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Infant Baptism Preparation Ministry

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

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Preparation approached as ministry / evangelization deepens parents' faith, which is essential as they nurture their child's faith as they live into their baptismal vows

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Connect parents with others on the preparation journey and mentor couples

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Denver Catholic Baptism Issue

More than a Ceremony: What it means to be a Catholic Godparent

Why Baptize Babies

How could you use various articles to support this ministry?

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Interactive Preparation

Interaction increases engagement and allows time to for parents to own & internalize content

In group settings, prioritize time for parents and godparents to meet one another and share contact information

Present content with time for small group discussion or conversation time with a partner

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Temperature Check Questions

Why am I baptizing my child?

What happens to my child in baptism?

What is my plan to raise my child in the Catholic faith?

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Sample Schedule: Group Preparation

6:00 p.m.	Welcome with Hospitality
	Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
6:05 p.m.	Exchange Names in Table Groups
6:15 p.m.	Temperature Check Questions
6:25 p.m.	Content appropriate for the group
6:45 p.m.	Small-Group Discussion
6:55 p.m.	Close by Praying for the God/Parents

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Sample Schedule: Group Preparation extended

10:30 a.m.	Welcome with Hospitality
	Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
10:35 a.m.	Exchange Names in Table Groups
10:45 a.m.	Temperature Check Question Discussion
10:55 a.m.	Content appropriate for the group
11:15 a.m.	Personal / Couple Reflection & Prayer
11:20 a.m.	Small-Group Discussion
11:40 a.m.	What to Expect at the Baptismal Celebration
11:50 a.m.	Large-Group Q&A
11:55 a.m.	Close by Praying for the God/Parents

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Sample Schedule: One-on-One Preparation

6:00 p.m.	Welcome with Hospitality
	Opening Prayer – Invite the Holy Spirit
6:05 p.m.	Temperature Check Question Discussion
6:15 p.m.	Content adapted for the couple
6:35 p.m.	Discussion
6:55 p.m.	Close by Praying for the God/Parents

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Discussion

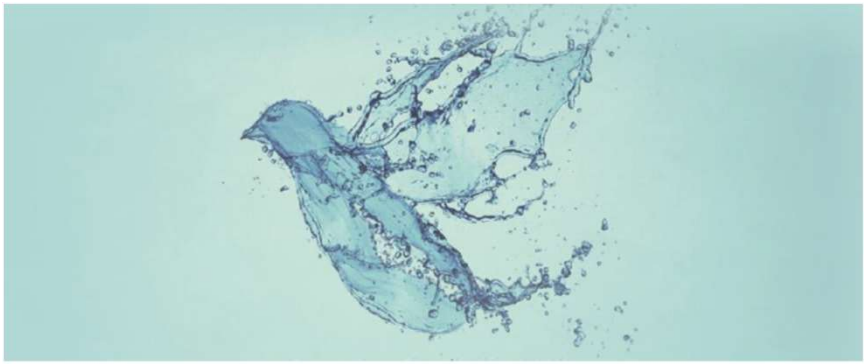
What would it look like if preparation was more interactive?

How could increasing peer/mentor relationships impact parents preparing for infant baptism?

In your context, where do you see fruit? What are challenges?

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Upcoming Infant Baptism Preparation Gatherings



Wednesday, January 20, 2027
Saturday, January 23, 2027