

Archdiocese of Seattle

RESOURCES FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism Materials

Call to Celebrate: Baptism
Infant Baptism: A Sourcebook for Parishes
We Believe and Celebrate Baptism

Harcourt/OSV ©2006
Loyola Press ©2006
Sadlier ©2009

Infant Baptism Supplemental Materials

Together at Baptism (Book) Hama, Robert M., (Revised Edition) Ave Maria Press, 2012. Includes record keeping pages, music selection, Scripture readings, making a Baptismal candle and a family renewal of Baptism. A book for parents on the Rite of Baptism of infants and young children.

When You Are a Godparent (Book) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2001. Reflects on the responsibility and significance of being chosen to share your faith and personal experience with a child. Examines briefly the Sacrament of Baptism and its ritual celebration, offers suggestions for preparing for this lifelong role and for supporting the parents as the child grows in faith, and discusses some ways a godparent can model the Christian faith and share that faith with the godchild at various stages. This invaluable resource also includes questions for reflection or discussion, stories from godparents, tips for appropriate gifts and practices, and passages from the liturgy of the sacrament, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church for prayerful meditation.

Your Baby's Baptism: Welcome to God's Family (DVD) Liguori Publications, 2012. Celebrates and renews your faith while strengthening your decision to raise your child in the Catholic faith. As you ask "What name will I give my child?," "What do I ask of God's Church?," and "Am I willing to raise my child in the practice of the Church?," be present to God's Word and symbols and experience the fullness of the prayer that happens during the rite of baptism. As Fr. Jim Deiters guides you through the sacrament, he will help you embrace our faith community and feel the difference it makes in your life. Your Baby's Baptism will strengthen and encourage you to clothe yourself in mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and love as you go forth to raise your child in the Catholic faith.

Brother Francis Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism (DVD) Herald Entertainment, 2012. Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace! Includes: an animated presentation of the story of Adam and Eve and what led to their disobedience, a colorful, musical celebration of God's grace and the blessing He bestows upon us through the Sacrament of Baptism, a heartwarming song that shows us how God is present in the world today - How We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God (DVD/Study Program) Ascension Press, 2017. Prepares families for the beautiful sacrament of baptism, while reminding them of who they are as God's children and the significance of their vocation. Through moving stories and engaging presentations, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains that it is through baptism that we become sons and daughters of God and enter into his family. Parents will feel a stronger appreciation for and connection with the Church, their faith, and their parish as a home.