

# **Baptized Christian**

## **(Christian Candidates)**

As a reminder, there is absolutely no pressure for you on your journey. Through praying and the Holy Spirit prompting and moving your heart, you will move at a pace that works for you on this journey.

Attend our Becoming Catholic sessions and learn about the Catholic faith. As your desire to come into full communion with the Catholic Church increases, you will need to do the following:

You need to:

- read the attached document titled, “Things That May Influence the Date of When You Will Come Into Full Communion with the Catholic Church”
- provide us a copy of your Birth Certificate
- provide us a copy of your Baptism Certificate
- select a Patron Saint name for your Confirmation (A handout is attached to help you complete this task.)
- select a Sponsor (See the attached Sponsor Certificate to understand the requirements the sponsor must meet.)
- attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation just prior to coming into the church. (We will provide guidance on this at a later date.)

We need the following from your Sponsor:

- a completed Sponsor Certificate (The Certificate is attached. Give it to your sponsor. Your sponsor should fill it out then take it to your home parish to have their parish priest sign it. If they are a member of St. John the Baptist Parish, you can hand it in and we will fill out the bottom.)
- a copy of their Confirmation Certificate
- If they are married, a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

**Email all documents to Erika Tapia at [erikatapia@sjb-parish.org](mailto:erikatapia@sjb-parish.org) as soon as possible.**