Baptism Process at St Michael Catholic Community, Travis AFB - current as of 18 Oct 2024

Prerequisite: Are you a subject of the Archdiocese for the Military Services?

__ Yes. I am an AMS Subject (Active Duty, Dependent of Active Duty, Govt. Employee Outside USA, Family Member Residing with Govt. Employee Outside USA, Resident at a Military Academy, VA Medical Center Patient). Proceed to Step 1.

No. I am not an AMS Subject – Get a Letter of Permission from your local diocese

<u>Step 1</u>: Register as a parishioner and participate in the Mass. Fill out the New Parishioner form* at https://stmichaeltravis.org/resources/forms/

*(Unless you have already filled out a New Parishioner form, which everybody who comes should do)

Step 2: Fill out the Baptism form at https://stmichaeltravis.org/resources/forms/

Step 3: Parents and godparents complete the Baptism Class.*

Baptism Class online: Go to https://formed.org/signup

FIND Your Parish or Organization: (type in): St Michael Catholic Community Travis AFB and select.

NEXT: Create your account. Our parish has purchased a subscription as a free benefit for your family faith formation.

Watch: Reborn videos: Entering the Mystery: The Rite Explained (24 mins) and Nurturing the Life of Grace: Called to Mission (25 mins). Next: Email st.michaeltravis@gmail.com to schedule your meeting. You will receive credit after meeting with Fr Jeff. He meets with parents and godparents on the <u>First</u> Wednesday of the month at 1700. Fr Jeff will advise if he will meet via Zoom or in-person.

*Unless you have a certificate to prove you received training on baptism in the past two years.

<u>Step 4</u>: Godparents provide a letter from their parish stating they are practicing Catholics and eligible sponsors for baptism and a copy of their <u>Confirmation</u> Certificate. Also, they must provide a certificate showing they have completed course to prepare them for being godparents. Documents may be emailed as an attachment to st.michaeltravis@gmail.com.

Step 5: Schedule a baptism date. Must be coordinated via email.

If you have any questions, contact me at st.michaeltravis@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Roger Olaes Parish Coordinator St. Michael Catholic Community Travis AFB, CA