St. Charles Church
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BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION

Thank you for registering your child for the Sacrament of Baptism, the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. **Parents** who have not attended Baptismal Catechesis within the past **five years are required** to **attend a session.** This is an opportunity to renew their role in their child's faith formation and deepen their own faith.
Please **complete** and **submit** this form by **email** or **in person**. Once received, you will be contacted with available class dates and times, as well as instructions for submitting the needed documents to fulfill the **requirements.**
Once this process is complete**,** we can reserve a **baptismal date.**

Todays' Date: _____ Child Born? Yes ☐ No ☐

Child's Full Name: _____ **Gender:** Female ☐ Male ☐

Date of Birth: _____ **City of Birth:** _____

Has the child been previously baptized? Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the child adopted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Father's Full Name:_____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Mother's Maiden/Married Name: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ **Parents' Marriage:** Catholic ☐ Christian ☐ Civil ☐ Other ☐

Church: _____ **Location:**_____

Family Address: _____ **City & State**: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Registered Parishioner of St. Charles?** Yes ☐ No ☐

If **new** to **St. Charles**, would you like to register with our church? Yes ☐ No ☐

Sponsors: Godfather Name: _____ Religion: _____

Godmother Name: _____ Religion: _____

Will either godparent be represented by proxy? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, list name:_____

Under **Canon Law**, a child being baptized must have at least **one qualified sponsor** (godparent) who is a **baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic** and **committed to supporting** the child's growth in the Catholic faith.

1. At **least one godparent is required; no more than two** may be designated. If two are chosen, they must **be one male and one female** and **cannot be the child's mother or father**.
2. Each godparent must be at least **16 years old, confirmed, and practicing the Catholic faith** (Canon 874). Godparents who are **not parishioners** of St. Charles must provide a **letter of permission** from their **local parish**.
3. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may serve as a **Christian Witness** alongside a Catholic godparent, but **not as a godparent**.
4. A **non-baptized** person **cannot serve** as **either a godparent or Christian Witness** in the baptism of a child of Catholic faith.

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Name of person who received this form: _____ Date: _____

Baptismal Catechesis completed on: _____ Baptismal Date Requested: _____

Registration process complete? Yes ☐ No ☐ Notes: _____

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Priest or Deacon conferring the Sacrament: _____ Date: _____

Recorded on: _____ Recorded as: _____ Offering: _____ Date Received: _____

Certificate completed on: _____ Mailed on: _____

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