

St. John Bosco Catholic Church

Baptismal Intake Form

****Please attach a copy of your child's Birth Certificate**

Are you a registered parishioner at St John Bosco? YES _____ NO _____ if yes, envelop # _____

Are you registered at another catholic church? YES _____ NO _____

Full Name of Child _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth (city & state) _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Religious Affiliation _____

Sacraments received _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Mother's Married Name (if applicable) _____

Mother's Religious Affiliation _____

Sacraments received _____

Home Address _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____

Family Email Address _____

****If any additional children are requiring the sacrament of baptism, please include an additional copy of the above intake form, filled out for that child and attach a copy of their birth certificate.**

PARENTS REQUEST/CONSENT FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED

Mother:

I am asking to have my child(ren) baptized. In doing so, I am accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the Catholic faith. It will be my duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. I clearly understand what I am undertaking.

Name(s) of child(ren): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Father:

I am asking to have my child(ren) baptized. In doing so, I am accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the Catholic faith. It will be my duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. I clearly understand what I am undertaking.

Name(s) of child(ren): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Guidelines for choosing a godparent (sponsor)

The role of the godparent is to assist the parent(s) in nurturing the life of Faith in their child. This is a beautiful and important job. While it is commonly thought of as a way to honor certain family members, the choice of godparent should be made based on that person's ability to support the parent(s) as they raise their child to know and love God. For this reason the Church has certain guidelines for choosing godparents.

1. There can be one male sponsor or one female sponsor, or one of each.
2. Must be at least 16 years of age.
3. Must be a baptized Catholic who has been confirmed, has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion), and who leads a life of faith (actively practicing their Catholic faith).
4. The child's parent(s) cannot serve as godparents.
5. **There must be at least one Catholic godparent who meets the above criteria.** Families may choose a non-Catholic Christian to serve as a *Christian Witness* at the baptism.

GODPARENT INFORMATION

Godparent #1 Name _____

Current Parish _____ **attach **annotated** copy of baptismal certificate

Godparent #2 Name _____

Current Parish _____ **attach **annotated** copy of baptismal certificate

Christian Witness (if applicable) _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Please have godparent(s) obtain copies of their **annotated** Baptismal certificates (this includes their confirmation information), **OR both** their Baptismal and Confirmation Certificates.

Fax or mail to:

St. John Bosco Catholic Church
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10508 112th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

OR FAX – 253-584-0633