

Registration for Baptism
SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church
222 S First St. PO Box 224, Mazeppa, MN 55956

Full Name of Child _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Today's Date _____ Phone Number _____

City and State of Birth _____

Father's Full Name _____

Religion of Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name (Full) _____

Religion of Mother _____

Address _____

Were parents married by a Catholic Priest/Deacon? ____ or civilly? ____

Is one or both parents registered members of SS Peter & Paul? ____

Godfather (One name please) _____

Is Godfather Catholic? _____

Godmother (One name please) _____

Is Godmother Catholic _____

Was the child privately baptized? _____

Have the parents completed a Baptismal Preparation Course? ____

Name of Priest/Deacon _____

Date set for baptism _____ Time _____

General Information When Registering for Baptism

Baptismal Preparation

A meeting to discuss the meaning and the Rite of Baptism is a prerequisite for parents when baptizing their first child. Arrangements for Baptismal preparation should be made with the Deacon or Pastor.

Choosing Godparents

- A Godfather and a Godmother is always preferred.
- Because Godparents profess the Catholic Faith and promise to assist in raising the child in the Catholic Church, at a minimum one Godparent must be: 1) a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, 2) at least 16 years old, and 3) having received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- It occasionally happens that there be a desire for family members or friends of other faiths have a role in the baptism of the child. These individuals will be listed as witnesses.

Selecting a Date

It is always best to baptize your child within first few weeks after birth, when possible. Arrangements are to be made with the parish office. Baptisms are usually held on Sundays. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred date and time.

Baptismal Certificate A Baptismal Certificate will be provided at the time of baptism. The reception of future sacraments will be recorded at the parish where they are received and at SS Peter and Paul Church. Baptismal Certificates can be obtained free of charge at any time by calling or writing the parish office.

The Baptismal Ceremony

Please introduce yourself to the priest or deacon immediately before the ceremony. Flash photos are not permitted during the ceremony itself.