



**ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

222 Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991 Phone: 530.673-1573 Fax: 530.673-2512

**Sacrament of Baptism
Requirements Policy**

IMPORTANT: Baptisms are scheduled after **ALL** paperwork is turned in the office. You **DO NOT** have a guaranteed date for Baptism until **ALL** paperwork is complete. **No last-minute applications will be taken.** Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 9am in English and 10am in Spanish. Please call the office to make sure the date is available before you start planning.

A child aged 6 and under can be baptized according to the requirements listed below. A child aged 7 and older must go through the program *RCIA Adapted for Children*. You must make an appointment with the Religious Ed Coordinator to discuss the process.

Parents MUST do this:

1. Complete an application. (please answer all the questions on the application)
2. Provide a copy of the child's state-issued Birth Certificate.
3. Take a Baptism Preparation Class (instructions attached)
4. Choose Godparents. Requirements:
 - a. Each godparent must be a practicing Catholic in communion with the Church who has received all the Sacraments of Initiation (**Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation**) and who goes to Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and all Holy Days of Obligation).
 - b. Godparents must be at least 16 years old.
 - c. One male and one female (you cannot have two people of the same gender as godparents.)
 - d. Having two godparents is preferred; however, if you cannot find two practicing Catholics as godparents, one is sufficient. Parents **cannot** be the godparents of their own child.
5. Give a donation of \$50 to the Church to cover expenses. (Exception can be made for those who are financially disadvantaged). (The donation is not refundable)
6. Attend the Baptism.

Godparents MUST do this:

1. Complete an application.
 - a. Godparents/sponsor must be at least 16 years old.
 - b. Godparents/sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
 - c. Must be a practicing Catholic.
 - d. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. **(proof of these sacraments is required especially confirmation)**
 - e. If married, or living with significant other, they **must be married in the Catholic Church. (a copy of the marriage certificate & confirmation certificate is required)**
 - f. **If the Godparents live with significant other or are married only civilly, they cannot be Godparents.**
 - g. Take the baptism preparation class (instructions attached)
2. Attend the Baptism. If this is not possible, a proxy can be used for one or both godparents.



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APPLICATION FOR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: **PARENT FORM**

Canon 868 states "1. For in infant to be baptized licitly:

1. The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent.
2. *There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion; if such hope is altogether lacking, the baptism is to be delayed according to the prescripts of particular law after the parents have been advised about the reason.* For this hope to be present, the parents (that are Catholic) must at least have plans to try to put themselves into communion with the Catholic Church.

Candidate to Receive Sacrament

NAME (First and Last): _____ **AGE:** _____

Parents Contact Information

Mothers Name: (First & Last): _____ **Phone#:** _____

Fathers Name: (First & Last): _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State,** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone Company:** _____

Parents Sacramental Information

Mother:

Are you a baptized Catholic? Y N, Received First Holy Communion? Y N, Confirmed? Y N

Are you married or living with someone? Y N

If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? Y N

Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? Y N

If you answered *No*, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending.

Mass: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father:

Are you a baptized Catholic? Y N, Received First Holy Communion? Y N, Confirmed? Y N

Are you married or living with someone? Y N

If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? Y N

Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? Y N

If you answered *No*, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending.

Mass: _____

Father's Signature _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Baptism Date: _____ Time: _____ Prep-Class: ____ Birth Cert: ____ Receipt #: _____



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GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM

Candidate to Receive Sacrament

NAME (First and Last): _____ AGE: _____

Requirements for Godparent

- Godparent must be at least 16 years old.
- Godparent must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
o Must be a practicing Catholic (Attend Sunday Mass weekly).
o Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation (Please provide a copy of the confirmation certificate)
o If married, or living with their significant other, they must be married in the Catholic Church. (please provide a copy of the Marriage Certificate by the Catholic Church)
- Godparent cannot be the candidate's parent.

Godparent/Sponsor Contact Information

Name (First & Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Godparent Sacramental Information

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION: Please indicate your responses with an X.

Has the Godparent been BAPTIZED? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Has the Godparent received FIRST HOLY COMMUNION? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Has the Godparent been CONFIRMED? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

MARITAL STATUS: Please indicate your response with an X.

___ Single - Not living with significant other ___ Single - Living with significant other.
___ Married - In the Catholic Church ___ Married - Civil marriage only ___ other _____

I AM A PARISHIONER OF:

Name of Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Since (Year): _____ Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___ Attend Mass weekly? Yes ___ No ___

Catechism 2181 says that it is a grave sin to miss Mass without a serious reason. St. Isidore Parish offers four regularly scheduled Masses every weekend. * other parishes often have abundant Mass times available as well. It is our obligation as Catholics to do our best to overcome any obstacles to attending Mass.

By signing this form, I agree that all of my information is true and correct. I understand this does not mean that I am eligible to be a Godparent or Sponsor for the Candidate listed above.

Godparent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Godparent Sacramental Information

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION: Please indicate your responses with an X.

Has the Godparent been **BAPTIZED**? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Has the Godparent received **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Has the Godparent been **CONFIRMED**? Yes ___ No ___ In a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

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Godparent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions for the pre-baptismal class

Please go to <https://formed.org/>

Step 1: Click on FORMED FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Step 2: Type your Email, and then click **Submit**.

Step 3: Then where it says, create a new account, find your Parish or Organization, type **Saint Isidore Catholic Church, Yuba City, CA** and click on the one that says 222 Clark Ave Yuba City.

Step 4: Click Next.

Step 5: Then in Create a New Account type your name and Email.
You are already registered.

Step 6: Now look for the **REBORN** Series.

You will find 11 videos, but you just need to watch 3.

Click on the one that says: **A New Creation** and then the other ones they going to show up.

Episode 1: A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism.

Episode 2: Entering the Mystery: The Rite Explained.

Episode 3: Nurturing the Life of Grace: Called to Mission.

Step 10: Write/Type a summary of each video. (Each person must write their own summary.)

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