3-Day Baptism Cake Schedule

Bake, decorate, and serve a beautiful custom cake completely stress-free.

Prepare your celebration cake ahead of time with this Thursday-to-Sunday timeline. Set it out before the service and return to a perfectly thawed, ready-to-slice dessert.



Key Decorating Times

Min. 12 hours
Layers frozen first for structural stability

1:1 ratio
Crusting buttercream butter to vegetable shortening

20 minutes
Freeze time for frozen name transfer

15 minutes
Chill time for piped chocolate cross

5 minutes early
Check cakes before recipe time ends

Cardboard, Not Plastic

Store the decorated cake in a cardboard bakery box on the middle fridge shelf. It absorbs excess humidity, keeping the crusting buttercream beautifully matte without condensation.

The 3-Day Timeline

1. **Thursday: Bake & Freeze** Bake sponges, cool completely, wrap in plastic, and freeze overnight to lock in essential moisture.
2. **Friday: Frost & Decorate** Fill, crumb-coat, apply crusting buttercream, and add the frozen name transfer and piped chocolate cross.
3. **Saturday: Rest & Chill** Store the fully decorated cake safely in a cardboard bakery box in the refrigerator.
4. **Sunday: Display & Serve** Set out on a milk-glass stand before church; slice the softened buttercream effortlessly afterward.

Ring-Cut Serving Chart

Find your row: **Your pan size**

Your pan size	Your pick	Why
6-inch round	3-inch inner circle	Yields 12 total servings
8-inch round	4-inch inner circle	Yields 24 total servings
10-inch round	5-inch inner circle	Yields 38 total servings

Prep Your Workspace

- [ ] Gather a heavy rotating turntable and tall metal icing scraper.
- [ ] Wash and dry several piping bags for frosting and chocolate.
- [ ] Line cake pans with parchment circles and flour-based baking spray.
- [ ] Choose a heavy milk-glass or ceramic pedestal for stable cutting.
- [ ] Set dessert plates, forks, and napkins on the table early.

Party Notes

Enjoy a beautiful, unhurried Sunday morning celebrating this special milestone with your family.