



**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 to 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 age **6 and under** can be baptized according the requirements listed below. A child age **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.)
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 (**a copy of the certificates of these sacraments is required**)
  - e. If married, or living with significant other, they **must be married in the Catholic Church.** (**a copy of the marriage certificate is required**) **if the Godparents live with significant other or are married only civilly, they cannot be Godparents.**
  - f. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.
  - Must be a practicing Catholic (*Attend Sunday Mass weekly*).
  - Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation  
**(Please provide a copy of the confirmation certificate)**
  - 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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