

Dear New Parents:

The birth of a child is a major event in the life of any family. On behalf of Holy Name of Jesus we extend to you and your child our warmest welcome. Baptism is a welcoming of your child into the Body of Christ. You are the primary teachers of your child. Your child will learn about life, love, God, and religion from you. By your example and life, your child will learn about your values and beliefs.

A decision to have a child baptized is serious. This decision means that you are choosing to accept responsibility for your child's early faith development. Baptism is a beginning of one's life in the Family of God and is surely a most important step. To assist you we have established the following program.

- 1. You must be a registered parishioner in order to Baptize at our parish. If you are registered or attend another parish, you are required to obtain a letter of good standing from your Pastor and return to us before you can begin the process to Baptize your child.**
- 2. Pick up Registration form or print it from the site - Fill it out and return it to the Church office along with the child's birth certificate. This registers you to attend the mandatory Baptism Class. Although not mandatory it would be good for the godparents to also attend the class. You must register before you attend the class.**
- 3. Selecting Godparents – Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have received Baptism, First Communion Confirmation and be at least 16 years of age. If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. If the Godparents are not married, but are a couple, they must be living a chaste lifestyle. Godparents should attend the pre-baptismal class. Non-Catholics may not be godparents but may be an official witness as long as there is one Catholic godparent who fulfills the above requirements.**
- 4. Setting the Baptism Date – In order to set a date you must have turned in the completed registration form, birth certificate, and the class must have been attended by the parents. You will not be allowed to schedule a date until all is complete.**

If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at (513)988-6335. We look forward to being of service to you. We pray for God's blessing for you and your new baby.

Sincerely,

Deacon Larry Gronas

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

Baptism Registration Form

Children 0 - 6 years

For office use ONLY

Have you taken Holy Names Baptism class before? Yes _____ No _____

Birth Certificate: _____

Envelope No #: _____

Child and Parent Information

Childs Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Childs Date of Birth: _____ Childs Place of Birth: _____

Fathers Full Name: _____
Catholic: YES Last First Middle
NO

Mothers Full Name: _____
Catholic: YES Maiden First
NO

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parents Marriage: Married by the Church Married by Courts Single

Godfather

Name: _____

Marital Status

- Married by Church
- Married by Courts
- Single

Sacraments

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation

Godmother

Name: _____

Marital Status

- Married by Church
- Married by Courts
- Single

Sacraments

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation

*I have read and understand the Baptism guidelines and agree that any false information given may result in the delay of the Baptism which may result in rescheduling the baptism.

Parent Signature: _____

