



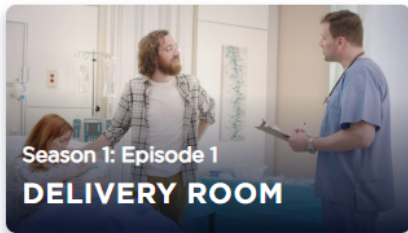
ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Online Baptismal Seminar

Baptism is the first step of the great life God desires for each of us! The purpose of this seminar is to inspire parents and godparents to start discovering dreams they have for their child and explore all the ways God and the Church can help them fulfill these dreams.

This seminar consists of 3 five-minute videos from the Dynamic Catholic *Starting Point* program. There will be questions to consider after each video. At the end of the seminar, you will be able to open a link to print a certificate of completion.

Video Link: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/starting-point.html>



Video #1: Delivery Room ([DynamicCatholic.com/DeliveryRoom](https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/DeliveryRoom))

Watch the video and consider the questions below.

Questions/prompts to consider:

- What dreams do you have for your child/godchild? (DREAM PROMPTS: what kinds of spiritual habits would you like to establish, are there any traditions you want to establish around holidays, birthdays and other important days, describe the person you want your child to become when he or she is 25, what will you do to encourage learning outside of school, if you could go on one dream trip with your family, what would it be?)
- Was it easy or difficult to think of dreams for your family or godchild?
- Under what category do most of your dreams fit (financial, spiritual, educational, etc.)? What categories seem lacking?



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Video #2: Soul Bath (DynamicCatholic.com/SoulBath)

Watch the video and consider the questions below.

Questions/prompts to consider:

- What part (or parts) of Baptism excites you most? Why?
- What does it mean for your child to be adopted by God? Have you ever considered that this is what happens at baptism?
- Think of your godparents. Have they had an active role in your faith formation? How important to you is that your child's godparents are active in his or her life? Or, if you are a godparent, how important is it to you to be an active part of your godchild's life?

Video #3: Letters (DynamicCatholic.com/Letters)

Watch the video and consider the questions below.

Questions/prompts to consider:

- If you could send a message back through time, what's the ONE THING you would tell the 18-year-old version of yourself?
- No one asks you to make vows when you have a baby. Write down some of your vows or promises to your child or godchild.

Additional Resources (Optional):

- [*STARTING POINT: A Parent's Journal for Dreaming*](#) is a resource for parents who want to raise great kids. With short, engaging chapters, practical tips, and thought-provoking questions, this journal will help you begin dreaming for your family. It also includes everything you need to know about your baby's Baptism and why this amazing sacrament is the greatest gift you can give your boy or girl! [Order online](#) or print out the ebook [here](#).
- [Dynamic Catholic Parent Preparation Inventory](#), This unique inventory was developed to get parents thinking and, more importantly, talking about parenting styles and situations. Each parent takes the short questionnaire and submits it. Dynamic Catholic will then email you the combined results. It's free after signing up.



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Online Baptismal Seminar Certificate of Completion

Thank you for completing the online version of our St. Aloysius Baptismal seminar. We hope you have found it informative, and we hope it has inspired you to “dream big” for your special little one!

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