

## Holy Baptism Festival Dates

Baptisms are celebrated on scheduled Baptism festival days in the congregation's worship life. Those days are typically:

	<u>Preparing for Baptism</u>	<u>Baptism Festival</u>
<b>2009</b>		
Baptism of Our Lord <i>(first or second Sunday in January)</i>	January 4	January 11, 2009
Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>(last Sunday after Epiphany)</i>	February 15	February 22, 2009
Easter Vigil <i>(Saturday night before Easter Sunday)</i>	April 5	April 11, 2009
Fifth Sunday in Easter <i>(observing Good Shepherd Sunday)</i>	May 3	May 10, 2009
Holy Trinity Sunday <i>(about 8 weeks after Easter)</i>	May 31	June 7, 2009
A summer Sunday	July 12	July 19, 2009
An autumn Sunday <i>(Homecoming Sunday/Rally Day)</i>	Sept. 6	September 13, 2009
Christ the King <i>(a Sunday in November near Thanksgiving)</i>	November 15	November 22, 2009
<b>2010</b>		
Baptism of Our Lord <i>(first or second Sunday in January)</i>	January 3	January 10, 2010
Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>(last Sunday after Epiphany)</i>	February 7	February 14, 2010
Easter Vigil <i>(Saturday night before Easter Sunday)</i>	Mar. 28	April 3, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Easter <i>(Good Shepherd Sunday)</i>	April 18	April 25, 2010
Holy Trinity Sunday <i>(about 8 weeks after Easter)</i>	May 23	May 30, 2010
A summer Sunday	<i>tbd</i>	<b>to be determined</b>
An autumn Sunday	<i>tbd</i>	<b>to be determined</b>
Christ the King <i>(a Sunday in November near Thanksgiving)</i>	November 14	November 21, 2010

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Baptisms are not celebrated during the 40 days of Lent before Easter (in the spring) or during Advent (the four weeks before Christmas).

Baptisms may also be scheduled on most Sunday evenings during the 7 pm worship service.

Pastors will meet with candidates for baptism on the Sunday morning one week prior to each Baptism festival day or sometime prior to baptisms planned for other times.

Our baptism festival days allow us to celebrate baptism in such a way that its centrality in our lives becomes clear to all. We seek to live out Christ's command that we be a baptizing community. We seek to celebrate baptism in such a way that the celebration is a true and complete sign of the things which baptism signifies, with abundant water, generous actions, baptismal hymns. We seek to celebrate well and fully the saving activity of God.

As a community we seek to gather with candidates around the life-giving waters of Holy Baptism. Individuals or families with candidates of any age for baptism are invited to contact the Church Office to be included.

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