

BAPTISMS ARE US!

This is such exciting stuff! We at All Saints love children and we love baptizing babies and also older adults. Remember, we are commanded in Matthew's Gospel to Baptize:

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Here's what you need to know:

- All Baptisms take place during liturgies.
- Emergency Baptisms are just that, emergencies, usually in hospital situations.
- Our "usual policy" is to baptize only one person per liturgy. There are a few exceptions though.
- We baptize three times a week:
Sundays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
And, Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- You must be in contact with the church office to select a date and liturgy for Baptism.
- Our phone number is 1-414-762-5111
- PJ's private number is 1-414-762-6101
- The Administrative Assistant/Office Manager will handle your calls.
- Yes, you should have sponsors.
- Yes, they are also called Godparents.
- Yes, you may have more than two Godparents
- No, you do not have to have a male and a female.
- Two males or two females, or three of each is fine!
- (Whatever it takes!!!)

- Yes, you should meet with PJ before the Baptism.
- We highly suggest that older children or adults meet with PJ. "Visualization is important."
- No, sponsors do not have to be Lutheran.
- Yes, sponsors should be members of a church somewhere; they should also be baptized themselves. (Practicing Christians makes sense!)
- There is no such thing as Lutheran Baptism, we baptize in the name of Christ, not in the name of Martin Luther.
- You will receive a Baptismal certificate.
- You will receive a Baptismal candle.
- You will receive a Baptismal napkin.
- Sponsors and Parents should be at the church one half hour prior to the liturgies beginning.
- Hats, although very cute, and a part of many baptismal sets cannot be worn in church.
- You will receive a packet with differing baptismal liturgies in them, please select the one you like the best. Each has its own title.
- Feel free to email us at: pjharley@hotmail.com
- Speaking of free: Did I tell you there is no cost involved with Holy Baptism, and yes, it is a sacrament!