

SACRED HEART PARISH – BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

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We exist as a parish community to carry out the work and mission of Jesus Christ. The Christian community to which individual families belong has a responsibility toward children baptized by the Church. By giving witness to the Gospel, practicing stewardship, actively celebrating the mysteries of Christ, the Christian community is the best school of Christian and liturgical formation for the children who live in it.

Since our parish must respond to the needs of our parish community as a whole, it is very important that we delineate carefully just what a person needs to do in order to be considered a parishioner in the fullest sense of the word.

Please read the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Child's full name _____ Male Female

Place of birth _____ Birthdate: _____

Father's name _____ Catholic: Yes No

Mother's name _____ Catholic: Yes No

Mother's maiden name _____

Church/Place where marriage was celebrated _____

Email _____

Your address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Godparents' names _____ Catholic: Yes No

_____ Catholic: Yes No

I understand the following form must be shown to Kim Walker before the baptism.

- Child's birth certificate

Since you are seeking baptism for your child/children in our parish community it is necessary that you are currently an active member of the parish and that you will continue to be an active member. Remember, we as a parish community, along with you, have a responsibility of the faith formation of your child/children. We cannot fulfill that obligation if you are not an active member of our parish community.

A parishioner is someone who participated regularly in the most important aspect of our parish life, namely our Sunday and Holyday liturgies. Our celebration of the Eucharist is truly the central event that binds our parish together. Participation in this sacrament forms the very cornerstone of active membership within this community.

Do you currently celebrate the liturgy regularly with the worshipping community of Sacred Heart Parish? Yes No

A parishioner is someone who invests him/herself in the life, activity and well being of the parish insofar as his/her time and conditions allow – giving back to God a portion of the gift of time, talent and treasure He has given to us. This second condition for membership flows out of the first. To be involved in your parish means to join whole-heartedly in the work that the parish has set out to accomplish.

Are you actively involved to the best of your ability and do you plan to remain actively invested in the life, activity and financial well being of the parish community of Sacred Heart Parish to the best of your ability? Yes No

A parishioner is someone who has officially stepped forward and named Sacred Heart Parish as his/her parish community. This is done by filling out a registration card for the parish office. We need to know who you are if we are to involve you adequately in the life of the parish community.

Have you registered with the parish office? Yes No

A parishioner is someone who tries to the best of his/her ability to model the values of our Roman Catholic Tradition to their friends and family. Indeed, parents are the first heralds of the faith in the manner they live their lives and by example they set for their children.

Will you pass on the Catholic faith to your child as he/she grows, enrolling them in religious education classes and sacramental preparation classes when your child comes of age?
 Yes No

Signature: _____ Date _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date _____



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Date of baptismal class attended _____

Requested date for baptism _____ Time _____