



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - INFANT

(Data for Parish Baptism Register; form to be filled by FATHER, MOTHER or GUARDIAN of the child)

Name of Child _____ / _____
Last name *First and middle names*

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____

Residence _____

Telephone number _____

Father's name _____ / _____
Last name *First and middle names*

Mother's name (with maiden name) _____

Religion: Father _____ Mother _____

Were Parents, married by a Catholic Priest _____

Date of Marriage of Parents _____

Place (church) of Marriage of Parents _____

GOD PARENTS: Please note at least one of the God Parents must be a practicing Catholic. c.874.2

Name of God Father: _____

Is Godfather a Catholic: Yes No If not, his religion _____

Name of God Mother: _____

Is Godmother a Catholic: Yes No If not, her religion _____

Is either of Godparents represented by Proxy _____

Name of Proxy _____

Was the child privately baptized _____

Was the child adopted _____

Baptizing Priest _____ If outside Priest; phone # _____

OFFICE USE

Date of church Baptism _____

Officiating Priest _____

Book No. _____ Page No. _____ Line No. _____

Check-List for Parents: Infant Baptism

Meet the Pastor before fixing the date for Baptism.

1. **Member Requirements for Parents:**

- a. Parents must be registered parishioners at St. Ann's.
- b. If not, provide a Letter of Permission from your current parish.

2. **Parent Baptism Class:**

- a. Attend a Parent Baptism Class at St. Ann's
- b. Or provide a letter of attendance to a class at another parish.

3. **Birth Certificate** : As part of the process of preparation for baptism, it is necessary to bring the original birth certificate of your child to the Parish Office. We will make copies.

4. **Adoption**: If your child was adopted, it is necessary to present the adoption decree, which includes the name of the court that entered the adoption order and the date of the order. A copy will be made.

5. **Celebrant**: If the baptism is officiate by a Priest other than our Pastor, please give us Priests name and contact phone number.

6. **Godparents**: At least one of the God Parents must be an active, participating Catholic who meets the requirements listed below. The other Godparent may be a Christian.

- a. Be at least 16 years of age
- b. Be a fully initiated Catholic (one who has received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation)

7. **Proxy**: Godparents are often from out-of-town. If they are unable to be present on the day of the Baptism, they can be represented by proxy. A proxy can be a family member, a friend or a parishioner who will stand in for your official godparent on the day of the baptism.

8. **Permission to Baptize Elsewhere**: Please complete the "Permission to Baptize" form.

9. **Arrival Time**: Please arrive at least 15 minutes early on the day of the Baptism in order to receive instructions for your participation in the ceremony.

10. **Confession**: Especially Parents, family and God parents prepare themselves with a good confession to receive Holy Communion on this joyful occasion.

11. **Stipend**: Stipend should be paid to the parish office. If there are gifts for Baptizing Priest, please write your checks payable to Priests name.