



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Baptism Information

Please read through and fill out the Baptismal Registration form.

Welcome, and congratulations on the blessing of your child!

We here at Good Shepherd share your joy and look forward to the day when your child will be welcomed into the Catholic Christian community of faith. We are excited to walk with you as you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in this parish community.

The parent(s) of the child to be baptized are required to attend a prep-class prior to the child being baptized. This baptism class will help to prepare the parents for this special day in your child's life. You will join with other families in exploring the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment it requires of you as parents. You will have many opportunities for personal reflection, sharing, and dialogue. We would like to extend a special welcome to our non-Catholic parents. We hope you feel comfortable participating in these sessions and sharing your stories.

When you invite a person(s) to serve as your child's godparent, you are asking this individual(s) to make a lifelong commitment to your child. The day of your child's Baptism marks just the beginning of the godparent-godchild relationship. It is the hope of the Church of the Catholic community that your child's godparents will be lifelong companions who will nurture your child's faith and help him or her become a true disciple of Christ.

Godparents are called to:

- Help their godchild grow in faith
- Teach their godchild about the Catholic traditions
- Model for their godchild how to live a Catholic life

When choosing a Godparent(s) they must be:

- A Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and regularly participates in the Eucharist.
- An active member of a Catholic faith community
- At least sixteen years of age.
- If married, they must be married in the Church

**All Godparents will be required to attend a baptism prep-class or submit a letter/certificate that they have attended a prep-class from another Catholic parish community.**

Please fill out the Baptismal Registration form, collect all letters/certificates for the Godparents, and submit to the office. Once everything has been submitted and classes have been completed you will be able to set the date for the baptism of your child, (at least 2 weeks in advance). Baptisms will be offered on most Saturdays of the Month.

Baptism prep classes will be offered on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's of the Month, (RSVP is required), starting at 7:00pm till 8:30pm.

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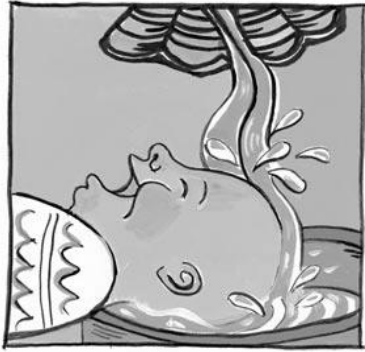
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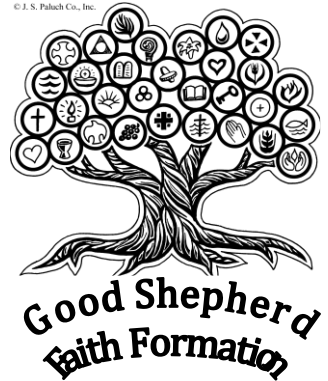
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Baptism Class Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism date Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Good Shepherd Catholic  
Parish  
Baptismal Registration**



Name of Child: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Baptismal name to be given to the child (Should be the name of a Saint): \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child adopted? : \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name (Include Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Is your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Parishioner of Good Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you active members? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (God Father): \_\_\_\_\_

(The Sponsor must be a "Baptized/Confirmed Catholic" who attends Mass regularly)

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (God Mother): \_\_\_\_\_

(The Sponsor must be a "Baptized/Confirmed Catholic" who attends Mass regularly)

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

And/or

Christian Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

(A Witness must be at least a Baptized Christian in another Faith)

**Baptism will be scheduled once you have turned in all forms and must be at least 2 weeks prior to the actual Baptism: Please call for questions 303-261-1028 / Fax 303-399-1382**



### Baptism Godparent/Sponsor Form

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godparent! By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life. You will be asked to share your faith with this person and encourage them on his/her journey as a Catholic.

*Please print*

Name of Child/Person to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please "check" each sacrament you've received**

Baptism (In the Catholic Church) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation (In the Catholic Church) \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage (you were married in the Catholic Church) \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status, please check one**

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Living together \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Married \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

Of which parish are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Mass every Sunday and on all Holy Days of Obligation? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you assent to the teachings of the Catholic Church as given through her tradition, in the Scriptures, and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever made a profession of faith that is in conflict with the Nicene Creed (i.e., the profession of faith recited at Sunday mass)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is it your intention as godparent/sponsor, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a sponsor as directed in the Code of Canon Law? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I affirm that the answers I have given on this form are true.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Godparent/Sponsor