concrete ways, manifested in our concern to serve and show charity to others, particularly our brothers and sisters in need?*

Where we currently are: _____

Where we need to be: _____

- *Do we live a life-style that is influenced by our personal belief in the Lord Jesus, and a commitment to stewardship as a Christian disciple's way of life? How do we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with our parish and local community?*

Where we currently are: _____

Where we need to be: _____

*If every parishioner were to live his/her Catholic faith as you do now,
would Saint Patrick's Church still be open? **Yes / No***

If yes, thank you for being an actively practicing Catholic.

*If no, please re-assess your intention. You may either start practicing your faith now,
or consider delaying the reception of the sacrament until that time when you are ready.*

Father's Name and Signature

Mother's Name and Signature

Pastor

Date