

Registration for Baptism
Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church
180 S. Fremont St.
Lewiston, MN 55952

Full Name of Child _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Male ___ Female ___

Today's Date ___/___/___ Phone Number _____

Place of Birth _____

Father's Full Name _____

Religion of Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name (Full) _____

Religion of Mother _____

Address _____

Were parents married civilly? _____ By a Catholic Priest? _____

If unmarried, is the father a legal guardian ___ The child is adopted ___

Godfather (One name please) _____

Is Godfather Catholic? _____

Godmother (One name please) _____

Is Godmother Catholic _____

Was the child privately baptized? _____ If yes, where? _____

Have the parents completed a Baptismal Preparation Course? _____

One or both parents is a registered member of:
___ St. Rose ___ St. Anthony ___ Immaculate Conception

I would like to have my child baptized at
___ St. Rose ___ St. Anthony ___ Immaculate Conception

Date set for baptism: ___/___/___ Time _____

Name of Priest _____

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 Pastor.

Choosing Godparents

- Two Godparents is always preferred; no more than two is permitted.
- Because Godparents profess the Catholic Faith and promise to assist in raising the child in the Catholic Church, each 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.
- **Witnesses** – 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. While this practice is not encouraged, these persons are able to serve as witnesses. Witnesses participate with Godparents in ceremony; however, their names are not placed on the baptismal certificate.

Selecting a Date

It is always best to baptize your child within the first few weeks after birth, when possible. Arrangements are to be made with the parish office. Baptisms are held on Saturdays and 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 St. Rose of Lima. 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 immediately before the ceremony. Flash photos are **not** permitted during the ceremony itself.