



Baptism Checklist

It is a privilege and duty to bring our children into Christ's family in Baptism. Please assist with the following as you prepare for this celebration:

- Baptismal Preparation for Godparents and Parents
- Copy of child's birth certificate
- Completion of Godparent Certification Form for those who are members at Sacred Heart Church
- Letter of Good Standing for those Godparents who are members of another parish

Please contact Sacred Heart Church Office with questions or to schedule Baptismal Preparation 256-237-3011

DATA FOR BAPTISM REGISTER
BEFORE BAPTISM, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM

Name of Child _____ M F

Residence _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Baptism _____

Father's Name _____

Religion of Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Religion of Mother _____

In what church were parents married? _____

Godfather's Name _____

Is the Godfather a Catholic? _____

Godmother's Name _____

Is the Godmother a Catholic? _____

Is either Godparent represented by Proxy? _____

Was the child privately baptized? _____

Was the child adopted? _____

Remarks:

Name of Priest _____

N.B. - This is NOT a Certificate of Baptism

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Godparent Form

-Form to be completed and signed by each Godparent-

Name of the Child _____

Name of the Godparent _____

Godparent's Address _____

Godparent's Phone _____

Godparent, are you older than 16 years old? _____

Godparent, are you a practicing Catholic? _____

Godparent, have you received the Sacraments of Initiation?

Baptism _____

Eucharist _____

Confirmation _____

Married? _____ In Catholic Church? _____

By signing this form, I totally agree and understand clearly the pledge and the importance of my participation in the life and development of faith of my Godchild.

Signature of Godparent _____ Date _____

Parent's Prayer

*God, our Father and loving Creator,
thank you for the gift of life.*

*Cherish me as your daughter (son),
and fill my life with the creative power of your love.*

*Jesus, our Savior and Brother,
thank you for showing me the way of love.*

*Be with me as I try to be like you—
patient, supportive and gentle with my child.*

*Let me enjoy again the delight and wonder of childhood,
of discovering your face in the little things:
in the vivid petals of a flower,
in the measured movement of a caterpillar,
in the comfort of loving arms surrounding me when I fall.*

*Holy Spirit, our constant Friend and Guide,
thank you for leading me in the way of faith.*

*Help me to show my child the loving face of God
during our life together,*

*Let me bring healing to her (him)
in times of pain and doubt.*

*Help me care for my child
materially and spiritually,
and let us always be friends and believers together.*

*God—Creator, Savior and Spirit,
you have trusted me with my child's life.*

*Help us grow together in all that is good and right.
Be with us in times of joy and in moments of pain.*

*Let us know that you are there for us,
even when we seem to lose sight of you.*

Please be light and warmth in our home and in our hearts.

Amen.