



*Welcome to the Faith Community of St. John the Baptist Catholic
Church in Brusly, Louisiana!*

SJB Guidelines for the Sacrament of Baptism

For Parents:

- ❖ Parents have the intention and the responsibility of raising their child in the Catholic Faith.
- ❖ Parents must attend a Baptismal Seminar or have documentation of attending a seminar within the last 5 years.

For Godparents:

- ❖ Godparents should be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years old, and confirmed.
- ❖ Catholic Godparents from outside of our Church Parish are asked to provide a letter of verification from their Church Parish where they are currently registered or where they presently attend Mass.
- ❖ Although our preference is for both Godparents to be Catholic, one may be from another Christian faith as long as one is a practicing confirmed Catholic.
- ❖ Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend a Baptismal Seminar.