

BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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This form is to be filled out by a parent of the one to be baptized.
Please print clearly. Our baptismal records will be created from this form.

Name of Child _____ Boy Girl
Family Name, First Middle

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Phone Number _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____
First (Full) M. Initial Last

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____
First (Full) M. Initial Maiden

Place of Sacramental Marriage _____ in _____
Church City, State

- Was your marriage witnessed by a Catholic Priest/Deacon? Yes No
- If not, was the proper dispensation granted by the Diocese? Yes No

Was this child adopted? Yes No Is the adoption complete? Yes No

Are you registered at St. Charles Borromeo Parish? Yes No

If not, what is your parish? _____
Parish Name City, State

If you are a member of another parish, you will need to obtain permission first from the pastor of St. Charles Borromeo to have your child baptized here. Then a letter of permission to baptize your child at St. Charles must be received from the pastor of your parish.

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BAPTISMAL SPONSORS

A sponsor's role is to present with the parents an infant for baptism and who will help the child to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism. Church law specifies the following requirements for those to be baptismal sponsors (i.e., godparents):

- One Catholic sponsor – male or female – is required. If there are two, one of each sex must be chosen. No more than two people may be designated as baptismal sponsors.
- Catholic sponsors:
 - must be at least 16 years of age,
 - must be baptized,
 - must have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church,
 - must be living a life in harmony with the faith (i.e., attends Sunday Mass, receives Holy Communion and Confession regularly, supports the mission of the Church, and lives a life of virtue according to the moral teachings of the Church),
 - may *not* be under a canonical penalty, and
 - may *not* be the father or mother of the child.
- A baptized non-Catholic Christian may serve as a Christian Witness, but only alongside a Catholic sponsor who meets the criteria above. A Christian Witness:
 - must be validly baptized,
 - must practice his/her faith, and
 - may never have been Catholic and then left the Church (i.e., a “fallen away Catholic”).

Godfather's Full Name _____ Religion _____
Phone _____

Godmother's Full Name _____ Religion _____
Phone _____

NOTE: A letter of good standing must be obtained from the pastor of each Catholic sponsor attesting to his/her suitability to fulfill the role of a baptismal sponsor.

SCHEDULING BAPTISM

After completing this form and attending a Baptism Preparation Session, please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism.

Baptisms will be scheduled for Sunday mornings after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Either the Pastor or a parish Deacon will be the Minister of the Sacrament, according to their schedule.