



# Baptism Registration Form—The LaSalle Catholic Parishes

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word. (CCC 1213)

## The Child to be Baptized

Christian Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City and State of Birth	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Child Lives with:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Registered Parish:	Requested Date of Baptism	Time of Baptism:
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Hyacinth <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> After the 9am Mass at St. Hyacinth <input type="checkbox"/> After the 10:30am Mass at St. Patrick <input type="checkbox"/> After the 12pm Mass at St. Hyacinth <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

If you are not registered at a LaSalle Parish, please register your family before requesting baptism. If a LaSalle Parish is not your primary parish, we need a letter from your pastor granting us permission to perform the Baptism in LaSalle. Baptisms are held immediately after one of the Sunday Masses unless otherwise arranged with a priest. Parents must attend an evening baptismal course. Godparents also must be carefully chosen and prepared.

The Child's Parents are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Married in Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried
<input type="checkbox"/> Married Civilly	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilly Divorced

## The Child's Father

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mailing Street Address	Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City	Zip Code	Religion (if not Catholic)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## The Child's Mother

First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name (this is a genealogical document)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mailing Street Address (if other than Father's)	Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City	Zip Code	Religion (if not Catholic)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

The Roman Catholic Church baptizes children whose parents want the instruction and grace that Christ's Church has to offer and who demonstrate the willingness to assure that the child will be formed in the knowledge and practice of the Faith. This would include, but is not limited to, regular Mass attendance with the child and religious instruction from grade one through Confirmation. If you, the parent(s) of this child, are willing to fulfill these minimal requirements, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Father's signature/date

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother's signature/date

Office Use

### Pre-Baptismal Checklist

- Baptism placed on parish calendar
- Parish course completed by parents

- Godfather course or letter of suitability
- Godmother course or letter of suitability
- Certificate completed

### Post-Baptismal Checklist

- Baptism recorded in parish registry
- Child recorded in ParishSOFT / Red Book

## The Child's Godparents / Sponsors

The godparents are present to profess the Church's Faith, in which the child is being baptized. Therefore, in order to be appointed as godparent, the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it. Only one godparent is required, but two may serve as sponsors as long as one is a woman and the other a man. Sponsors are expected to be able to lead by example, to support the child's faith development, and to assist the parents in their task as the primary educators of their children in the faith. Therefore, for the good of the child, sponsors must be:

- Fully initiated in to the Catholic Church by Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion
- A registered and active member of a Catholic parish responsibly and joyfully living their faith
- Married in the Catholic Church, if married (note: married sponsors do not need to be married to each other)
- At least 16 years of age and demonstrating the maturity to accept this responsibility

Godparents who are members of a LaSalle parish are asked to attend the baptismal course—with the child's parents, if possible. Godparents from other parishes must supply in advance a letter a suitability from their pastor (this is typical and most parishes are able to issue these letters quickly upon request).

Please note: we cannot prepare the baptismal record if information is missing on this registration.

### Godfather / Male Sponsor

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church of Baptism	City	State	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church of Confirmation	City	State	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church of Marriage (if married)	City	State	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current Registered Parish	City	State	Year Joined
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Godmother / Female Sponsor

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church of Baptism	City	State	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church of Confirmation	City	State	Year
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