



SOUTH SHORE CLUSTER PARISHES

INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Parish (Circle One) Immaculate Conception Nativity of the Lord Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Augustine of Hippo St. Paul St. Veronica

Family Information

Name of Child _____

First Middle Last

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

First Middle Last

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____

First Middle Last

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Godparent/Witness Information

One Godparent must be at least 16 years old and a baptized, confirmed, registered and practicing member of a Catholic Parish. Two godparents, a male and female may be chosen. Individuals not baptized Catholic, not confirmed, or not registered with a parish will be listed as a Christian Witness. Individuals of another Christian tradition would be listed as a Christian witness.

Godparent/Witness Name _____ Religion _____ Confirmed _____

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Godparent/Witness forms attached should be completed by a representative of the Godparent's parish or church and returned

Baptism Preparation Session *The registration form and Godparent forms must be returned to the parish prior to attending the Preparation session or scheduling the Baptism.*

Date Prep Session Attended _____

(Parish Office Use)

Ceremony Date _____ Time: _____

Approx. Number of Guests/Pews Reserved _____ Name of Priest/Deacon _____

Will someone from family take up the gifts? Yes No

Baptism Certificate Prepared _____ Entered in Baptismal Register _____ Entered in Database _____



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INFANT BAPTISM GODPARENT/WITNESS FORM

Child's Name _____

Parish _____ Parish Address _____

Please have your Godparent/Witness complete this form, sign where indicated, and take it to their home parish or church. Request that the priest or other representative complete their section, sign it and affix their seal. The parish can mail this form back to the address above or request that the Godparent return it.

Godparent Full Name _____

Religion _____

Catholic Parish or Witness's Church _____
Name Address

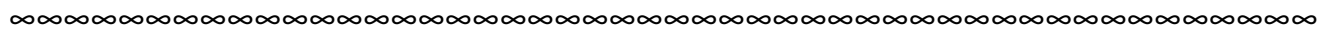
Check one below

_____ I am a practicing Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

I understand the role of Godparent that I am undertaking and will to the best of my abilities share my faith with my Godchild through word and action.

_____ I am a practicing _____ who has received the sacrament of Baptism. I understand my role as a Christian Witness and will to the best of my ability share my Christian faith through word and action.

Godparent/Witness Signature _____



This section is to be completed by the Godparent/Witness's Parish or Church representative.

The above named person is a registered and practicing member of this Church.

Name of Church Address

Circle one: This person Is Is Not confirmed Catholic.

Priest or Parish Representative Signature

Parish Seal

Please return to the Godparent/Witness or mail to the Church listed above (under the child's name).



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INFANT BAPTISM GUIDELINES

Each parish of our cluster schedules their own Baptism ceremonies. To receive information about scheduling a Baptism at your parish, please contact your parish office.

Preparation Steps

1. Baptisms are celebrated for parish members only. If your family is not currently registered under your own name (i.e., still listed under your parents), contact your parish office to receive a membership form.
2. All attached paperwork - the Registration form and signed Godparent forms - must be completed and returned to your parish office.
3. Attend one bi-monthly collaborative Baptism Preparation session. Registration for the session will be made once the completed paperwork has been received at your parish.
4. After attending the Prep. session, contact your parish office to schedule the Baptism.

Godparent/Christian Witness Archdiocese Guidelines

1. **Catholic Godparent:** One Catholic Godparent is required. There may be two Godparents - one Godmother and one Godfather, if preferred by the parents.
2. To be a Godparent, the person must:
 - A. Not be the child's parent
 - B. Be at least 16 years of age
 - C. Be Catholic, fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
 - D. Be a practicing Catholic.
3. **Christian Witness:** A practicing Christian may be chosen along with one Catholic Godparent. A Catholic who does not have all of the Godparent guidelines would also be listed as a Christian witness.
4. If you have additional questions concerning the Baptism/Godparent guidelines, please contact your priest or Karen Bushman, 481-0777.