

# BAPTISM

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED AT ST. GABRIEL PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS ARE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH. BAPTISMS ARE SCHEDULED AROUND THE LITURGICAL YEAR. BAPTISMS ARE NOT SCHEDULED DURING THE SEASONS OF LENT OR ADVENT.

## GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS

BEFORE SELECTING GODPARENTS PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT A CATHOLIC GODPARENT MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER. THEY MUST BE CONFIRMED, AND ACTIVELY PRACTICING THEIR FAITH AND FREE FROM CANONICAL IMPEDIMENTS TO BE A GODPARENT. A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC MAY NOT SERVE AS A CHRISTIAN WITNESS.

IF A GODPARENTS LIVES OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH, A SPONSOR CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM HIS/HER PARISH IS REQUIRED.

## SCHEDULE FOR 2011

SEMINARS:  
BAPTISMS  
FEBRUARY 10  
APRIL 7  
JUNE 23  
AUGUST 25  
OCTOBER 27  
DECEMBER 15

TENTATIVE

FEBRUARY 20  
APRIL 24  
JUNE 26  
AUGUST 21  
NOVEMBER 13

\* AND/OR AS AGREED  
ON BY  
PASTOR/PARENTS

ALL SEMINARS ARE HELD AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE KLEINPETER CENTER