## **Baptism Requirements**

For Infants and children under 7 years of age

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church parish family! We are pleased to administer the Sacrament of Baptism for your child upon completion of the following:

## **Checklist of Documents REQUIRED for Parents**

Parents or Grandparents <b>registered, active parish members</b> at St. Anthony of Padua and <b>at least one parent must be a Baptized Catholic.</b>
Completed "REQUEST FOR BAPTISM Form" SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS consenting to the Baptism.
Pre-Baptism Preparation Class attendance Certificates or letters for "BOTH PARENTS".
Child's "Original Birth Certificate" (Hospital Certificate of Birth maybe used in lieu of an original birth certificate).
Baptism fee \$50.
✓ Checklist of Documents REQUIRED for Godparents
Baptism Godparent Affidavit for <u>BOTH CATHOLIC GODPARENTS</u> (Originals only with parish seals - <u>no Faxes or copies Please</u> !)
Pre-Baptism Preparation Class attendance Certificates or letters for "BOTH GODPARENTS".
TO SCHEDILLE A RADTISM

All "ORIGINAL" documents must be submitted to the parish office FOUR WEEKS prior to **RESERVING** a Baptism date.

\*\*\*If additional paperwork is required and is not submitted at least **two weeks** prior to your Baptism date, the Baptism may be postponed.\*\*\*

Baptisms will be held on Saturdays. To schedule a Baptism please call the office for dates and times. No Baptisms will be held during Lent, on Feast Days or holiday week-ends.