

The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light

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Dear Parents:

I am pleased that you are planning to have your baby baptized at the Catholic Community of Christ Our Light. It is a special day for our parish community and your family. It is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate anew the meaning of Church and the 'outward sign' we call Sacrament.

Hopefully, our new Living in the Light sacramental preparation program for infant baptism will help you recognize and understand the important opportunities and responsibilities you face as Christian parents. We also hope that you will find in our parish community a place of renewal, refreshment and peace and that you will join us often, especially at Sunday Mass, as participating members of our community. We believe that it is important for you to be a model of faith life for your child.

Enclosed with this letter you will find information on our newly revised all sacrament programs and our baptismal preparation program, dates for scheduling the baptism, and other important information. You can either drop off the registration form or mail it to our Parish Office. If you are not already registered members of the parish we ask that you contact the Parish Office to register or register on line at our parish website. The suggested offering to the Church for baptisms is between \$50 and \$100 to be given on the date of the celebration.

As part of the baptism preparation program, you will notice on the enclosed Living in the Light: Sacrament Events Infant Baptism schedule, that there are both All Sacrament Events as well as events scheduled specifically for parents of children to be baptized. We encourage you to participate as fully as possible in these preparation sessions.

We look forward to celebrating this important day with you. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Peace,

Fr. Tom Newton,

Pastor