

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Is one or both parents registered members of Saint Rose? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 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.