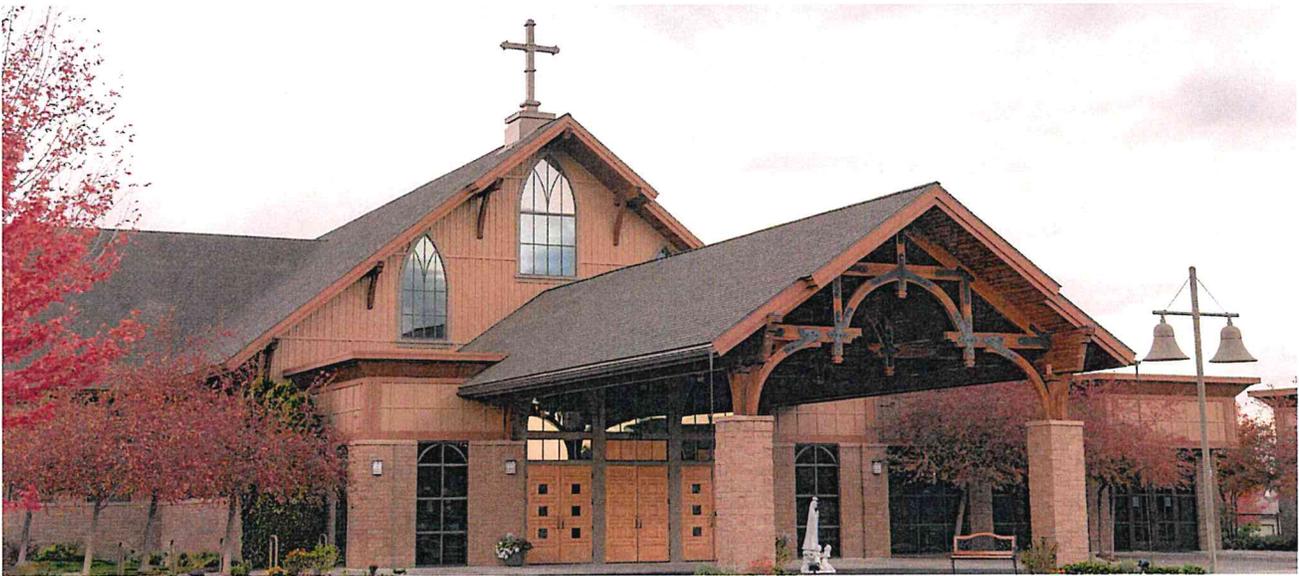


# **BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS**

**St. Thomas Catholic Church  
1720 NW 19th Street  
Redmond, Oregon 97756**



# BAPTISM INTAKE FORM (CHILD UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE) PAGE 1 OF 2

Required prior to receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

If child is over 7 years old, refer to RCIA Data Intake form for children.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILD INFORMATION AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of birth certificate required.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Parent / Guardian Phone: (H) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If child is presented for Baptism by an adult guardian, official documentation naming the adult as guardian is required.)

## PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents married by a Roman Catholic priest or deacon? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not married by a priest or deacon, are parents married outside of the Church? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(Copy of marriage certificate may be required.)

Are parents registered with the parish they are requesting Baptism? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not registered with the parish, where are the parents registered?

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents from other parishes must have express permission of their proper pastor for Baptism outside of their parish.)

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## GODPARENT / CHRISTIAN WITNESS INFORMATION

(At least one of the sponsoring adults must be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church.)

**Godparent 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(A pastor's letter of suitability for God Parent must be presented prior to Baptism.)

**Godparent 2**  
**/Christian Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Parish/Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

If Christian Witness, Faith Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
(The parish pastor must approve a non-Catholic adult suitable as Christian Witness)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PLAN

Date(s) and time of Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents and god parents have completed appropriate baptism preparation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Baptism class instructor name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (Initial)

Date of Baptism (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Made \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded in Sacramental Record \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (Initial) (date) (Initial)

## Choosing a Sponsor

Often there are many questions and controversies that arise when it comes time to choose a sponsor for your child's sacraments or your own. The guidelines below are established by the Catholic Church and our Diocese concerning sponsor eligibility. They should be considered before you ask someone to be a sponsor.

1. The decision of who should be a sponsor should be about who would provide the best example of Catholic living for the child or candidates, not just to maintain family harmony or friendships. A sponsor is chosen not only to honor the sponsor but for the development of faith and well-being of the one to be baptized or confirmed.
2. Only **one** Sponsor is required by church law. This sponsor could be a man or a woman.
  - For infant baptisms (under 7) If two sponsors are selected then there must be one man and one woman. In other words, you cannot have two men or two women as sponsors.
  - For Confirmation and RCIA (age 7 and older) candidates there is **only** to be **one sponsor**.
3. A sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age and has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.)

### **If the sponsor is married...**

- If the sponsor you choose is married, they must be married in the Catholic Church and present a certificate of marriage.
- If they are only civilly married, they cannot be sponsors.
- If a man is not married and living with a woman outside of marriage, or a woman is living with a man outside of marriage, they may not be sponsors.

### 4. Please Submit

- Sponsor eligibility form- signed and sealed by home parish
- Sponsor Baptism Certificate
- Sponsor marriage certificate

"To be permitted to take the role of sponsor, a person must be baptized Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the role to be undertaken and not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed." Code of Canon law #874

Please complete this form and take it to your parish and sign it in the presence of the pastor or his delegate who will support this with their signature and seal of the church.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church. I have been asked to be a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she receives the Sacrament of Baptism / Confirmation / RCIA.

Name of Sponsor

Name of Home Parish

Name of Candidate

Circle one

I understand that as a sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility. I understand that this is a lifetime commitment to be a faithful witness of Catholic life to the individual I am called to serve. In accepting this responsibility.

I affirm that: Circle YES or NO to what applies to you

YES NO I am a Roman Catholic and have received the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e.: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) PROVIDE A COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

YES NO I am at least 16 years of age

YES NO I attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive Holy Communion regularly

YES NO I am married and I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church PROVIDE A COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

YES NO I am single and am not living with a person of the opposite sex outside of marriage

By signing this document I am confirming that I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and that I make an effort to incorporate the teachings into my daily life. I also confirm that I am aware of the responsibility I am assuming of being a good role model of catholic living for the person I am sponsoring.

Sponsor Signature

Date

By signing this document I attest that to the best of my knowledge the above person is a registered member of my parish living their Catholic faith.

Pastor/Parish Representative Signature

Date

parish seal