



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Request for Child Baptism

Please complete both sides of this form.

(Office use only) Family ID# _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Child's full name: _____ Sex: M F

Place of birth (*city, state/country if outside USA*): _____

Date of birth: _____ Is this child adopted? Yes No
(Please contact the parish office if your child is 6 years of age or older.)

Was this child previously baptized? Yes No *If yes, please explain the circumstances below:*

Mother's full name: _____

Mother's religion: _____ Mother's maiden name: _____

Father's full name: _____

Father's religion: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names and ages of child's siblings (if any):

BAPTISM DATE

The Rite of Baptism typically takes place during one of the parish's Sunday Masses. A celebration of Baptism outside of Mass is possible. Please contact the parish office to make such a request.

Preferred Baptism date: _____ Time (*circle one*): 8:30 AM 11:00 AM

Baptisms are not scheduled until after the parish receives this form **AND** letters from pastors certifying that godparents are eligible to serve.

GODPARENTS

Each child to be baptized must have at least one godparent. Individuals must satisfy the following requirements to serve as godparents:

- be at least 16 years of age
- have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
- be an active and registered member of a Catholic parish

St. Boniface must receive a letter from the pastor of the godparent’s parish before the baptism can take place. A second godparent who meets the same qualifications may also be chosen. If two godparents are chosen, one must be male and the other female. At least one godparent must be present at the time of Baptism.

In place of a second godparent, each child may have a Christian witness. A Christian witness is an adult who is baptized in a Christian tradition other than Catholic and is practicing in that Christian tradition. A Christian witness is not considered a second godparent but is listed in the parish’s official records and on a baptismal certificate.

Name of godparent: _____ Sex: M F

Parish: _____ Parish city/state: _____

Second godparent (optional): _____ Sex: M F

Parish: _____ Parish city/state: _____

Instead of a second godparent, you may choose a Christian witness (optional):

Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Church/parish: _____ Church city/state: _____

PARENT PREPARATION

Parents must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism. This preparation can be arranged with one of the priests at Saint Boniface, or it can be completed at the parents’ home parish.

Is there any other information we should be aware of?
