

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

830 Poplar St.

Macon, Georgia 31201

(478) 745-1631

### Information for Baptismal Register

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: **MALE** or **FEMALE**

Date and Time of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon performing Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather (Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother (Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Were Parents Married by a Catholic Priest? **YES** or **NO** (please circle one)

Are parents registered members of St. Joseph Catholic Church? **YES** or **NO**

Is either Godparent represented by Proxy? **YES** or **NO**

If yes, name & religion \_\_\_\_\_

Was the child privately baptized? **YES** or **NO**

Was the child adopted? **YES** or **NO**

**Parents:** If the parents of the child to be baptized belong to a parish other than St. Joseph's, you will need:

\_\_\_\_\_ A Letter of Good Standing from the pastor of your parish

\_\_\_\_\_ Written permission from your pastor for child to be baptized at St. Joseph's

**Godparents:** A godparent (sponsor) helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligation inherent in it. At least one godparent (sponsor) must have completed their sixteenth year of age and must be fully initiated into the Catholic faith (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) and living the faith in a manner that is in keeping with the responsibility of the office of godparent. There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. A Baptized Christian person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may participate together with a Catholic godparent, and then only as a witness of the baptism. Godparents will need:

\_\_\_\_\_ A Certificate/Letter of Eligibility from **each** Catholic godparent (sponsor)'s parish stating they are registered, active and Catholic in Good Standing

**This form and necessary Permissions/Letters of Good Standing are due in the church office prior to putting the date of baptism on the calendar.**

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**From the Rite of Baptism**

Celebrant: "What name have you given your child?"

Parents: *respond with child's full name*

Celebrant: What do you ask of God's Church for N.?

Parents: Baptism

Celebrant: You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's Commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do

1. Do both parents practice their faith by attending church on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligations? **YES or NO**

If not, please explain:

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2. Do you support the Church? **YES or NO**

3. Why do you want to have your child baptized?

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4. By asking to have your child baptized, what responsibilities are you taking on for your child's faith and religion?

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5. Faith is a gift from God. How does your child come to have faith and grow in faith?

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