

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM OF CHILDREN (ONE DAY OLD TO 6 YEARS OLD)

Welcome to Saint Theresa Parish and thanks for your willingness to pass on the faith to your children. Here are some important and helpful guidelines to know in order to celebrate the Baptism of your child at Saint Theresa Parish.

1. The Parents must be members of Saint Theresa Parish or live within the boundaries of the Parish. If the Parents do not belong or live within the boundaries of the Parish, they need a letter from their parish granting them permission to baptize with us.
2. Sponsors (godparents): If the sponsors do not belong to the Parish, they need to request a letter from the parish of origin granting them permission to be sponsors at Saint Theresa.
3. The parents and sponsors attend one baptism class offered by our parish or by the parish of origin. The baptism classes are offered in the Parish Center (*Corner of Lyons Avenue and Rufus Allen Boulevard*). If you have questions regarding the dates for the class, please contact Danette (530) 544-4788 or sttheresare@gmail.com
4. The Parents fill out the **Baptism Form**, available at Parish office, and drop it off at the Parish office (1041 Lyons Ave.) together with your donation of \$50.
5. Bring a **copy of the Birth Certificate of the child**.
6. For the dates of Baptism, please ask the secretary at the Parish Office.
7. **GODPARENTS' INFORMATION**

Please Note: Church Law requires that Godparents: be One or two Catholics (one Godmother and/or one Godfather), each Godparent must be at least 16 years old, Catholic, having been Baptized and Confirmed, **ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARIST AND PRACTICING CATHOLICISM AND IF MARRIED, THEY SHOULD BE MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**. Non-Catholics may not be Godparents, but may be a witness where there is only one Catholic Godparent.

Thanks for following these guidelines and blessing on you as you walk with your children this amazing journey of faith.

Yours,
Father Mauricio Hurtado
Pastor



SAINT THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Requirements for the Sacrament of Baptism

-Parents and Godparents must take the baptism class offered by their parish. A \$5 donation is asked for materials provided by St. Theresa Church.

-Parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.

-Godparents need to provide certification that they are fully initiated Catholics. (Confirmation certificate) and are at least 16 years of age or older.

-All baptisms are scheduled one Saturday a month. A \$50 donation is appropriate at this time.

Baptism Schedule for 2020

(Spanish 10:00AM/English 11:30AM)

Saturday, January 4th

Saturday, February 1st

Saturday, April 18th

Saturday, May 2nd

Saturday, June 6th

Saturday, July 11th

Saturday, August 1st

Saturday, September 5th

Saturday, October 3rd

Saturday, November 7th

Saturday, December 5th

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BAPTISM FORM

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Full name of the Child: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Father's Full Name: _____
Religion: _____ Parish: _____
Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____
Religion: _____ Parish: _____
Married in the Catholic Church? _____ If not, are they Civilly Married? _____

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Godfather's Name: _____
Religion: _____ Parish: _____
Godmother's Name: _____
Religion: _____ Parish: _____
Date and place of Marriage in the Church: _____

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Parents Baptismal Preparation Class
Date and Place: _____
Godparents Baptismal Preparation Class
Date and Place: _____
Has the child been baptized in case of emergency? Yes No

The Baptismal Certificate is sent to the parents by mail. Please write down where you receive your mail:
Street Address: _____
P.O. Box _____
City, State, and Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

For date and Time of Baptism, please call the parish office.

For Office Use only
Date of Baptism: _____
Priest of Baptism: _____

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FORMA BAUTISMAL

INFORMACIÓN DEL NIÑO(A)

Nombre Completo del Niño(a): _____
Fecha de Nacimiento: _____
Lugar de Nacimiento: _____

INFORMACIÓN DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Nombre Completo del Padre del Niño(a): _____
Religión: _____ Parroquia: _____
Nombre Completo de soltera de la Mamá: _____
Religión: _____ Parroquia: _____
¿Están casados por la Iglesia? _____ Si no, ¿están casados por lo civil? _____

INFORMACIÓN DE LOS PADRINOS

NOTA: la Ley de la Iglesia requiere que los padrinos: sea uno o dos católicos (un padrino y/o una madrina), cada padrino debe tener por lo menos 16 años de edad, ser católico, haber sido bautizado y confirmado, poder recibir la Eucaristía y practicar la fe católica, y si está casado(a), debe estar casado por la Iglesia Católica. Los no católicos no pueden ser padrinos, pero si pueden ser testigos siempre y cuando haya un padrino o madrina católico(a).

Nombre Completo del Padrino: _____
Religión: _____ Parroquia: _____
Nombre Completo de la Madrina: _____
Religión: _____ Parroquia: _____
Fecha y Lugar del Matrimonio por la Iglesia: _____

Clase de Preparación Bautismal

Fecha y lugar donde los Padres asistieron a la clase bautismal: _____
Fecha y lugar donde los Padrinos asistieron a la clase bautismal: _____
¿Ha sido el niño(a) bautizado(a) en caso de emergencia? Si No

El certificado de Bautismo se les enviará por correo. Por favor escriban el domicilio o P.O. Box donde reciben el correo:

Calle: _____
P.O. Box _____
Ciudad, Estado, y Código Postal: _____
Número de Teléfono: _____

Para uso exclusivo de la Oficina de la Parroquia

Fecha de Nacimiento: _____
Sacerdote que celebra el Bautismo: _____