



# HOLY TRINITY PARISH REGISTRATION FORM FOR BAPTISM

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of your child Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Child previously baptized \_\_\_\_\_ If so Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## **GODPARENT INFORMATION**

**As you are selecting the godparents for your child, please keep in mind the following church laws:**

1. Only one male or one female godparent or one of each sex is allowed as godparents. (c. 873)
2. Must be at least 16 years old. (c. 874, sec. 1:2)
3. Must be a Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed and receives Eucharist weekly. (c. 874, sec. 1:3)
4. Must live a life which is consistent with the Catholic faith, teachings, the Bible and life of Christ. (c. 874, sec. 1:3)
5. Should be a registered member at a parish and attending weekly Sunday Eucharist. (c. 857, sec. 1:2; 862)
6. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic church may be part of the baptism as a "Christian Witness. It is required that a practicing Catholic be the godparent along with the Christian Witness. (c. 874, sec. 2)
7. A parent may not be godparent of their own child. (c. 874, sec. 1:5)
8. A non-baptized person may not be admitted as a godparent or a Christian Witness. (c. 874, sec. 2)
9. Every effort must be made to have the godparents present. In cases where this is not possible, a proxy may stand in place of the godparent. The proxy must be a practicing, fully initiated Catholic as stated above. (c. 875)

Name of Godfather \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish registered at \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish registered at \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Date of Baptism (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Mass time: (please circle one)      Saturday 4:00 PM      Sunday 8:30 AM      Sunday 10:30 AM

**Parents of the child must be registered members of the parish prior to the Baptism ceremony.**