

# Baptism Request

Name of person to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Maiden Name

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Born on: \_\_\_\_\_ in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date City, State

**Parish must have a copy of Birth Certificate or Adoption Documents when applicable.**  
(Originals will be returned to you when requested)

Requested Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptisms are held only on Sunday during Mass**

Sponsor 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Sponsor 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**One of the sponsors must be a confirmed practicing Catholic.**

Is either Sponsor represented by proxy?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ for  Sponsor 1  Sponsor 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ for  Sponsor 1  Sponsor 2

Are you Registered at St. Anthony?  Yes  No, (Please fill out registration form.)

Do you need a Translator?  Yes, (There is a \$100.00 fee)  No

How many Pews would you like reserved:  One  Two  Three  Four

Which side of alter:  Left  Right

Are you supplying the Baptismal Candle?  Yes  No, (St. Anthony will supply)

Is the Baby wearing white?  Yes  No

Do you want a reception in the hall after the Baptism?  Yes  No

**(Yes) You may supply a cake or other refreshments. Contact the Coffee Ministry chairperson to discuss details.**

## For Office Use Only:

Date of Preparation Class \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation Location \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission:

Print Certificate:

Register:

Deliver Certificate:

Gift:

Envelope:

Bulletin:

Computer:

# Parental Prerequisites

## Infant Baptism

Canon 868 – For an infant to be baptized licitly

1. The Parents or at least one of them or a person who legitimately takes their place must consent;
2. There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion ...

The canon stipulates two parental prerequisites for infant baptism: that it is the will of the parents to have the infant baptized and that, by presenting a child for baptism, the parents accept the responsibility to see that the fruits of the sacrament come to realization as the child matures. The parents' desire for their child's baptism must be sincere; normally, this is evidenced by their own practice of the faith. This sincerity is the basis for the well-founded hope that the child will be raised in the practice of the faith which the canon requires for the lawfulness of the baptism.

**With the canon as a basis, we ask that you read and sign the following statement:**

***I affirm my Christian faith and intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all I can to share the faith I have received with my child and to raise the person in the Catholic Church and the practices of the faith: to attend Mass, to receive the sacraments and to grow to know, love and serve God.***

Signature of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_