

# ***SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH***

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

*Please complete one form per child, per baptism*

Name of Child to be Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Married in the Catholic Church \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Name of Parish Where Parents Married \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARISH WHERE PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING**

*(Parent/s should be registered and active in the Parish for at least 3 months prior to the date of baptism.)*

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an active member? \_\_\_\_ Month/Year Registered \_\_\_\_\_

### **GODPARENTS' INFORMATION**

Godfather's Full Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Full Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Proxy (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Proxy (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Only one godparent is necessary. If there are two, one must be a man and the other must be a woman. Godparents **must be practicing Catholics**. Practicing Christians may serve as Christian witnesses to the baptism (i.e., Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.), but Christian witnesses **cannot be non-practicing or lapsed Catholics**.

**If the Parents and Godparents are not registered parishioners of Saint Joseph parish, copies of the following are required for the child's baptism: child's birth certificate; Confirmation Certificate for each Godparent; Letter of Suitability, for each Godparent, from their home parish verifying they are active parishioners in good standing who are practicing their faith.**

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Child's Birth Certificate Received \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather Suitability Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother Suitability Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Baptism by Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized by Father \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Certificate Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into Baptismal Register on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_