

Birth and Baptism of a New Baby

Loving God, Father of us all,
with great joy we bring our child to you for Holy Baptism,
the first of all the Sacraments.

It is the doorway to our Catholic Christian life
which is the path we intend for our child's future.
Help us to be faith-filled parents for our little one,
who will follow in our footsteps.
Guide us daily in meaningful prayer and devotions.

We pray, O God, especially through the intercession
of Saint Katharine Drexel,
who was born and died right in our own city.
Her passion to spread our Catholic faith
to Native and African Americans,
achieved much success,
due mainly to her profound dedication to the Blessed Sacrament.
May this same loving devotion touch our own family
so that we may faithfully grow in our love of the Holy Eucharist.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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