

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

(Form must be returned before Baptism is scheduled)

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Baptismal Date: _____ Time: _____

Full Name of Child _____ M ___ F ___

Address _____

(City)

(State)

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Certificate of Live Birth# of person to be baptized _____
(If Not Married)

Godfather's Name _____

Is Godfather a Confirmed Practicing Catholic? Yes or No

Godmother's Name _____

Is Godmother a Confirmed Practicing Catholic? Yes or No

Name of Priest/Deacon to perform Baptism _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Father's Name _____ (Religion) _____

Father's Sacraments received: Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmed _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ (Religion) _____

(First)

(Maiden)

Mother's Sacraments received: Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmed _____

Contact Information: Father #: _____ E-mail _____

Mother #: _____ E-mail _____

Are the Parents Married? _____

If No: Are you interested in learning the Catholic marriage process? Yes or No

Married by a Catholic Priest / Deacon? _____

If No: Are you interested in having your marriage Convalidated (Blessed)? Yes or No

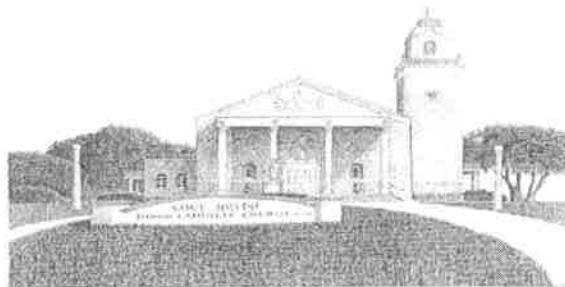
Are you interested in learning of the Annulment process? Yes or No

Class Attendance Mother _____ Father _____

Please contact parish office for available dates – normally 1st & 2nd Saturday and 1st & 3rd Sunday unless prior event is scheduled.

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BAPTISM SPONSOR Godparent Certificate of Eligibility

Church Law (Canons 872 and 874) list the following requirements of those who serve as baptism sponsors (Godparents):

1. Must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility (at least 16 years old).
2. Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
3. Must believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation; and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family.
4. Must be an actively practicing Catholic who attends weekly Mass and makes regular use of Confession.
5. Must be canonically free to carry out this office. This means that Catholics living in an invalid marriage (not married through the Church) and those who are cohabitating without being married cannot serve as a sponsor.

I _____ of _____ in _____
(Godparent's name printed) (Godparent's church parish) (City & state of parish)

accept the invitation to be Godparent to _____ child of _____
(Child's first, middle & last name printed)

(parent's names printed)

for the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph Catholic Church. I affirm that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic, living my Catholic faith, and that I am in good standing within the Catholic Church. I understand that I am called to serve as a companion, guide and role model to my Godchild, through my own example and witness in the Church. **A copy of the Godparent's Confirmation Certificate must accompany this form.**

(Signature of Godparent)

(Date)

To be completed by Godparent's pastor:

I hereby certify that _____ is a registered member of

_____, is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to server as a sponsor for Baptism.
(church parish)

Church
Seal

(Pastor's signature)

(Date)