

St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church  
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## INFANT BAPTISM INFORMATION

*All Sacraments require preparation. Below are the guidelines that the Church has laid out for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please read them carefully and, if you have questions, call the Children's Faith Formation Office.*

### **Infant baptism:**

This is for children 6 years of age and younger. **(Copy of Birth Certificate is required)**

For ages 7 years and older, enrollment for *Children's* OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the next step.

### **Parents:**

Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Peter & St. Paul Church prior to scheduling a Baptism or provide a letter of permission to Baptize from their registered parish.

### **Godparents:**

It is an honor to be a Godparent. With it, bears a great responsibility to support the parents in helping the child live a Christian life, by being a spiritual role model and mentor and by being an example of faith.

- There need be only one sponsor. If there are two, then one must be male, and the other female (Canon 873).
- Sponsors must: a. be chosen by the parent (or minister); b. be 16 years old or greater; c. be a Catholic; d. have received all initial Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation); e. lead a "life in keeping with the function to be taken on" (Canon 874).

The Godparent is to complete and sign the Godparent form AND the bottom portion of the form needs to be completed by the parish in which he/she is registered (unless registered at St. Peter & St. Paul). The form **must** accompany the Confirmation certificate and Marriage certificate in the Church, if married. Note: Minimally, one (1) Godparent that meets all the above is required.

Note: If one does not meet all the above requirements, he/she may stand as a **Christian Witness**. The Christian witness is to complete and sign the Christian witness form and provide a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate of the Catholic/Christian faith.

**Parents and Godparent(s)/Christian Witness MUST complete a pre-baptism class.** (Canon 851)

Note: We will accept any pre-baptism class from any Catholic Church within the last 2 years. A certificate or letter of completion is required.

**\*\*A Baptism date can be reserved only upon receipt of a complete Baptism application \*\***

Baptisms are free of charge, but a donation of any amount is welcome on the day-of Baptism.

#### **Pre- Baptism Classes- 10am**

Located in the JPll Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

2025: Sept. 6, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

2026: Feb. 7, Apr. 11, June 6

Reservation needed: email  
names of those attending and date of class to:  
[agamalinda@sbdiocese.org](mailto:agamalinda@sbdiocese.org)

#### **Baptisms – 10am**

##### **English Baptism dates for 2025/2026**

2025: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

2026: April 18, June 13

##### **Spanish Baptism dates for 2026**

Feb. 14, 2026

**INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)**

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MALE       FEMALE      First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Is child adopted? Yes/No

BIRTH FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Is father confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass:  Daily     Weekly     Occasionally     Never

Has father attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES, Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_ / NO  
If No, please provide proof of completed class.

BIRTH MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Is mother confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass:  Daily     Weekly     Occasionally     Never

Has mother attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES, Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_ / NO  
If No, please provide proof of completed class.

BIRTH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street/Apt.      City/State      Zip

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are birth parents married to one another? Yes/No    In the Catholic Church? YES/NO

**Cannon Law Requirements for Godparents:**

1. Only one Godparent is needed, however, if there are two, one must be male and one must be female.
2. Godparent(s) must be Catholic and have received all initial Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and "lead a life in keeping with the function to be taken on."
3. Godparent(s) must be 16 years or older.

GODFATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Has Godfather received all Initial Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)? YES/ NO  
If no, please complete *Christian Witness Form* \_\_\_\_\_

GODMOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Has Godfather received all Initial Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)? YES/ NO  
If no, please complete *Christian Witness Form* \_\_\_\_\_

We understand & agree to the above requirements for Godparents.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**GODMOTHER Form for Infant Baptism**

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Godmother**

Before signing, please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872.874.892.893) to be a godparent you:

- **Must be at least 16 years of age**
- **Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **Must not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized**

The godparent's role, together with the parents, is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

GODMOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a practicing Catholic? YES/ NO**

**Are you a fully initiated Catholic? (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO**

If you are not fully initiated, please complete Christian Witness Form

*\*\*\*Please provide copy of Confirmation Certificate or letter from parish where Sacrament was received.\*\*\**

**Are you married? Yes/ No      Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES / NO      Provide Church marriage Cert.**

**Are you attending Mass: Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never**

**Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish? YES/ NO      YES-Parish registration number \_\_\_\_\_**

**If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator**

**Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)**

**I understand the above requirements. I declare that I fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godmother.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Godmother's Signature

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODMOTHER'S PARISH – no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide the registration number above.**

I certify that this person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge meets the requirements to be a Godmother.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parish Name, City, and State \_\_\_\_\_

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**GODFATHER Form for Infant Baptism**

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Godfather,**

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- **Must be at least 16 years of age**
- **Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **Must not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized**

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**GODFATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a practicing Catholic?** YES/ NO

**Are you a fully initiated Catholic?** (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO

If you are not fully initiated, please complete Christian Witness Form

*\*\*\*Please provide copy of Confirmation Certificate or letter from parish where sacraments were received.\*\*\**

**Are you married?** Yes/ No    **Are you married in the Catholic Church?** YES / NO    Provide Church marriage Cert.

**Are you attending Mass:** Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never

**Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish?** YES/ NO    **YES-Parish registration number** \_\_\_\_\_

**If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator**

**Have you attended a pre-baptism class?** YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

**I understand the above requirements. I declare that I fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godfather.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Godfather's Signature

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODFATHER'S PARISH - no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide the registration number above.**

I certify that the person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge meets the requirements to be a Godfather.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Christian Witness Form for Infant Baptism

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Christian Witness' role, together with the parents and Godparent(s), is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.*

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME of CHRISTIAN WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please provide copy of Baptism certificate  
or letter from church where Sacrament was received.\*\*\***

Canon 874 ~2 A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.

To what ecclesial community (church) do you practice your Christian faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

I understand my role as a Christian Witness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Witness's Signature