



Holy Family Catholic Parish  
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## Infant/Child Baptism Application

**Please print all information clearly.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

For other considerations or permissions, please contact Chris Shafer

### **Child's Information:**

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (city, state & zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother's or Father's?)

Was the child baptized in the hospital?  No  Yes Gender of child  Male  Female

Was the child adopted?  No  Yes (if yes, legal documentation is needed)

### **Parent Information:**

Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as stated on Child's Birth Certificate) (first) (middle) (last)

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Sacraments received:  Baptism  Eucharist  Confirmation  Marriage

Father attends Church:  Regularly  Occasionally  Seldom  Never

Mother's full name (maiden name in brackets): (as stated on Child's Birth Certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_ (first) (middle) (maiden) (last)

Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Sacraments received:  Baptism  Eucharist  Confirmation  Marriage

Mother attends Church:  Regularly  Occasionally  Seldom  Never

Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (parents) registered members of Holy Family?  Yes  No

If yes, members approximately how long?

If No, please provide the name & address of the Catholic parish where you are registered and/or attending.

### **Marriage Information of Parents:**

Marital Status of Parents:  Married  Single  Divorced

If Married, were you married in a Catholic Church?  Yes  No

If divorced, please attach legal documentation verifying guardianship of this child.

**Godparent/Sponsor & Witness Information:**

Name of Male Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Holy Family?  Yes  No If No, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received:  Baptism  Eucharist  Confirmation  Marriage\*

If married, is Male Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage: i.e. Married in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

Name of Female Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Holy Family?  Yes  No If No, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received:  Baptism  Eucharist  Confirmation  Marriage\*

If married, is Female Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage: i.e. Married in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

Will either Godparent be represented by Proxy(ies)?  Yes  No

If using a Christian Witness, please provide full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ Faith \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church, City and State in which the Christian Witness practices his/her faith:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism Class Preparation:**

Have the parents attended a baptism preparation class in the last 2 years?

Yes If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

No If no, for which class are you registering? \_\_\_\_\_

Have Godparents attended a baptismal preparation class? (encouraged, but not required)

Yes If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

No If No, for which class are you registering? \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Holy Family to publish my child's first name and parent's first & last name in the monthly parish newsletter.

Yes  No (please initial)

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form, is true and correct; and I hereby give permission for the baptism of the above named child in the Catholic Church.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed Application to Chris Shafer**

**Office Use Only:**

- Noted in EMS (if other than Baptism weekend)
- Sample Certificate drafted
- Email Baptism weekend sheet to Fr. Loc, Barb, Chris and LWC
- Class Completed
- Entered in Sacrament Book
- Entered in ACS as family member/check records
- Entered in ACS after baptism

Additional Forms:

- Parent Acknowledgement form
- Godfather Verification
- Godmother Verification
- Godfather Sacramental Records
- Godmother Sacramental Records
- Christian Witness Baptism Record
- Non/New Parishioner Pastor Letter

OK to record  
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