



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Name of Child: _____

Child date of Birth: _____

Where was he/she born? (city) _____ (State) _____ (Country) _____

Was the child adopted? _____

Fathers Name: _____

Mothers Name : _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Estate: _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number: (House) _____ (Work) _____

Are the Parents Married in the Church? Yes No

What Parish are the Parents From? _____

City: _____ Estate: _____ Country: _____

God fathers Name: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

God Mothers Name: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

Are the Godparents Catholic? God Father: Yes No God Mother: Yes No

Are the God Parents Married in the Church? Yes No

What Parish are the God Parents from? _____

City: _____ Estate: _____ Country: _____

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Father: _____

Baptism Date: _____

Mother: _____

Notes: _____

God Father: _____

God Mother: _____



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Dear Parent(s):

The community of St. Anthony's Parish rejoices with you. We are writing to you in response to your request for information concerning the Baptism of your child. We will be pleased to work with you, to support you and to keep you in our prayers as you prepare for this momentous occasion and happy celebration.

Baptism is the first of three Sacraments leading to full initiation into the Church. It makes one a member of the Body of Christ. Through this Sacrament, the parish community welcomes its newest members and begins the faith journey with them toward their full initiation. It is by celebrating Confirmation and Eucharist that your child will become fully initiated and can then live the complete committed life of a Catholic Christian.

Such a life requires a continuous growth in faith. The beginning of your child's faith formation and its continued growth is dependent heavily, if not entirely, upon your own faith and the extent to which you live it. To help you reflect upon your own faith, to help you prepare well for the celebration of your child's Baptism, and to help you in your ongoing journey of faith with your child, the parish offers one catechetical sessions prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Unless there is a special reason, all baptisms are performed in mass on the first weekend of the month. Classes need to have been taken in the month(s) prior to the baptism.

To begin the process, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Also enclosed is a space to fill addressed to the prospective godparent(s) and a form for them to complete. Their role begins with the commitment to help you and continues hopefully until your child is confirmed as a teen.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 503-357-2989.

We hope that this time of preparation for the celebration of your child's Baptism will provide an opportunity for you to deepen your own faith and love of the Lord so that as the years go by, you will help your child do the same.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Marshall
Pastor