

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12675 Center Road, Traverse City, MI 49686

Baptism Request

Date: _____

Caller: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Person calling: Mother / Father Relative/relationship: _____

Requested Baptism date: _____

Other: _____

St. Joseph Parishioner: Yes / No

Mother's Full Name (including maiden):

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Catholic: Yes / No

St. Joseph Parishioner: Yes / No

If non-Catholic, what denomination: _____

Parish where Registered: Name: _____

City: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Home address (if different from above): _____

Catholic: Yes / No

St Joseph Parishioner: Yes / No

If non-Catholic, what denomination: _____

Parish where Registered: Name: _____

City: _____

Name of Person being Baptized: _____ Male / Female

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

****Note: Please furnish a copy of the Birth Certificate to the Parish**

Sponsor (Godparent) Full Name (including middle name):

Parish where Registered: Name: _____

City: _____

****Note: Please obtain a Letter of Good Standing from the Sponsor's Parish and send directly to St. Joseph Parish**

Catholic in good standing verification received? Yes / No

Full Name of additional Godparent of opposite sex (include middle name)

Catholic? Yes / No Other: _____

General Requirements:

1. Parents to meet with Fr. Rexroat for "Baptism Class" prior to the baptism.
2. One Sponsor/Godparent is required to be a Catholic in good standing. Please have the Sponsor's home parish simply send us a note verifying such. It is called a "Letter of Good Standing" and every parish will know what that is when you request it.
3. The second Sponsor/Godparent must be of the opposite sex from the other Sponsor/Godparent.
4. The Baptism takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
5. No special clothing or articles are needed for a Baptism. Although, we ask that you, attending friends, and family be respectful of our house of worship.
6. Please furnish a copy of the Birth Certificate to the parish.