**Who can be a godparent?**

Godparents must be practicing members of the Roman Catholic Church and are asked to obtain a certificate of eligibility from their home parish certifying their eligibility to serve as godparents.  Each child to be baptized must have one godparent, but two can be requested.

**In order to be a godparent, the person must meet the following requirements:**

·         Be at least 16 years of age

·         Be fully initiated into the Catholic faith by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

·         Lead a life in harmony with the faith that is to be undertaken

·         If married, your marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church

·         Be active and practicing the faith which means registered in a parish and attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.