

## INFANT BAPTISM INFORMATION

*All Sacraments require preparation. Below are the guidelines that the Church has laid out for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please read them carefully and, if you have questions, call the Children's Faith Formation Office.*

### **Infant baptism:**

Is for children 6 years of age and younger. **(Copy of Birth Certificate is required)**

If your child is 7 years or older, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office for information.

### **Parents:**

Must be registered parishioners of St. Peter & St. Paul Church for prior to scheduling a baptism or provide a letter of permission to baptize from their registered parish.

### **Godparents:**

Canon 873-There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

A godparent solemnly promises to help parents nurture the Catholic faith of their child.

A godparent shares their faith with their godchild & helps teach the child how Catholics express their faith. Being asked to be a godparent is an honor and a great responsibility. Because of this, the law of the UNIVERSAL Church requires that a Catholic godparent is a person who is:

- At least 16 years old
- Baptized and Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Faith
- If married, must be married or have marriage con-validated in the Roman Catholic Church
- Practicing Catholics and living in good standing with the Church.

This means they have received Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation (Copies of their Confirmation Certificates must be attached); AND are registered and active parishioners at their Catholic church; attend Mass weekly; and living in communion with Church teaching. Note: If one does not meet all the above requirements, he/she may stand as a Christian Witness (must be baptized in the Catholic/Christian faith). Minimally, one (1) Godparent that meets all of the above is required.

Parents and Godparent(s)/Christian Witness **MUST** complete a pre-baptism class before a baptism date will be given. Currently we are offering a virtual Pre-Baptism class.

Note: We will accept any pre-baptism class from any Catholic Church within the last 2 years with a certificate/letter of completion from that parish.

**\*\*Completed paper work/documentation and the certificate/letter of attendance in a Pre-Baptism class must be submitted before a Baptismal date will be given.\*\***

**A \$75 Sacramental Donation would be greatly appreciated**

### **Pre- Baptism Classes**

Virtual lesson plan will be emailed to parents and Godparents upon receipt of the application form and required paperwork.

### **Baptisms**

**English Baptism dates for 2020/2021**

TBD

**Spanish Baptism dates for 2020/2021**

TBD

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**INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)**

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MALE     FEMALE    First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Is child adopted? Yes/No

BIRTH FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Is father confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass:  Daily     Weekly     Occasionally     Never

Has father attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_ / NO

*If No, please provide proof of completed class.*

BIRTH MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Is mother confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass:  Daily     Weekly     Occasionally     Never

Has mother attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_ / NO

*If No, please provide proof of completed class.*

BIRTH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are birth parents married to one another in the Catholic Church? YES/NO

**Cannon Law Requirements for Godparents:**

1. Only one Godparent is needed, however, if there are two, one must be male and one must be female.
2. Godparent(s) must be **practicing Catholics with their sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation completed, and must provide us with a copy of their confirmation certificates.**
3. If the Godparent(s) is married, **he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.**
4. Godparent(s) must be 16 years or older.

GODFATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Is Godfather confirmed & practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

If no, please complete Christian Witness Form \_\_\_\_\_

GODMOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Is Godmother confirmed & practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

If no, please complete Christian Witness Form \_\_\_\_\_

We understand & agree to the above requirements for Godparents and that we must demonstrate an active commitment in the practice of our Faith, as a condition for Baptism.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**GODMOTHER Form for Infant Baptism**

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Godmother**

Before signing please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872.874.892.893) to be a godparent you:

- **Must be living in good standing with the Catholic Church**
- **Must be at least 16 years of age**
- **Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **Must be married in the Catholic Church(if married)**
- **Must not be neither the father or mother of the person to be baptized**

The godparent's role, together with the parents, is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**GODMOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a practicing Catholic? YES/ NO**

**Are you a fully initiated Catholic? (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO**

**If no, please complete Christian Witness Form**

**\*\*\*Please provide copy of Confirmation Certificate or letter from parish where Sacrament was received.\*\*\***

**Are you married? Yes/ No**                      **Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES / NO**

**Are you attending Mass: Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never**

**Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish? YES/ NO**    **YES-Parish registration number** \_\_\_\_\_

**If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator**

**Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)**

**I understand the above requirements and I am in good standing with the Church. I declare that I am able to fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godmother.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Godmother's Signature

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODMOTHER'S PARISH – no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide registration number above.**

I certify that the aforementioned person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge is a practicing Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parish Name, City, and State \_\_\_\_\_

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**GODFATHER Form for Infant Baptism**

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Godfather,**

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- **Must be at least 16 years of age**
- **Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **Must be married in the Catholic Church( if married)**
- **Must not be neither the father or mother of the person to be baptized**

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**GODFATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUBMER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a practicing Catholic? YES/ NO**

**Are you a fully initiated Catholic? (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO**

**If you are not fully initiated, please complete Christian Witness Form**

**\*\*\*Please provide copy of certificates or letter from parish where sacraments were received.\*\*\***

**Are you married? Yes/ No      Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES / NO**

**Are you attending Mass: Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never**

**Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish? YES/ NO    YES-Parish registration number \_\_\_\_\_**

**If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator**

**Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)**

**I understand the above requirements and I am in good standing with the Church. I declare that I am able to fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godfather.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Godfather's Signature

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODFATHER'S PARISH - no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide registration number above.**

I certify that the aforementioned person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge is a practicing Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parish Name, City, and State \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christian Witness Form for Infant Baptism

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Christian Witness' role, together with the parents and Godparent(s), is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.*

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

### PLEASE PRINT

NAME of CHRISTIAN WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Where/when were you Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please provide copy of Baptism certificate or letter from church where Sacraments was received.\*\*\***

Canon 874 ~2 A baptized person who belongs to a non-catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.

To what ecclesial community (church) do you practice your Christian faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

**I understand my role as a Christian Witness.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Witness's Signature