



ST. PATRICK PARISH & SHRINE
3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, Kentucky 41015
Phone: (859) 356-5151 parishoffice@stpat.church

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptism Registration Form

Dear Parent:

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy for both your family and the Catholic community at St. Patrick. We are here to assist you with this celebration.

The Church both acknowledges and supports your decision to have your child baptized. This wonderful time is one of preparation, a time to explore and evaluate our own faith and practice. As your child grows, he or she will learn about his or her faith from you. Your child will model his or her faith after your own.

That is why, when you approach the Church about having your child baptized, we will want to be assured that your faith is an important part of your daily life. The very fact that you have begun the process to have your child baptized is a strong indication of the recognition of the importance of God in your own life.

As you review the procedures noted below, please take time to reflect upon your faith. Important information regarding preparation for and celebration of the sacrament, as well as information regarding the selection of Godparents, is included.

We welcome your child with great joy and look forward to growing in faith with you and your family!

Baptismal Procedures at St. Patrick

Baptism Registration: Please complete the enclosed Baptismal Registration Form (2 pages), which includes the Memorandum of Baptism and a Questionnaire. **When complete, return it to St. Patrick Church via: in person, standard mail, or email at parishoffice@stpat.church.** If you have questions regarding the registration form, please call the parish secretary at (859) 356-5151 ext 3. **After all paperwork has been received, you will be contacted to schedule the date of the Baptism.**

Baptisms are scheduled Sundays at 12:15pm, or by approval. Please allow time for the entire baptismal process. If unforeseen family circumstances occur, please contact the parish secretary immediately. A Baptismal Process Checklist has been provided below for your records.

Baptism Preparation Class: First-time parents must complete a Baptismal Preparation Class at St Patrick Church or in their home parish. Parents who have never completed a Catholic Baptismal Preparation Class are also required to do so. If the Baptism Preparation Class is completed at another Catholic Church, please submit an official certificate of completion or a letter of acknowledgement on Church letterhead to the St. Patrick Church office. **St. Patrick's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of the month, from 10:00-11:00am, in the main church. Please call the parish Secretary to register - (859) 356-5151 ext 3.**

Godparents: Customarily, both a Godmother and Godfather are chosen to be a child's Godparents. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and fully initiated (has received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.) While the role of Godparent is honorary, it is more importantly one of great significance and responsibility. The role of Godparent is: To join the parents in presenting the child for baptism; To assist the parents in passing on the faith to the child; and To represent the community in accepting the child as a member of the Church.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Baptismal Process Checklist (*For Your Records*)

- _____ Complete/Submit Baptismal Registration Form
- _____ Complete Baptismal Preparation Class (**If completed at another Catholic Church, submit proof of completion.**)
- _____ Request Date of Baptism
- _____ Confirm Date of Baptism



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Memorandum of Baptism (FOR PERMANENT RECORD)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND PRINT CLEARLY.

Child's Name _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth ____/____/____ City of Birth: _____

What number child is this? _____ Was this child previously baptized? *Circle one:* YES NO

Priest/Deacon who performed the Baptism: _____

ADDRESS _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

PARENTS

Full Name of Mother: _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Religion of Mother: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Name of Father: _____
First Middle Last

Religion of Father: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents married by: _____

Attended Catholic Baptism Prep Class in the past? *Circle one:* YES NO Where? _____

Are you Members of St. Patrick Parish? *Circle one:* YES NO Want to be Members of the Parish? YES NO

GODPARENTS

Full Name of Godfather: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Is Godfather a practicing Catholic? *Circle one:* YES NO

Full Name of Godmother: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Is Godmother a practicing Catholic? *Circle one:* YES NO

REQUESTED DATES: BAPTISM PREP CLASS ____/____/____ BAPTISM: ____/____/____



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BAPTISM QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions as best as you can. This will help you prepare for your child's baptism. Thank you!

- 1.** Why do you wish your child to be baptized?

- 2.** How do you intend to carry out the Christian responsibilities you assume in bringing your child to be baptized?

- 3.** What help would you like to receive from the St. Patrick community as you begin to nurture your child's faith?

- 4.** What qualities do you look for in choosing Godparents for your child?

- 5.** Do you have any questions regarding the sacrament of Baptism or our Catholic faith?

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature