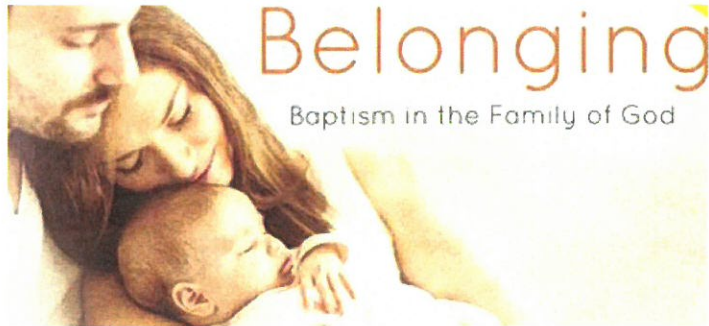


Baptism Preparation for Parents



Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God

Parents will experience a new baptism preparation program called “Belonging”, designed to provide you as parents with an incredible encounter with Jesus and with the Church.

God gives us His Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Baptism so we truly become His sons and daughters. In this program parents will learn what it means to be children of God, brought into the Church founded nearly 2,000 years ago, confident your child will always have a family no matter where they go, and will always have a place where they belong.

“Belonging” consists of catechesis exploring the meaning of baptism designed to bring families closer together and closer to God. Topics such as prayer, spirituality as a couple, God and finances and belonging in a parish are included for developing your spiritual life as a couple.

Two separate sessions are offered; each 1 ½ hours in length and held at St. John-Sacred Heart, Sherwood with Diane Wickersheim, Pastoral Associate and Baptism catechist. The two sessions are held at the parent’s convenience except on a holiday. The sessions may be combined into one session.

Parents interested in the Sacrament of Baptism for your child should contact the Sherwood parish office at (920) 989-1515.