



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

"THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US." (JN 1:14)

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*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.  
(Matthew 28:19-20a)*

## **BAPTISM POLICY**

At Church of the Incarnation, parents seeking baptism for their children must be registered parishioners. All paperwork needs to be submitted before a baptism can be scheduled.

- Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism prep class – if one has not been taken within the last three years. A baptism prep class can be from Church of the Incarnation or from another Roman Catholic Parish.
- Church of the Incarnation baptism prep classes are held every third Saturday of each month at 6:00pm in portable 1.
- Godparents MUST be at least 16 years of age, be a practicing Catholic and be confirmed. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church and not living outside of marriage with someone. Godparents must also complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and have it signed and sealed at their parish. Church of the Incarnation parishioners must be a parishioner for at least three months to be eligible to receive an Affidavit of Eligibility.
- The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

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### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

#### **BAPTISM CHECK LIST**

Baptism Registration Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Class:      Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Godfather \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavits of Eligibility:      Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Godfather \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN PREVIOUSLY BAPTIZED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First M Last Religion

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First M Last Religion

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_

GODPARENTS:

RELIGION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing and registered at their parish.*



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I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print complete name)

Swear to Almighty God that:

- I am a baptized member of the Catholic Church
- I am at least 16 years old
- I have made my First Holy communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- I am not married outside of the Catholic Church, nor am I cohabitating (living outside of marriage with someone.)
- I normally attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year in the Easter Season.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist his/her parents in their Christian duty, and will help this person, by example, word and action, to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This person is a member of this parish and has sworn that they fulfill the canonical requirements to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor or Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name / Location

Parish Seal

Godchild or Confirmandee: \_\_\_\_\_