

Day of Baptism

Policy No. 608

Policy Statement:

The Sacrament of Baptism may be celebrated on any day. Baptism is normally celebrated on Sundays, or at the Easter Vigil (c. 856).

To reflect the importance of the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism (as new life in Christ), Baptism celebrations are strongly discouraged during the penitential seasons of Lent and Advent.

Exception:

In case of emergency (danger of death), a child or adult may be baptized without delay any day of the year. (Policy No. 614 – Emergency Baptism).

Also refer to Policy:

No. 614 Emergency Baptism