



## Baptismal Registration Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Presiding Priest _____	Confirmed Date of Baptism _____
Entered in PDS _____	Parents attended Baptism Class on _____
Recorded in Parish Registry _____	Godparents attended Bapt. Class on _____
Certificate Delivered _____	Baptism Completed: _____

*Please print all information clearly. All information is kept confidential.*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Requested for Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full name: (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ in City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Gender: Male / Female

Was the Child Adopted: yes / no

Name of Mother: (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Mother Baptized: yes / no

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Mother Confirmed: yes / no

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father Baptized: yes / no

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father Confirmed: yes / no

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of wife: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of the Parish you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a Baptism Class in the last two years: yes / no

If so, where: (Parish, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_ and when: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also fill out the Godparent info on page 2. Know that the Sandhills Catholic Community rejoices with you. We know that Baptism is no social invention or just a simple token of honor. This is a glorious Sacrament in which Jesus purifies, sanctifies, and justifies the one Baptized (1Peter1:23). We are excited then to welcome your child on their new Faith Journey! God bless you!

## Baptismal Registration Form – Godparents:

The Holy Roman Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents: (canon 874.1)

- The godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians.
- They are to be at least sixteen years of age and **Confirmed**. They should be leading a life in harmony with the Faith, ie: practicing Catholics who attend Mass, are in a valid Marriage (if applicable), and follow the moral teaching of Jesus. They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- **\*\*Non-Catholic Witness (Can.874.2):**
  - A **Baptized** person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but **only along with a Catholic Godparent**. This person is not formally called a Godparent, but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.
  - This practice is discouraged because the Godparents should be helping to raise your child in the practice of the Faith.

Proposed Godparents:

Name of Male Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Godfather Baptized: yes / no                      Is the Godfather Confirmed: yes / no

Married: yes / no    If yes, in a valid Sacramental Marriage: yes / no

Name of Female Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Godmother Baptized: yes / no                      Is the Godmother Confirmed: yes / no

Married: yes / no    If yes, in a valid Sacramental Marriage: yes / no

Will either Godparent be represented by a proxy: yes / no

If so, whom: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baptismal Checklist:

- Attend a Baptism Preparation Class, please discuss this with the Parish Priest.
- Complete the Baptism Request Form and return it to the Parish Priest.
- Along with the Request Form submit copies of the following:
  - *IF you are NOT a member* of St. Mary's, St. Thomas of Canterbury, or All Saints: A letter of good Standing from your Pastor along with a letter from him granting permission for the Child to be baptized outside their Parish is required by Canon Law.
  - Letters of good standing from the Pastor of the Godparents are typically needed. Please consult the Parish Priest