



WELCOME YOUR CHILD

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

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A COMBINED PROGRAM FOR
BAPTISM PREPARATION AND PARENTING ENRICHMENT

**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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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



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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 two sessions:

PHASE 1

SESSION 1

Accepting Your Baby: Gift and Challenge

SESSION 2

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 classes, 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.

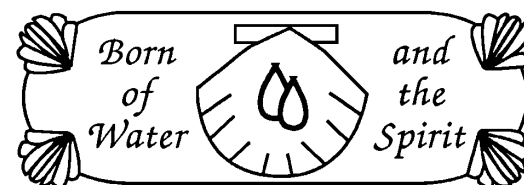
Baptism Mass Dates at St. Leo for January-May 2010

January 23, 5:30pm

February 21, 9:00am

March 20, 5:30pm

April 24, 5:30pm



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 2010

Sundays: 10am-12noon

Session 1-Jan. 10

& Session 2-Jan. 17

Class Registration Deadline: January 3

Baptism Mass: January 23, 5:30pm

February 2010

Sundays: 10am-12noon

Session 1-February 7

& Session 2-February 14

Class Registration Deadline: January 31

Baptism Mass: February 21, 9:00am

March 2010

Sundays: 10am-12noon

Session 1-March 7

& Session 2-March 14

Class Registration Deadline: Feb. 28

Baptism Mass: March 20, 5:30pm

April 2010

Sundays: 10am-12noon

Session 1-April 11

& Session 2-April 18

Class Registration Deadline: April 4

Baptism Mass: April 24, 5:30pm

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 Session 1
& Session 2 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**

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