

## Baptism at Saint John the Baptist Parish

**O**N **SATURDAY**, September 6, 2009 (Old Style), the infant son of Subdeacon Joshua and Charis Vander Plaats, who was named Gabriel (after the Archangel Gabriel), and the infant son of Gaius and Anna Douglas, who was given the name Noah (after the Patriarch and Prophet) were Baptized by the Reverend Father John Abraham at the Church of Saint John the Baptist in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Godfather for young Gabriel was Joseph Gagliano, with Reader Jameel Abraham standing in as proxy for Mr. Gagliano, who was unable to attend. Subdeacon Joshua Vander Plaats was Godfather for Noah, the Douglas infant. We wish both sets of parents and their newly baptized sons, as well as the Sponsors, *Χρόνια Πολλά!* (Many Years!).



*At left, with Father John Abraham, Subdeacon Joshua and the newly enlightened infant, Noah. In the photograph at right, Father John, Reader Jameel, standing in as proxy for the Godfather, Joseph Gagliano, and the infant Gabriel.*

