

Dear Parents,

We are so excited for your Child's Baptism! Since we are not able to conduct classes at this time here at church, I am sending you this packet in hopes that you will make time as parents to cover the material we would in our session together. We will be using the book Starting point as our book for this class.

Set aside at least an hour or an evening to spend time preparing for your child's baptism.

Hopefully you have had a chance to look over the Starting point book. "A Parent's Journal for Dreaming"

Here is the link to the website for the class <https://dynamiccatholic.com/starting-point>

1. Start by watching Video #1 "The Delivery Room" Video (5 minutes long) After the video turn to page 31 in your book and write down answers in your book. Discuss your answers with one another as you go along.
2. Watch Video #2 "Soul Bath" This could also be a good video to show older siblings who will be attending the Baptism. This Video talks about what happens during the Baptism. You can also look at Pages 102-107 to review the things that will be asked of you during the Baptismal rite.
After Soul Bath Video- complete discussion Questions on page 109.
3. Take a break from the videos and writing to complete the Parenting Preparation Inventory example on page 54 in your book.

<https://parenting.dynamiccatholic.com/login?next=%2F>

Each parent will need to have their own e-mail address to complete this Survey. You can do it from your phone or computer. After both of you have completed you will both get an email response about how your answers compared with one another along with a short video explanation of why the answer was highlighted in your comparison. Discuss your answers.

After you have completed the survey: Complete page 55 and 56 together.

4. Play video #3: "Letters" – this video is meant to inspire you. After the video complete pages 117-119. And discuss them.
 - a. We will ask you to recite your vow for your child at the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. so please bring your book with you.

Arrive at the church at least 10 minutes before your child's baptism. We will provide you with a Baptismal candle for your child. Be sure to have your child dressed in something that is white. If you need to borrow a baptismal gown we may have one here at church that you may borrow.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you have at lstanger@sjvkirkland.org or at 425-823-0787, additional information is in your packet about the Sacrament and many of the things our parish provides to help support you on your faith journey.

God Bless you and your family,

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