

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Baptism Information Sheet

St. Mary of the Assumption welcomes you for the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism of your child/godchild. We look forward to welcoming your child into the Catholic Church, and you and your family's commitment to this lifelong faith journey.

Baptism classes are held on the third Saturday of each month from 9 AM until noon, in the school cafeteria.

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month after the 11 AM mass (except during Lent.), for children ages infant to 6 years of age.

Items needed for scheduling a Baptism

1. Completed Baptismal information/scheduling form.
2. A copy of the birth certificate of the child to be baptized.
3. Copies of a certificate or a letter as proof that baptism classes were attended by the parents and godparents within the last three years, if classes taken at a church other than St. Mary, Taylor.
4. Sponsor Covenant form completed by each godparent.
5. If the parents of the child are not members of St. Mary of the Assumption, in Taylor, a letter of permission from the pastor of their Catholic parish is to be obtained.

All paperwork must be in the church office before the Baptism will be scheduled.

Checklist of required forms

- Baptismal application
- Copy of birth certificate
- Parent proof of baptism class attendance
- Godparent/witness proof of baptism class attendance
- Baptism Sponsor covenant form
- Letter of permission for baptism from pastor, if not members of St. Mary of the Assumption, Taylor.

Contact the church office if you have any questions. 512.352.2175

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church – Taylor, Texas

BAPTISM INFORMATION/SCHEDULING FORM

Information contained on this form is used for completing Baptismal Certificates and recording in the Baptismal Register. This form must be complete and printed legibly. Use full legal names of all parties listed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Desired Date of Baptism: _____ Today's Date: _____

Person(s) completing this form are Parent(s) Godparent(s) of the child to be baptized.

Child's Full Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth (Mo) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

Natural/Legal Father _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Religion _____ Practicing? Yes No

Natural/Legal Mother _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Religion _____ Practicing? Yes No

Parents married in the Catholic Church? Yes No If no, what denomination were you married? _____

Parish/Church in which parents are currently Registered _____
(name) (city) (state)

Godfather _____ Practicing Catholic Yes No
(last) (first) (middle)

Godmother _____ Practicing Catholic Yes No
(last) (first) (middle)

If either Godparent is represented by a proxy, please list below:

Name(s) of Proxy _____
Godfather Godmother

Comments/Special Instructions _____

It is your responsibility to call the parish office at 512.352.2175 at least one week prior to the date indicated above to confirm that you will be present.

Location of Baptism _____ Date: _____

Priest/Deacon Signature

BAPTISM SPONSOR COVENANT

As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your Godchild and to reflect with your Godchild as they grow on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being baptized; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism sponsor and I state that I received

the **Sacrament of Baptism**

at _____ Church in
_____ (City and State)

I received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

at _____ Catholic Church in
_____ (City and State)

(And if married) celebrated the **Sacrament of Marriage**

at _____ in
_____ (City and State)

My Godchild’s name is: _____

Name of parish and city where the **Sacrament of Baptism** is to take place:

Parish _____ City _____

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Please print your

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____