

Our Lady of Lourdes
INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Family Name _____
(Last Only)

Parents must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, or provide a letter of permission to baptize from their registered parish.

Parish in which you are currently registered _____

NAME OF CHILD(include middle name) _____

Date of Birth _____ City & State of Birth _____

FATHER _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER _____ RELIGION _____

(Maiden Name) _____

Marital Status: Catholic Marriage Civil Marriage Not Married

Other(explain) _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ CITY/STATE _____

CATHOLIC CHURCH _____ NON-CATHOLIC CHURCH _____

If not married in the Catholic Church, has your marriage been convalidated by the Catholic Church? _____

Date of convalidation _____ Parish/City _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

We have read the guidelines regarding Infant Baptism at Our Lady of Lourdes. We wish to have our son/daughter baptized. We understand that baptism is to walk the faith journey with our child. Our own faith makes us ready to commit to this journey for our child.

(Signature of Parent/Parents)

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FOR OFFICE USE

SCHEDULED BAPTISM DATE _____

CELEBRANT _____

- Registration Form – Father of child
- Registration Form – Mother of child
- Registration Form – Godfather
- Registration Form – Godmother
- Letter of Permission for the one to be baptized (if not registered parishioner)
- Birth Certificate Received
- Prep Classes Attended – Father of child date of class _____
- Prep Classes Attended – Mother of child date of class _____
- Prep Classes Attended – Godfather date of class _____
- Prep Classes Attended – Godmother date of class _____

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SPONSOR/GODPARENTS

It is strongly recommended that all the newly baptized have at least two godparents, one godmother and one godfather. A godparent solemnly promises to help parents nurture the Catholic faith of their child. A godparent shares their own faith with their godchild and helps teach the child how Catholics express their faith. And they vow to do so whether the parents do so or not! Being asked to be a godparent is an honor and a great responsibility. Because of this, the law of the Catholic Church requires that a Catholic godparent is a person who is:

- At least 16 years old
- Baptized and Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Faith
- If married, must be married in the Roman Catholic Church
- Practicing Catholics and living in good standing with the Church.

This means they have received Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and are registered and active parishioners with a Catholic church, attending Mass weekly and living in communion with Church teaching. Any additional godparents must be baptized in a Christian faith. We offer pre-baptism classes at the dates and times will be given at your initial meeting with celebrant or staff. **Parents and Sponsors/Godparents will take the pre-baptismal prep classes.**

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PRE-BAPTISM REGISTRATION — GODFATHER

Name of child to be baptized (or last name of parents)

Your name (please print)

Address

Phone: Day _____

Evening _____

To be qualified to be a Godfather, **all of the following** statements must apply to you. Please place a check mark next to each statement which applies to you.

- I am a baptized Roman Catholic and am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- I am **neither** the natural **nor** adoptive parent of the child to be baptized.
- I practice my faith and attend Mass on Sunday, missing rarely and only for a serious reason.
- I receive the Eucharist regularly.
- [If not married] I am not cohabiting and live according to the moral teachings of the Church.
- or
- [If married] I was married in the Catholic Church by a priest/deacon or, with the proper permission from the Church, was married by a minister of another faith.

Signed _____

Date _____

----- If necessary, this form may be cut in half to be distributed to your child's Godparents. -----

PRE-BAPTISM REGISTRATION — GODMOTHER

Name of child to be baptized (or last name of parents)

Your name (please print)

Address

Phone: Day _____

Evening _____

To be qualified to be a Godmother, **all of the following** statements must apply to you. Please place a check mark next to each statement which applies to you.

- I am a baptized Roman Catholic and am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- I am **neither** the natural **nor** adoptive parent of the child to be baptized.
- I practice my faith and attend Mass on Sunday, missing rarely and only for a serious reason.
- I receive the Eucharist regularly.
- [If not married] I am not cohabiting and live according to the moral teachings of the Church.
- or
- [If married] I was married in the Catholic Church by a priest/deacon or, with the proper permission from the Church, was married by a minister of another faith.

Signed _____

Date _____

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PRE-BAPTISM REGISTRATION — CHRISTIAN WITNESS

You are not required to attend class. We encourage you to attend. Please complete the form whether or not you will be attending the class.

Name of child to be baptized (or last name of parents)

Your name (please print)

Your religion

Address _____

Phone: Day _____

Evening _____

To be qualified to be a Christian Witness, **all of the following** statements must apply to you. Please place a check mark next to each statement which applies to you.

- I was never a Roman Catholic.
- I am a baptized Christian at least sixteen years of age.
- I practice my faith and attend church regularly.
- I am **neither** the natural **nor** adoptive parent of the child to be baptized.

Signed _____

Date _____