**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 registered 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): Provide certification that they are fully initiated Catholics

(Confirmation certificate). 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.

1. The baptism classes are now offered online. If you have questions regarding the dates for the class, please contact Danette (530) 544-4788 or sttheresare@gmail.com
2. The Parents complete the following:
	1. baptism information form,
	2. copy of the child's birth certificate,
	3. certificates of completion of baptism class for both parents and godparents
	4. letters of permission if from another parish
	5. copies of godparent's Confirmation certificates
	6. $50 donation
3. For the dates of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.
4. 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.

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**BAPTISM FORM**

**For baptismal celebration dates and times, please call the parish office.**

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| **CHILD'S INFORMATION** |
| Full name of the Child:  |  |
| Date of Birth:  |  |
| Place of Birth: |  |
| **PARENTS' INFORMATION** |
| Father's Full Name:  |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Religion: |  | Parish: |  |
| Mother's Full Maiden Name:  |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Religion: |  | Parish: |  |
| Married in the Catholic Church? |  Yes No | If not, are they Civilly Married? |  Yes No |
| **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.  |
| Godfather's Name:  |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Religion: |  | Parish: |  |
| Godmother's Name: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| 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: |  | Zip Code: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
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| *For Office Use only* |
| Date of Baptism: |  |
| Priest of Baptism: |  |

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**FORMA BAUTISMAL**

**Para fechas y horas de celebración bautismal, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.**

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| **INFORMACION DEL NINO(A)** |
| Nombre Completo del Nifio(a): |  |
| Fecha de Nacimiento: |  |
| Lugar de Nacimiento: |  |
| **INFORMACION DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA** |
| Nombre Completo del Padre del Nifio(a): |  |
| Dirección de correo electrónico: |  |
| Religión: |  | Parroquia: |  |
| Nombre Completo de soltera de la Mama: |  |
| Dirección de correo electrónico: |  |
| Religión: |  | Parroquia: |  |
| Estan casados por la Iglesia? |  Si No | Si no, ¿estan casados por lo civil? |  Si No |
| **INFORMACION 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 lener por lo menos 16 años de edad, ser católico, haber sido bautizado y conjirmado, poder recibir la Eucaristia 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: |  |
| Dirección de correo electrónico: |  |
| Religión: |  | Parroquia: |  |
| Nombre Completo de la Madrina: |  |
| Dirección de correo electrónico: |  |
| Religión: |  | Parroquia: |  |
| Fecha y Lugar del Matrimonio por la Iglesia: |  |
| **CLASE DE PREPARACION 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 nifio(a) bautizado(a) en caso de emergencia? |  Si No |
| El certificado de Bautismo se les enviara por correo. Por favor escriban el domicilio o P.O. Box donde reciben el correo: |
| Calle: |  | P.O. Box  |  |
| Cuidad: |  |
| Estado  |  | Codigo Postal: |  |
| Numero de Telefono: |  |
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| *Para uso exclusivo de la Oficina de la Parroquia* |
| Fecha de Nacimiento: |  |
| Sacerdote que celebra el Bautismo: |  |