

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 11:15 on the second Sunday of July, August, September, October, November and December.

Please call the parish office at 732-3110 to double check time and 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.

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

2nd Sunday of the month @ 10 a.m. – Spanish baptism

4th Saturday after 5:30 p.m. Mass – Spanish baptism

4th 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** _____