

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

Congratulations on the birth of your child! We at St. Louis Catholic Church are so pleased that you are choosing to have your baby Baptized. The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian life and spirituality. You are saying that you want to share your living Catholic Christian faith with your child; this is a serious commitment to raise your child within the community of believers and to educate them in the truths of the Catholic faith.

It is presumed that a central part of this commitment be weekly Mass attendance. If parents are not able to make this commitment at this time they should consider their motivation and reasons for baptizing their child. The Church may only baptize children who will be raised in the Catholic faith.

In choosing Godparents, please note the following Godparent requirements:

- Godparents must be one male and one female.
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- At least 16 years of age.
- If married, received Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.
- If single, not living with someone outside of marriage.
- Participates regularly in Sunday Mass.

A Christian Witness is someone baptized in another Christian denomination and can witness the baptism with a Godparent of the opposite gender.

STATEMENT OF PARENTS:

We hereby testify that we are choosing Catholic baptism for our child, and promise to raise our child in the Catholic faith. The Godparents we have chosen to be role models for our child meet the above requirements.

Father Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

RECORD OF BAPTISM INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ Son Daughter

Child's Birthdate: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Catholic Godparents

Godfather's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Godmother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Christian Witness

Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Additional Notes: has child been previously baptized? Yes No