In keeping with the directives of the Diocese of Honolulu,

REQUIREMENTS FOR INFANT BAPTISM

 at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa, are as follows:

+ Parents must be registered and practicing members of Immaculate

 Conception Church for a minimum of two months. If parents are not

 already registered they may do so by contacting the Parish Office or

 going online to the Parish website: [www.immaculateconceptionewa.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionewa.org)

 and register under the heading *New to the Parish*. If parents are members

 of another parish, a letter of permission from the pastor of the parish

 shall be submitted to the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

+ Parents must attend two (2) Infant Baptismal Preparation Sessions.

 Preparation sessions are designed to help parents reflect on the faith they

 will share with their children. We will share the theology of the sacrament

 as well as practical aspects of the baptism. These sessions are offered

 monthly in the RCIA room. Contact the parish office for additional

 information and someone will return your call.

+ The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the Saturday Vigil Mass or at

 one of the Sunday Masses. This usually occurs once a month. We

 suggest that you choose the Mass that you regularly attend.

 **NOTE: There are NO baptisms during Lent.**

+ The following MUST be submitted at the **beginning** of the first class:

* Completed Baptism Request Form (done in a meeting with

one of the team members)

* Copy of the child’s BIRTH CERTIFICATE;
* Completed Godparent Form(s).

***Godparents must be:***

* Practicing Catholic in good standing.
* At least sixteen (16) years old.
* Baptized and confirmed.
* If married, married validly in the Catholic Church.