

# Baptism Registration

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word. (CCC 1213)



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## The Child to be Baptized

Christian Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

City and State of Birth

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Child Lives with:

☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other:

Registered Parish:

☐ Holy Family ☐ St. Mary:

Requested Date of Baptism

Time of Baptism:

☐ After the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass  
☐ After the 5:15 pm Saturday Mass  
☐ After the 7:30 am Sunday Mass  
☐ After the 9:00 am Sunday Mass  
☐ After the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

If you are not registered at Holy Family Church, please register your family before requesting baptism. If our church is not your primary parish, we need a letter from your pastor granting us permission to perform the Baptism in Oglesby. Baptisms are held immediately after one of the Sunday Masses unless otherwise arranged. Parents should attend a brief baptism meeting with the priest, especially for their first child. Godparents also must be carefully chosen and prepared.

The Child's Parents are:

☐ Married in Church ☐ Unmarried  
☐ Married Civilly ☐ Civilly Divorced

## The Child's Father

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Mailing Street Address

Phone Number

City

Zip Code

Religion (if not Catholic)

## The Child's Mother

First Name

Middle Name

Maiden Name (this is a genealogical document)

Mailing Street Address (if other than Father's)

Phone Number

City

Zip Code

Religion (if not Catholic)

The Roman Catholic Church baptizes children whose parents want the instruction and grace that Christ's Church has to offer and who demonstrate the willingness to assure that the child will be formed in the knowledge and practice of the Faith. This would include, but is not limited to, regular Mass attendance with the child and religious instruction from grade one through Confirmation. If you, the parent(s) of this child, are willing to fulfill these minimal requirements, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's signature/date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's signature/date

# The Child's Godparents / Sponsors

The godparents are present to profess the Church's Faith, in which the child is being baptized. Therefore, in order to be appointed as godparent, the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it. Only one godparent is required, but two may serve as sponsors as long as one is a woman and the other a man. Sponsors are expected to be able to lead by example, to support the child's faith development, and to assist the parents in their task as the primary educators of their children in the faith. Therefore, for the good of the child, sponsors must be:

- Fully initiated in to the Catholic Church by Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion
- A registered and active member of a Catholic parish responsibly and joyfully living their faith
- Married in the Catholic Church, if married (note: married sponsors do not need to be married to each other)
- At least 16 years of age and demonstrating the maturity to accept this responsibility

Godparents who are members of a LaSalle parish are asked to attend the baptismal course—with the child's parents, if possible. Godparents from other parishes must supply in advance a letter a suitability from their pastor (this is typical and most parishes are able to issue these letters quickly upon request).

Please note: we cannot prepare the baptismal record if information is missing on this registration.

## Godfather / Male Sponsor

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| First Name                      | Middle Name          | Last Name            | Suffix               |
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| Street Address                  | City                 | State                | Zip Code             |
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| Church of Baptism               | City                 | State                | Year                 |
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| Church of Confirmation          | City                 | State                | Year                 |
| <input type="text"/>            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Church of Marriage (if married) | City                 | State                | Year                 |
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| Current Registered Parish       | City                 | State                | Year Joined          |
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## Godmother / Female Sponsor

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