



# ASSUMPTION INFANT BAPTISMS

## CONTACT THE PARISH

Fill out this form found at the Qr code!  
or Email Megan Matthew, the Director of Evangelization at  
mmatthew@assumptiondenver.org for a discussion on your family's request and how to  
proceed. This is essential to ensure we're on the same page from the start.



## ATTEND A BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

When a baby is baptized, he/she is baptized on the desire and faith of the parents(s). Because of this, we offer the opportunity to learn why we baptize, what baptism is, and what the effects and obligations are that go along with it. This preparation will inform the parents and godparents in those areas and empower them to make the promises that are proclaimed during a baptism celebration. Both the parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation class every 3 years. Check our calendar for class dates and register!

## SUBMIT THE BAPTISM INFORMATION FORM & A COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE (OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE WORKSHEET) DUE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM

This is what we will use to add your child's name for their chosen baptismal date. Nothing is scheduled until we receive this form. Our baptisms are usually scheduled after the 10:30AM Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

The information provided on the form will be used to record the celebration of the sacrament in the parish's official sacramental records.

## SUBMIT THE GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY FORM(S)

Godparents stand as representatives of the Catholic Church during the celebration of Baptism but also provide parents with support in raising their children in the Catholic Faith. This form ensures that a Godparent is eligible according to the Church's law to assume this duty, and as such it must be signed and sealed by their pastor. They must in good faith be able to check all the boxes with yes, except the parent box which is a no answer.

You must have a minimum of one Godparent and a maximum of two (one male, one female). You may have one Christian Witness of another Christian denomination if only one practicing Catholic Godparent is chosen.

Godparents must be over 16, have received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), be actively practicing their faith by attending Mass every Sunday and frequenting the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and living a chaste single life if unmarried or, if married, in a valid sacramental marriage.

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to you and your little one! Their baptism begins the life-long journey of receiving and being transformed by the radical love of God through Jesus Christ. We can't wait to welcome them to the family!



# Baptism Information

[Please attach a copy of the birth certificate]

## Child's Information

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City and State of Birth (*This information must match birth certificate.*) If child is not born yet, leave this blank.

## Parents' Information

Father's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic:  Yes  No

Mother's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic:  Yes  No

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Godparent Information

Godfather's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If there is only one Catholic godparent, a baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Christian church may participate as a Christian Witness to the baptism, but does not take on the role or title of godparent.*

Christian Witness First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**We/I affirm that all the information provided above is true. We/I are requesting the sacrament of Baptism for our child through the parish. It is our intent to raise our child as a Roman Catholic.**

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Celebrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_



# Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor! By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life, sharing the faith and encouraging him/her in his/her journey as a Catholic. If you are serving as a godparent for infant baptism, please attend a preparation class at your parish prior to the scheduled baptism. Please take the completed form to your parish and have it signed by the pastor or their representative. **Once complete, please return the form to the parents/person.**

Person receiving sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last

- Age:  Infant-7yrs  
 2nd-5th Grade  
 6th-12th Grade  
 Adult

Godparent/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last

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

Your Catholic Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name City State

**Qualifications of a Godparent/Sponsor:** In accord with *Canon Law 874*, please provide the following information. **If you do not meet all of these requirements, please let the parents/person know immediately.**

- A Godparent/Sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.  
Have you received the three Sacraments of Initiation? Baptism  Yes  No  
Confirmed in the Catholic Church  Yes  No  
First Eucharist  Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old. Are you 16 or older?  Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor cannot be a parent of the person to be baptized. Are you a parent of the person?  Yes  No
- A Godparent or Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.  
Do you attend Mass on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation?  Yes  No  
Do you regularly (at least annually) receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion?  Yes  No  
Do you follow the Ten Commandments?  Yes  No
- Regarding the 6th Commandment, a Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
  - If married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church and living in accord with Church teaching.
  - If single, he/she must be living according to Church teaching.
  - Catholics who were married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without special permission, and those cohabitating do not meet the requirements of this role.
Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church?  Yes  No
- Godparent of *infant-to-under-7-yrs ONLY*—I attended baptism prep class in the last 3 years:

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of baptism preparation class Date

I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godparent/Sponsor. I commit to the responsibility of acting as a Godparent/Sponsor through prayer, example, and guidance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Godparent/Sponsor Signature Date

The person who has signed this form above has testified that they fulfill all canonical requirements to serve as a Godparent in the Catholic Church. **To be signed and sealed by the Godparent's/Sponsor's Parish of Record:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Pastor or Pastor's Designee Date

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Name Parish City/State

