

REGISTRATION DATA FOR BAPTISM OF A CHILD

(Please Print Clearly)

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
4020 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110*

Name of Child: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ City and State of Birth: _____

Is the child adopted? Yes No Has the child been baptized? Yes No

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____

Mothers Religious Affiliation	
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	_____
Date Class Taken	_____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Father's Full Name: _____

Fathers Religious Affiliation	
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	_____
Date Class Taken	_____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Are Parents Married?: Yes No If yes, at which Church?: _____

By Civil Official?: Yes ****Parents must furnish a state certified birth certificate.****

Additional Contact Information: (Mother or Father—please indicate)

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
MOM DAD MOM DAD MOM DAD

Godparents Information: One of the godparents **MUST** be a practicing Catholic. A Christian may serve as a witness but only along with a Catholic sponsor. The name of the Christian witness will not be on the certificate.

Godfather's: _____
Name Parish Catholic

Godmother's: _____
Name Parish Catholic

Christian Witness (Non-Catholic): _____
Name Religious Denomination

Proxy: _____
Name Parish

PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AND ALL PAPERWORK SUBMITTED BEFORE A BAPTISM CAN BE SCHEDULED THROUGH THE OFFICE. BAPTISMS ARE NOT SCHEDULED ON CERTAIN SUNDAYS OF THE YEAR DUE TO FEAST DAYS, HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE: All Baptisms are on the third Sunday of the month after the 12:00 Noon Mass. All attendees of the Baptism must be present at the 12:00 Noon Mass sitting near the center front pews.

GODPARENTS/PROXY: MUST be practicing Catholics, 16 years or older and have taken the Pre-Baptism Class. One Godparent or two, BUT only one male and/or one female, NEVER two of the same sex. One MUST be a Catholic, the other may be a Christian witness. All sponsors and proxys must provide a certificate of attendance at a Baptism Class and have a signed Sponsor Affidavit of Eligibility from their parish. Christian Witnesses must also take the Pre-Baptism class.

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Date of Baptism: _____ Special Notes: _____

- Letters of permission Attached
- State Certified Birth Certificate Attached
- Parent Pre-Baptism Certificates Attached On File-Date: _____
- Sponsor Pre-Baptism Certificates Attached On File-Date: _____
- Sponsor Affidavits of Eligibility Attached GF GM P

OUR LADY OF FATIMA BAPTISM POLICIES

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL:

The parents requesting Baptism should have an affiliation with our parish either by parish registration, by residence within our parish boundaries, or by the child's attendance at Our Lady of Fatima School.

Dates for Baptism will ONLY be scheduled once all paperwork is completed and on file in the Parish Office.

To be eligible as sponsor one must meet the requirements of Canons 872-874 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law. These requirements are listed on the sponsor affidavit of eligibility form.

Forms Needed:

1. Parish Baptism Information Form (Registration Data for Baptism of a Child)
2. State Certified copy of baby's Birth Certificate
3. Parents certificate of attendance at a baptism class
4. Sponsor certificate of attendance at a baptism class
5. Sponsor Affidavit of Eligibility for each sponsor, approved by the pastor of their parish.
6. Authorization letter from Pastor if parents are from another parish

Baptism classes are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7 PM in Fatima Gallagher Hall. A certificate of attendance at classes held in another parish is acceptable.

Exceptions may be made with Pastor's approval.

BAPTISM—CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE:

Baptisms for children younger than 7 years are normally celebrated on the third Sunday of the month after the 12 Noon Mass. All parties should attend this Mass. Some Sundays that may be excepted are: Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day and or other Sundays that are identified by the Pastor.

BAPTISM—CHILDREN 7 YEARS THROUGH 14:

Baptisms for children 7 years of age through 14 years of age must meet criterion for and attend required CCD classes. Baptisms for these children will be arranged at a regular Sunday time (see Baptism for children under 7 years of age) or for the Easter Vigil. Children ages 15 through 17 will participate in RCIA (see below).

BAPTISM—AGES 14 AND UP:

Completion of RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) required which involve regular scheduled meetings with Deacon and or instructor for a period of time. Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation will be received at the Easter Vigil.

PLEASE NOTE: NO INFORMATION WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. PARENTS MUST COME IN TO THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE THE BAPTISM.