



# Infant Baptism Supplemental Resources

**Together at Baptism** (Book) Hamma, Robert M., (Revised Edition) Ave Maria Press, 2012. Includes record keeping pages, music selection, Scripture readings, making a Baptismal candle and a family renewal of Baptism. A book for parents on the Rite of Baptism of infants and young children.

**When You Are a Godparent** (Book) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2001. Reflects on the responsibility and significance of being chosen to share your faith and personal experience with a child. Examines briefly the Sacrament of Baptism and its ritual celebration, offers suggestions for preparing for this lifelong role and for supporting the parents as the child grows in faith, and discusses some ways a godparent can model the Christian faith and share that faith with the godchild at various stages. This invaluable resource also includes questions for reflection or discussion, stories from godparents, tips for appropriate gifts and practices, and passages from the liturgy of the sacrament, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church for prayerful meditation.

**Your Child's Baptism** (Book) Luebering, Carol, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000. What do you ask of God's church for your child? This question, taken from the Rite of Baptism, requires only the briefest of answers: Baptism--faith--eternal life. And yet, the baptism of your child is a complex event, embracing those difficult concepts we understand only by degrees: faith, life, relationship, Church. The far-reaching and clearly formed insights in *Your Child's Baptism*, will help you as you prepare for the simple--and yet complex--beginning of your child's life in Christ.

**Child's Guide to Baptism** (Book) Stanton, Sue Paulist Press, 2006. An easy-to-read basic overview of the sacrament and ritual of baptism, which enables little readers not only to understand what is going on during the sacrament, but allows them to be a full participant in the ritual. Ages 5-9.

**Your Baby's Baptism: Welcome to God's Family** (DVD) Liguori Publications, 2012. Celebrates and renews your faith while strengthening your decision to raise your child in the Catholic faith. As you ask "What name will I give my child?," "What do I ask of God's Church?," and "Am I willing to raise my child in the practice of the Church?," be present to God's Word and symbols and experience the fullness of the prayer that happens during the rite of baptism. As Fr. Jim Deiters guides you through the sacrament, he will help you embrace our faith community and feel the difference it makes in your life. *Your Baby's Baptism* will strengthen and encourage you to clothe yourself in mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and love as you go forth to raise your child in the Catholic faith.

**Godparents of Children** (DVD) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2002. Helps parents and godparents understand the role of godparent and offers ideas for making this relationship meaningful.

**The Sacrament of Baptism: Past and Present** (DVD) Chesto, Kathleen O., Twenty-Third Publications, 2007. This DVD offers insight and understanding into how the ritual of baptism developed, how the ritual and history shaped the theology and how the theology eventually reshaped the ritual. Great for RCIA candidates and leaders and parents of infants to be baptized.

**Brother Francis Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism** (DVD) Herald Entertainment, 2012. Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace! Includes: an animated presentation of the story of Adam and Eve and what led to their disobedience, a colorful, musical celebration of God's grace and the blessing He bestows upon us through the Sacrament of Baptism, a heartwarming song that shows us how God is present in the world today - How We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

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