

Baptismal Register Information

St. Mary's, Storm Lake & Sacred Heart, Early


Name of Child _____ ☐ Boy ☐ Girl


Date of Birth _____ City of Birth _____

Hospital _____

Dear Parents:

 It is a requirement to attend Mass every weekend.

 If you have not yet had a child baptized at either St. Mary's, or Sacred Heart, you are required to take a Baptism Preparation Class. English classes at St. Mary's are at 11:15 on the second Sunday of July, August, September, October, November and December. Please call the parish office at 732-3110 to RSVP.

 To assure all information corresponds with other records, you will need to bring the original or a copy of the **birth certificate** along with this completed form to the office **before** the baptism. (Copy may be emailed.)

Father's Name _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Religion of Father _____ Practicing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(attend Mass Every weekend)

Mother's Name _____

First _____ Middle _____ **MAIDEN** Last _____

Religion of Mother _____ Practicing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(attend Mass Every weekend)

Address _____ **City/Zip** _____

Phone(s) _____

Email Address(es): _____

Was your child privately baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", by whom, when, where & why? _____

Was your child adopted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", when was the adoption final? _____

In what language do you normally attend Mass? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____

Baptism Dates/Times: Please Circle the Date of your preference.
You may request the date, but we may ask you to modify it a bit until all requirements are met.

2nd Saturday of the month after 5 p.m. Mass – English baptism

2nd Sunday of the month @ 10 a.m. – Spanish baptism

4th Saturday after 5 p.m. Mass – Spanish baptism

4th Sunday @ 10 a.m. – English baptism

Lastly, parents, are you, married in the Catholic Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No", please explain when and where you were married, and also indicate whether you would like to meet with a priest/deacon to discuss your marital status and what you might do to either to be married or to have your marriage "blessed" (convalidated):

Dear Parents and chosen Godparents (Sponsors):

We wish to share with you what the Church, in the Code of Canon Law [CIC], asks of Godparents (Sponsors):

The Godparent, “together with the parents, presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it” (CIC 872);

“There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each (CIC 873).

“To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: have completed the sixteenth year of age; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized” (CIC 874 § 1). — E.g., if a Godparent is married, s/he should be married in the Catholic Church.

A non-Catholic Baptized Christian can participate only “together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism” (CIC 874 § 2). — This is an official distinction, the family can, of course, refer to that Christian witness as Godmother/father. This witness is to be living a Christian life, of course!

Attendance at the Baptism class is required for Godparents (listed on First Page).

Godfather's Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Religion of Godfather _____

Practicing?

☐ Yes☐ No

(attending weekend Mass)

Godmother's Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Religion of Godmother _____

Practicing?

☐ Yes☐ No

(attending weekend Mass)

Is either or both Godparent represented by a proxy?

☐ Yes☐ No

Name of Proxy _____

First

Middle

Last

Name of Proxy _____

First

Middle

Last

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that all the information provided is accurate and all requirements noted are being followed.

Father's Signature _____**Date** _____**Mother's Signature** _____**Date** _____**Godfather's Signature** _____**Date** _____**Godmother's Signature** _____**Date** _____