

## **Your Child's Baptism Into The Catholic Church**



St. Augustine's is honored and filled with joy that you desire to baptize your child.

Because baptism is a fundamental sacrament of initiation, it is important that you are made aware of what is entailed in the preparation for baptism and for the actual liturgy.

**Contact us to begin the process.** You will need to fill out a baptismal form and attend a baptism class.

### ***Baptism Classes***

Baptism classes are a necessary and important part of your preparation. Please contact the parish office: 208-882-4613 or [stauggies@gmail.com](mailto:stauggies@gmail.com)

**Godparents** (Sponsors) of the child being baptized are also requested to attend Baptismal Preparation Class if possible. They may do this in their home parish.

**Parents** seeking Baptism for their child should be active in their Catholic faith or planning to become active in the faith.

Parents and sponsors are encouraged to take the class before the baby is born, if possible.

### ***Two Forms***

Baptismal liturgies occur in two forms: baptism within the context of the Holy Mass and baptism as its own rite.

### ***Proxies***

If the chosen sponsors are unable to attend the actual Baptism, proxies are to be chosen to stand in for them during the Baptism. Proxies may be family/friends who would be comfortable participating in the Baptism ceremony. At least one of the proxies should be an active practicing Catholic.

### ***Godparents (Sponsors)***

At least one sponsor is required to be an active practicing Catholic; a second sponsor may be a baptized Christian of another faith.

Prior to the Baptism, sponsors who attend Mass outside of St. Augustine's Parish must obtain a written letter from the parish they regularly attend specifying that they are practicing Catholics. These letters may be sent to:

St. Augustine's Church  
PO Box 3457  
Moscow, ID 83843

### ***Attire***

Since the church is a sacred place and Baptism is a sacred liturgy, please come dressed appropriately. The minister will be anointing the chest of your child with holy oil; please take that into consideration when preparing your child for the liturgy (tuxedos are difficult, but a button-up shirt and dresses are fine)

Cells phones and pagers should be silenced, and there is no food, drink, or gum allowed in the church. Baby bottles are an exception.

### ***Stipends***

It is customary to give a stipend to the church in order to assist in the upkeep and pay for lighting and heating costs. Stipends can be placed in an envelope and given to the minister or to the parish office.

Please feel free to contact the parish if you have any questions.

# Baptismal Registration Form

Name of the Child/ \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child adopted?  Yes  No

Date and place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent's Contact Information

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and religion of the parents:

Mother (maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

## Marital Status

Are the parents Married in the Catholic Church and civilly?  Church  Civilly  
 Yes  No  Yes  No

## Godparent Information

Name and religion of the godparents:

Godmother: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

By Church law at least one of the godparents must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is able to participate in the sacramental life of the Church. If they are married, they are to be married in the Catholic Church.

If married, are the godparents married in the Church?  Yes  No

## Your baptism: date, place and time:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do not fill in below

Celebrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Record \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Baptismal Registration Form/Datos Prebautismales

Name of the Child/ Nombre del niño \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of Birth/ Fecha y lugar de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address/ Direcciones de los padres:

Street/ Calle \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ State/Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/ Codigo Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/ telefono \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and religion of the parents/ Nombre y la religión de los padres:

Mother (maiden name)/ Madre (nombre de soltera): \_\_\_\_\_

Father/ el Padre: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marital Status / Estatus Matrimonial

Are the parents Married in the Catholic Church and civilly? Church/ iglesia Civil  
¿Son los Padres casados por la iglesia Catolica? Y por el civil? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Godparent Information Información para los Padrinos

Name and religion of the godparents/ Nombre y la religión de los padrinos:

Godmother/ La Madrina \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather/ El Padrino: \_\_\_\_\_

By Church law the godparents must be able to participate in the sacramental life of the Church. That is, they must be confirmed and if married, they are to be married in the Catholic Church.

Por la le de la iglesia los padrinos deben poder participar en los sacramentos de la iglesia. Es decir, que son confirmados y, si están casados, que estén casados por la Iglesia Católica.

If married, are the godparents married in the Church?  
¿Si están juntos, están los padrinos casados por la iglesia? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Your baptism/ su bautismo: date, place and time: fecha, iglesia y la hora:

Celebrant _____	Date of Baptism _____
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