

## **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 Parish  
South Lake Tahoe, CA  
(530) 544-3533**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_