



# HOLY APOSTLES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### General Entry Form

To serve you better, please answer the following questions.

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status \_\_\_\_\_

Church you were married in, City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a parishioner of Holy Apostles? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

If registered somewhere else, why do you want to baptize your child at Holy Apostles and not your own parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Are Godparents married in the Catholic Church and what is the name of the Church they were married  
Godfather \_\_\_\_\_ Godmother \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ If registered at another parish, you must get a letter of good standing and permission from your parish.
- ☐ For parents and godparents, you must attend a baptism class whether at Holy Apostles or another Parish. If at another Parish the letter or certificate must state your name and the child's name of who the baptism is for, when and where you took the class.
- ☐ For the godparents, you must be 16 years or older and have received baptism, confirmation and eucharist. For Godparents, one male and one female practicing Catholic, or you can have one godparent but they must be a practicing Catholic. For the godparent if they belong to another parish, they must provide a letter of good standing and attend a baptism class.
- ☐ We require a baptism class for every child. \*\*\*\*If the baptism is for a 7-year-old or older, YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE AT 208-888-1182 and speak with Stephanie at extension 407.
- ☐ Please note that baptisms will not be added to the calendar until all requirements are received.

Please sign this form that you have read the above requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

(PRINT CLEARLY all names exactly as you want them to appear on an official certificate)

It is diocesan policy that a copy of your ID and child's birth certificate along with the baptismal registration form be submitted to the parish office or turned in to the instructor when you attend the baptism class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
(of the one to be baptized)

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

Parents

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State \*\*Zip

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

Mother's First & Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Telephone # Mom's \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where you are registered \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are Godparents Married? \_\_\_\_\_ Married in the Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of Proxies (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptismal Preparation Classes you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION ONE: During Mass on the 2nd weekend of the month only. Specify which Mass: 1 pm or 6 pm.

OPTION TWO: Any Saturday after the 5 pm Mass, or Any Sunday after the 11 am, 1 pm or 6 pm Mass

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

BC \_\_\_\_\_, ID \_\_\_\_\_, bap class cert. \_\_\_\_\_, (P) (GP) \_\_\_\_\_, letter of good standing GP \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE PERSON WAS ( ) Baptized ( ) Professed ( ) Confirmed

By \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Sacrament (day) (Month) (yr.)





Dear Parents,

Congratulations! We are glad to welcome your child into God's family. The Sacrament of Baptism is a Christian initiation, a very important step in a child's life and in the life of the parents and godparents. For parents and godparents, you are making a commitment to teach, by word and example, the virtues you want to instill in your child. **As a parish, we do ask certain commitments of you.**

### Baptismal Policy

**It is diocesan policy that a copy of your ID and child's birth certificate along with the baptismal registration form be submitted to the parish office or turned into the instructor when you attend the baptism class.**

--Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class.

This meeting is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM in the dining room at Holy Apostles. This class is required for every child.

--It is encouraged that the parents of the child to be baptized, have been married in the Catholic Church and at least one of the parents is a practicing Catholic. *(If either of these requirements are not being fulfilled, an appointment can be made with Deacon Bill Bieker.)*

--When choosing godparents, they must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. If married they must be married in the Catholic Church.

--Sixteen (16) years of age or older.

--A baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing, attending Mass, and regularly receiving the sacrament

--Godparents, together with the parents, help the child to lead a Catholic Christian life. They support and encourage parents in their duty to raise the child as a faithful Catholic.

--If the godparents are not of this parish, they can attend the baptism class at their Parish. A letter stating that they have attended a baptism class and that they are in good standing with the Parish is required.

### SPONSORS – Please Read

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Effective 01/29/2025

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause.

3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.

5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

--Children, seven years of age or older, need individual preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism (please call Stephanie Hardy at the church office for more information on the Becoming Catholic for Children program at 208-888-1182 ext. 407).

Arrangements must be made in advance. Contact the parish office with any questions.

**Baptisms are scheduled either:**

**ONE:** During Mass on the 2nd weekend of the month except during Lent. (Specify which Mass 1pm or 6pm).

**TWO:** Any Saturday after 5pm Mass, or any Sunday after the 11am, 1pm or 6pm Mass.

\*\*\*Baptisms will be added to the schedule once all the requirements are received\*\*\*

Holy Apostles Church wishes the very best for your child, and therefore, has these requirements to initiate your child into a loving Catholic community that will support your values and help your child become more aware of God's love.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT BAPTISMS WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE RECEIVED. EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024\*\*\*\*\*