



Godparent Form for Baptism

Without this completed form, there can be no sponsorship.

Name of Candidate for Baptism: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Godparent's Full Name- First, Middle, (Maiden), Last: _____

To be completed by the chosen godparent- Please check off each item that applies below.

- To fulfill the role of Christian model and serve as a godparent, the Church asks that you are a participating Catholic who fully participates in the sacramental life of the Church by living a full and active Catholic life.
- Godparents must be at least 16 years old and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation (or have been received in Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church.)
- If married, the godparent's marriage is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.
- The godparent must be someone other than the father or mother of the candidate. They are expected to be someone who will model the Christian life and will instruct their godchild on Church teachings.

Church of Baptism: _____ Approximate date: _____

Church of Confirmation: _____ Approximate date: _____

Church of Marriage: _____ Approximate date: _____

This form must be completed in its entirety, **signed and sealed by your parish**, and returned to our Church office before the baptism may proceed.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GODPARENT'S PARISH

This is to attest that, _____, a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic in Good Standing with the Church and this Parish. There is nothing known that would disqualify him/her to serve as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Date: _____ Priest or Deacon _____

(Parish Seal) Church _____

City/State _____

Please scan this form to kott@stmatthewtn.org and then mail it to Saint Matthew Catholic Church, Attn: Kelly Ott/Sacramental Records, 535 Sneed Road West, Franklin, TN 37069. Thank you!