

# ST. JUDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Baptism Registration Form

Date of  
Requested\*  
Baptism:

**\*A Baptism date is NOT confirmed until all paperwork is complete including  
Baptism class attendance and signed Godparent forms**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female (A copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany this registration form)

Date of Child's Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Was Your Child Baptized in an Emergency: \_\_\_ YES\* \_\_\_ NO

\*If your child was baptized in an emergency, we will record that baptism in our church records. We will contact you for more information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing Faith (Goes to Mass Weekly & Received Sacraments): \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Maiden) (Last)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing Faith (Goes to Mass Weekly & Received Sacraments): \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Were the Parents Married in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Name of Church Where Parents Were Married: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City and state)

If parents are not married or no longer married, please indicate custody arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Are Parents Registered Members of St. Jude? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If the Answer is No, Name of Church Parents Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City and state)

***Non-parishioners need a letter from their parish***

Are you, the child's parent, aware of the directives which encourage parents and godparents to actively practice the Catholic faith and give this example to this child? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Please complete second page for Godparent information and signature**

**Godparent Requirements:**

- at least 16 years of age
- received all their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
- living the Catholic Faith in harmony with the Church, attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist regularly
- if married, must be married in the Catholic Church
- cannot be the parent of the child
- Godparent must complete the godparent form with parish signatures and attend a baptism class

**Godfather's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) Middle (Last)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing Faith (Goes to Mass Weekly & Received Sacraments): \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Godmother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing Faith (Goes to Mass Weekly & Received Sacraments): \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If one of your godparents is not Catholic, but is baptized in another valid Christian faith, they are a Christian Witness. You must have one practicing Catholic for a godparent if you are choosing a Christian Witness.

**Christian Witness Requirements:**

- at least sixteen years old
- a validly baptized Christian
- living an upright life
- cannot be either parent
- cannot be a baptized Catholic who has left the Church and/or practicing another faith tradition
- complete the Christian witness form and attend a Baptism class

**Christian Witness Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing Faith: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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[www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

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Prior to scheduling your child's Baptism, all paperwork must be turned in.

All forms need to be in the Faith Formation office **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Baptisms are not scheduled prior to receipt of the following items:

- Birth Certificate of Child
- Baptismal Registration Form
- Baptismal Godparent Forms – signed by Godparents and by their pastor or parish delegate. A letter from their pastor may replace the pastor/delegate signature.
- Christian Witness Form (if applicable)
- Baptismal Preparation Class Certificates for **both** parents and Godparents (registration is on the parish website)
- OUT OF PARISH: Catholics from other parishes wishing to have their child baptized here must present a letter from their pastor stating that they have his permission to have their child baptized at St. Jude
- Suggested Stipend of \$75.00 payable to St. Jude Catholic Community