



Checklist For Your Baby's Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church

_____ **Do this now:**

Email completed intake form right away,
Include parish registration if necessary.

_____ **Two to three months before baptism:**

Register for pre-Baptism Gathering date
with our secretary

_____ **One month before baptism:**

Be sure we have received all signed sponsor
forms in our office

Remember:

Your baptism date is not confirmed until we have
received all forms and you have attended the pre-
Baptism Gathering.



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BAPTISM INTAKE FORM

Today's Date _____

Please print clearly

Proposed Date of Baptism* _____ Gathering Date _____

Name of Child _____ M _____ F _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Home address _____

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Baby's Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ (town & State)

Family registered in Parish of Mary Immaculate Y _____ N _____

Parent Information:

Mother's Full Maiden

Name _____

Father's Full

Name _____

Mother's Religion _____ Father's Religion _____

Mother's Cell Phone _____ Father's Cell Phone _____

Mother's Email _____ Father's Email _____

Sponsor Information:

Godfather's Full Name _____

Godfather's address _____

Is he Catholic and Confirmed? _____ or a non-Catholic baptized Christian? _____

Godmother's Full Name _____

Godmother's address _____

Is she Catholic and Confirmed? _____ or a non-Catholic baptized Christian? _____

Is either Godparent (sponsor) to be represented by a proxy? _____

Was the child already baptized privately? _____

Was the child adopted? _____

****Baptism Date is not confirmed until all paperwork is received and confirmed via email.**

CATHOLIC CHURCH GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS (Godparents)

The Catholic Church requires that sponsors

- a. be at least 16 years old
- b. be baptized Catholic and have received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
- c. be ready to help the child grow in the Catholic faith

You may have two sponsors, but one must be a man and the other a woman.

You may have only one sponsor if that works for you.

You may, in addition to the one Catholic sponsor, also have a Christian witness. This is a person **NOT** baptized Catholic but is baptized in another Christian faith (i.e., Methodist, Episcopal)

There are two different forms: one is for the Catholic sponsor and if needed, one for the Christian witness.



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Catholic Sponsor Form

I, _____ declare that I have been chosen to
act as sponsor for _____
who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church on
_____.

I understand that the Catholic Church requires that sponsors must be at least 16
years old, has received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and
Confirmation and are leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith

A sponsor's role in the Catholic Church is to help parents raise their child in the
Catholic faith. Sponsors are expected to support the child during baptism, set a
good example by living according to the teachings of the Gospel, and help the
baptized person grow in Christian faith and responsibilities.

By signing this document, I attest that I fulfill the requirements set forth by the
Catholic Church and willingly accept the responsibilities of serving as Baptism
sponsor.

Date

Catholic Sponsor



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Christian Witness

Sponsor Form

I, _____ declare that I have been chosen to act as sponsor for _____

who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church on _____.

In assuming this responsibility, I testify that

- I am at least sixteen years of age
- I have been baptized in the _____ Faith.

Understanding the role of sponsor as prescribed by the Church and aware of the obligations and responsibilities of this role, I attest that I am willing and able to accept the role of sponsor.

By my signature, I solemnly swear that I fulfill all the requirements to be sponsor as described above. I attest to the truth of this statement, so help me God.

Date

Christian Witness