

# **Baptismal Register Information**

St. Mary's, Storm Lake & Sacred Heart, Early

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Girl

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

## **Dear Parents:**

- It is a requirement to attend Mass every weekend.
- If you have not yet had a child baptized at either St. Mary's, or Sacred Heart, you are required to take a Baptism Preparation Class. English classes at St. Mary's are at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Also, English classes at St. Mary's are at 6 p.m. on the third Sunday February, April, June August, October, and December. Please call the parish office at 732-3110 to RSVP.
- To assure all information corresponds with other records, you will need to bring the original or a copy of the **birth certificate** along with this completed form to the office **before** the baptism. (Copy may be emailed.)

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing? Yes No  
(attend Mass Every weekend)

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ **MAIDEN** Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing? Yes No  
(attend Mass Every weekend)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address(es):** \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child privately baptized? Yes No

If "yes", by whom, when, where & why? \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child adopted? Yes No

If "yes", when was the adoption final? \_\_\_\_\_

In what language do you normally attend Mass? English Spanish Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism Dates/Times: Please Circle the Date of your preference.**  
**You may request the date, but we may ask you to modify it a bit until all requirements are met.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month after 5:30 p.m. Mass – English baptism

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 10 a.m. – Spanish baptism

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday after 5:30 p.m. Mass – Spanish baptism

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 10 a.m. – English baptism

**Lastly, parents,** are you, married in the Catholic Church? Yes No

If "No", please explain when and where you were married, and also indicate whether you would like to meet with a priest/deacon to discuss your marital status and what you might do to either to be married or to have your marriage "blessed" (convalidated):

**Dear Parents and chosen Godparents (Sponsors):**

We wish to share with you what the Church, in the Code of Canon Law [CIC], asks of Godparents (Sponsors):

The Godparent, “together with the parents, presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it” (CIC 872);

“There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each (CIC 873).

“To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: have completed the sixteenth year of age; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized” (CIC 874 § 1). —E.g., if a Godparent is married, s/he should be married in the Catholic Church.

A non-Catholic Baptized Christian can participate only “together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism” (CIC 874 § 2). — This is an official distinction, the family can, of course, refer to that Christian witness as Godmother/father. This witness is to be living a Christian life, of course!

Attendance at the Baptism class is required for Godparents (listed on First Page).

**Godfather’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion of Godfather \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing? Yes No  
(attending weekend Mass)

**Godmother’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion of Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing? Yes No  
(attending weekend Mass)

Is either or both Godparent represented by a proxy? Yes No

Name of Proxy \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proxy \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm to the best of my knowledge that all the information provided is accurate and all requirements noted are being followed.**

**Father’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Godfather’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Godmother’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_