



# NEW PARENT RETREAT

PARENT PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

## How do we prepare for Baptism at St. John XXIII ?

Preparation for Baptism begins at The New Parent Retreat. This event is for parents who are requesting their first child to be Baptized at St. John XXIII.

If you are not a registered parishioner, you'll need to RSVP for Connection Point at [23.church](https://23.church)

## When is the New Parent Retreat?

The New Parent Retreat is held quarterly in the Atrium of the Parish Life Center. This retreat includes a meal and time to learn about Baptism and faith formation programs available at our parish. Parents are also given an opportunity to share their faith with other parents who are raising Catholic children.

## What are my options for my child's baptism?

Baptisms are celebrated at Mass and outside of Mass. Both Fr. Herb and Deacon Thom celebrate baptisms with families. Contact Marla to schedule a baptism.

## Registration and Questions:

[23.church](https://23.church) or contact Marla Overholt  
[moverholt@stjohn23.org](mailto:moverholt@stjohn23.org)



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## **Dates for The New Parent Retreat**

July 8, 2018 (1:30-3:30 p.m.)  
November 4, 2018 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)  
February 3, 2019 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)  
May 19, 2019 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)  
July 7, 2019 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)

## **What is the cost the New Parent Retreat?**

There is no cost to the New Parent Retreat.

The retreat includes a light lunch  
and free child care if needed.

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