



**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:**
  - 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).
  - Godparents must be at least 16 years old.
  - One male and one female (you cannot have two people of the same gender as godparents.)
  - 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.**
  - Godparents/sponsor must be at least 16 years old.
  - Godparents/sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
  - Must be a practicing Catholic
  - Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation (**a copy of the certificates of these sacraments is required**)
  - 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.**
  - 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 an 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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**(Please provide a copy of the confirmation certificate)**
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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Godparent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for the pre-baptismal class

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

**Step 1:** Click on sign up.

**Step 2:** Sign up as a parishioner.

**Step 3:** Create a new account - Saint Isidore Catholic Church,  
Yuba City, CA

**Step 4:** Click on 222 Clark Ave, Yuba City, CA

**Step 5:** Enter name and email address.

**Step 6:** Click on register.

**Step 7:** Click on Programs.

**Step 8:** Click on Reborn.

**Step 9:** Look for Reborn Videos, 1, 2, 3 Watch Reborn-Episode A  
New Creation, Watch Reborn Episode 2: Entering the Mystery,  
Watch Reborn - Episode 3: Nurturing the Life of grace.

**Step 10:** Write/Type a summary of each video. (Each person must  
write their own summary, mom, dad, godfather, and godmother)