

**Holy Spirit Catholic Parish**  
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**Request for Baptism**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(father) (mother's maiden name)

rejoice in the birth of our child, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(delivery date) (city) (state)

To serve as examples of Christian life to our child,

we have invited \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) Catholic Christian Witness Catholic Christian Witness  
to serve as Sponsors.

Together, we accept the responsibility of teaching this child to practice the faith which Baptism begins, both in our instruction and, especially, by our own practice of the faith. We recognize well our responsibility to learn more about our faith so that we might give this child every possible benefit in the new life begun at Baptism.

We wish to join with our Holy Spirit Community in celebrating the Sacrament; to thank God for the gifts of life and faith; to renew our own commitment to the Roman Catholic Church and to our fellow believers; and to make our child a member of Christ's body, the church, through the Baptism of water and the Holy Spirit.

Please sign and check the appropriate box.

\_\_\_\_\_ Father's signature  Catholic  Non - Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother's signature  Catholic  Non - Catholic

Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

[For office use only]

Parent sessions completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate typed \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in Register \_\_\_\_\_ Entered on Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Congratulated in Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

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### Godparents for Baptism

Being a Godparent is not just an honor to be given a good friend or relative. Agreeing to become a Godparent is a religious act and calls for a responsible participation in the faith life of the one to be Baptized.

Please read the following requirements for being a Godparent before signing and then present this paper to the Pastor of your parish for his signature.

The Code of Canon Law of the church #374, requires those considered for the role of Godparent to be:

- appointed by the candidate - or by the parents of the one to be baptized.
- suitable and willing to fulfill the role of Godparent.
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed, receives the Eucharist, and lives a life of faith.

The "life of faith" would include the faithful participation in the worship of the church on Sundays and Holy days, the regular reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and living a life of good example.

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I declare that I fulfill the requirements to be a Godparent and I have the intention to serve as Godparent for the Catholic life of:

\_\_\_\_\_ name of the person to be Baptized

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The above named Catholic(s) is/are members of this parish and I attest to their fulfillment of the requirements to serve as Godparent(s) for Baptism.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor or parish staff member of the above person)

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

church seal