

**ST. LINUS CHURCH  
BAPTISM REGISTER**

Date of Application \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Fecha de Aplicación

**GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CHILD INFORMACION GENERAL DEL NIÑO/A**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del Niño/a Fecha de Nacimiento

City & State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ciudad de Nacimiento Sexo Edad

**INFORMATION ON THE PARENTS INFORMACION GENERAL DE LOS PADRES**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del Padre

Baptism Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bautismo Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

First Communion Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primera Comunión Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

Confirmation Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmación Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

First Communion Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

Confirmation Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Domicilio Ciudad/ Estado

Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Número de contacto Número de teléfono alternativo

Are you registered at St. Linus? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you registered at another parish? Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Están registrados en la parroquia? Están registrados en otra parroquia? En donde?

**MARITAL STATUS ESTADO CIVIL**

Married in the Catholic Church  
Casados en la Iglesia Católica?

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha de Casamiento Ciudad/Estado

Single Mother  Single Father  Living Together  Civilly Married  Widowed  
Madre Soltera Padre Soltero Viviendo Juntos Casados al Civil Viduo/a

Parent(s) please sign and date below in acknowledgement of the requirements to baptize here at St. Linus and to indicate that you have truthfully filled out the information of this form. Padre (s) por favor firme y feche abajo reconociendo que entiendes los requisitos para bautizar en San Lino. y han completado con sinceridad la forma.

X \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_/\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Firma de la madre Firma de la padre

**Please note:** We require a 4 to 6-week window prior the baptism to carry out the baptismal procedure. Please return this form with a \$60.00 non-refundable donation (\$70.00 for Non- Registered) and a copy of the Birth Certificate of the child to be baptized. Necesitamos al menos 4-6 semanas para reservar bautismos. Por favor devuelva la aplicación para su donación no reembolsable. \$60 para registrados y \$70.00 para no registrados y una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo/a.

OFFICE USE ONLY Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Parents – Date Attended \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ God Parents – Date Attended \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Notes:

**INFORMATION ON GODPARENTS INFORMACION GENERAL DE LOS PADRINOS**

**GODFATHER'S INFORMATION**

Please read the policy on God Parent Requirements found on the next page

Name of God Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre del Padrino* *Edad*

Baptism Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bautismo* *Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado*

First Communion Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Primera Comuni3n* *Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado*

Confirmation Name of the Church w/ city & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Confirmaci3n* *Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado*

Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Living w/Partner  Single  
*N3mero de contacto* *Casado* *Viviendo con pareja* *Soltero*

**GODMOTHER'S INFORMATION**

Name of God Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre del Madrina* *edad*

Are you registered at St. Linus? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you registered at another parish? Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Est3n registrados en la parroquia?* *Est3n registrados en otra parroquia? En donde?*

If you are not registered, you will need to obtain a letter of permission from your pastor (a.) stating you are registered members of that parish and in good standing. *Si no est3 registrado, deber3 obtener una carta de permiso de su pastor (a.) indicando que usted est3 registrado como miembro de esa parroquia y que est3 en buena posici3n*

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*Primera Comuni3n* *Nombre de parroquia, ciudad y estado*

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# GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are seeking the baptism of your child in the Roman Catholic Church, the following guidelines are presented to help you embark upon this journey of faith with Christ and his Church.

## **A. The Sanctifying Role of the Church (Code of Canon Law, c. 842, 849; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213, 1263, 1265, 1267-1270)**

Through Baptism, God enables us to participate in his life in Jesus Christ and makes us his children. It is through this sacrament that we receive the Holy Spirit and become members of the People of God, of the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Baptism becomes our commitment to grow in this new life and to strive to acquire spiritual maturity. By baptism, God purifies us from sin.

Baptism is the sacrament of faith which has the Risen Christ as its source, and it is the offer of salvation for all people. Intimately linked to Confirmation and to Eucharist, Baptism is, with these two sacraments, Christian Initiation. The child is baptized in the faith of their parents, godparents and of the Church.

## **B. Basic Guidelines and Information for Infant (to include young children) Baptism (Code of Canon Law, cc. 867-868; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1251)**

Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the Sacrament of Baptism as soon after birth as possible. Except in case of necessity, the church is the usual place of baptism.

In order that a child be baptized, it is necessary that the parents consent, or at least one of them, or someone legally standing in their place, and that there is reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith.

**GODPARENTS:** A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female.

In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.

A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a “Christian witness” (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

While baptismal preparation varies from parish to parish, you will be invited to participate in some manner of faith formation prior to the baptism of your child. This may take the form of a meeting(s) with the pastor, pastoral assistant, or participation in a baptismal preparation session for parents. It is extremely important to take your faith-life seriously because, before God, you have taken on an awesome responsibility for the salvation of another—your own child! Your commitment and openness to baptismal preparation will help develop the faith-life of your child as they mature.

All of the above information applies to Baptism of an infant or young child only. If you have a child to be baptized who has reached catechetical age/the age of reason (Grade 2 or 7 years), you and they will receive different preparation. Having sufficient understanding, the preparation will now be for the full complement of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Those children already baptized in other Christian communities will be prepared to make a profession of faith into the Catholic Church and will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the rite of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

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**BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**  
**(KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOURSELF)**

1.  **Completely fill out the Baptismal Application.** Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

With Copy of Child's birth certificate

2.  **Paid Donation** Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

**\$60 for Registered Parishioners**

**\$70 for Non-Registered**

3.  **Meeting with Priest or Deacon** Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

When paper work is filled out, please mand an appointment with the priest of deacon.

(This meeting is **only** for the parents.)

4.  **Important Dates**

Your **Baptism Class** Date and **Baptism** Date will be scheduled during your interview with the Priest/Deacon. Please write down the dates and times.

Date of **Baptism Class**: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ **pm in Room 10**

Date of **Baptism**: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ **am/pm** (You should arrive 15 minutes prior)

5.  **Proof of Baptism class from BOTH Parents & God Parents**

Both Parents and God Parents must provide the certificate of the completed Baptism Class.

**Please Note:**

Everything listed here is mandatory for the Baptism to take place. Failure to complete any of these steps can delay the Baptism for your child.

If you have any questions please call Faith Reyes in Parish Office:

(562) 921-6649

MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (closed for lunch 12 pm – 1 pm)

FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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