

**Register Your Child for Baptism**

***Questions regarding the Sacrament of Baptism may be directed
to the to the parish office at 706-648-2599.***

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in your child's faith life. All parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Please schedule your class with Bernadette Luger.

To register your child for the Sacrament of Baptism ***you must meet the following criteria***:

You must live within our parish boundaries. If not within our parish boundaries, you must be registered and **active** at Saint Peter the Rock. Parents must practice the Catholic faith to the extent that the Church has a founded hope that you will raise your child in the faith.

Both parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Once you have completed the Baptismal preparation class you may schedule your Baptism with the parish office.

If you have attended a Baptismal Preparation class for an older child within the last two years you are invited to attend but the class is not mandatory.

**Godparents must be fully initiated Catholics** who are living in communion with the Catholic Church. We require a letter from their parish indicating that they are qualified to act as godparents. If there are two godparents, one must be male, and one female. (A non-Catholic of either gender can stand as a ***Christian Witness*** to a baptism **along with** a Catholic godparent.)

Parents with children 0-7 years old should contact Bernadette Luger at ext. 101 for important information.

The following information is required for the Sacramental register and to complete a Baptismal certificate. Please complete the entire form. Once this has been submitted to our office you may call to schedule your Baptism.

**Full Christian Name of Child** (as it appears on birth certificate)

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| First Name of the Child |  |  |
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| Middle Name of the Child |  |  |
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| Last Name of the Child |  |
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| Your Home Address  |  |
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| City, State, Zip  |  |
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| Phone Number  |  |
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| Email Address  |  |
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| Child's Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)  |  |
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| Current Age of Child  |  |  |
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| Sex of Child  | Male | Female |
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| Place of Birth (City, State)  |  |
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| Country of birth  |  |
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| Father's Full Legal Name  |  |
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| Father's Religion  |  |
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| Mother's Full **Maiden** Name  |  |
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| Mother's Religion |  |
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| Were parents married by a Catholic Priest?  | Yes | No |
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| Godfather  |  |
|  | (name as it is to appear in Sacramental Register and on Certificate) |
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| Is this Sponsor Catholic?  | Yes | No  |
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| Godmother  |  |
|   | (name as it is to appear in Sacramental Register and on Certificate) |
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| Is this Sponsor Catholic?  | Yes | No  |
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| Will either sponsor be represented by Proxy?  | Yes | No |
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| Name of Proxy  |  |
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| Was this Child Privately Baptized? | Yes | No  |
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| Is this child adopted?  | Yes | No |
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|  | If yes, please give date of final decree (mm/dd/yyyy) |  |
|  | and |  |
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|  | Court where decree was issued |  |
|   | this is required by Canon Law for the sacramental register. A copy of this decree must be submitted to the Parish Office. |
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| Parish envelope number  |  |  |