

# ST. LEO BAPTISM CLASS

A PROGRAM FOR  
BAPTISM PREPARATION AND PARENTING ENRICHMENT



St. Leo Baptism Class

provides:

- ◆ A Christian perspective on the call to parenthood
- ◆ Preparation for celebration of the Baptism ritual held here at St. Leo Parish
- ◆ Sessions taught by trained facilitators
- ◆ References to a variety of parenting resources, including those found in the Parish Resource Center
- ◆ Simple prayers and blessings to use at home
- ◆ Community support for the important task of parenting and the opportunity to network with other parents in your parish
- ◆ Alternative sessions will be considered for special situations. Please call the parish office for more information

**Welcoming a child,  
through birth or adoption,  
is an act of faith, as well as an act of love**

-Follow the Way of Love,  
N.C.C.B., November 1993

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**St. Leo Baptism Class**  
helps parents to:

- ◆ Enrich their understanding of the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism
- ◆ Understand how a child grows
- ◆ Develop practical parenting skills
- ◆ Recognize that physical care of children and spiritual formation go hand-in-hand
- ◆ Become aware of how the arrival of a baby changes intimate relationships
- ◆ Form supportive bonds with parents of same-age children



Please register by completing the attached form and return it to the parish office no later than the registration deadline for each month. We cannot guarantee class availability for registrations received after the deadline.

**Upcoming schedule:**

**January 2012**

Sundays: 9:00am-11:30am

**Class: January 15th**

**Baptism Mass: Jan. 21 at 5:00pm**

*Class Registration Deadline: Jan. 8*

**February 2012**

Sundays: 9:00am-11:30am

**Class: February 12**

**Baptism Mass: Feb. 19 at 12:00pm**

*Class Registration Deadline: Feb. 5*

**March 2012**

Sundays: 9:00am-11:30am

**Class: March 18**

**Baptism Mass: March 24 at**

**5:00pm**

*Class Registration Deadline: March 11*

**April 2012**

Sundays: 9:00am-11:30am

**Class: April 22**

**Baptism Mass: April 28 at 5:00pm**

*Class Registration Deadline: April 15*

**St. Leo Baptism Class**  
focuses on your child from  
Birth to Twelve Months.

**It is required after the birth and prior to the Baptism of your baby, and is made up of one session:**

Accepting Your Baby: Gift and Challenge

Adjusting Your Life: Privilege & Responsibility  
Baptism: Parents and community join in their commitment to bring your child into the Body of Christ.

Both parents are strongly encouraged to attend the class, whether or not both are Catholic. Godparents should feel free to attend, and your newborn is welcome. Siblings are invited to spend the sessions in our child care room down the hall from class. We ask that you let us know when you register if you will require babysitting, so we can provide adequate supervision.

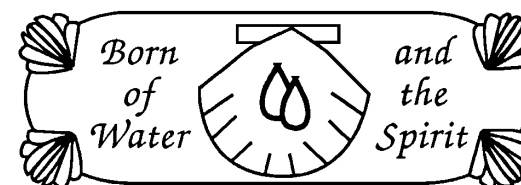
**Baptism Mass Dates at  
St. Leo for  
January-April-2012**

January 21, 2012, 5:00pm

February 19, 2012, 12:00pm

March 24, 2012, 5:00pm

April 28, 2012, 5:00pm



**ST. LEO PARISH  
BAPTISM CLASS REGISTRATION**

**NAME OF CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED**

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME**

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME**

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with:

Both Parents  Mom  Dad

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently registered in St. Leo Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will be attending Class on:

I/We plan to baptize our child on:

I/We will need child care \_\_\_\_\_

**List names & ages below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS  
REGISTRATION FORM  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

*St. Leo Church, 1920 N. 102nd St. Omaha NE 68114*