



St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church
2827 Topeka St. Riverbank, CA 95367
Telephone (209)869-2996 Fax (209)863-1004

Baptismal Procedures

Congratulations for wanting to baptize your child in the Catholic faith!

Children must be younger than 7 years of age.

If older they need attend the catechism preparation.

Here at our parish, we do not offer individual baptisms.

The baptism can be done by a Priest or a Deacon.

Baptism on Saturdays: Only in Mass on the scheduled dates.

Baptism during Mass: It is during Sunday Mass. There is a limit of 2 babies per Mass.

To be able to save the date, the following is required:

1. Fill out the **Parent Form** with the child's information.
2. If the parents attend a different church, we need a letter from their church giving them permission to Baptize in this church.
3. It is not a requirement that the parents of the child to be baptized be married in the catholic church however, if they are not married it is required that they meet with a priest from St. Frances of Rome Church to talk about the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage.
4. Turn in the **Godparent's Forms** for each Godparent completely filled out and signed which includes a signature and seal from the Godparent's church.

For example:

If the Godparents attend St. Frances of Rome Church: each Godparent must complete their form, bring it to the parish office for a short interview, the office staff will then sign and seal the form if the Godparent is eligible.

If the Godparents attend a different Church: each Godparent must complete the form, take it to the parish office of the church that they attend regularly for a short interview, the office staff will then sign and seal the form if the Godparent is eligible.

Godparents: after completing the aforementioned forms, please return them to the child's parents so that they can turn in the complete packet.

5. If the Godparents are married, **we need a copy of the marriage certificate showing that they were married in a Catholic Church,** *(This is in accordance with Canon Law, if the couple is living together and is not married, they **CANNOT** be Godparents).*
6. Copy of the child's **Birth Certificate** from the county, not the hospital.
7. Give a donation of **\$50.**
8. **Turn in all of the forms** to the parish office to be able to save the date of the Baptism.
9. Parents and Godparents need to attend **Pre-Baptismal Classes.**
If you cannot attend Pre-Baptismal classes in our parish, it is your responsibility to attend classes in another church before the baptism date and turn in proof of attendance or a certificate of completion to the parish office.

ALL REQUIREMENTS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE OF BAPTISM IN ORDER TO SET A DATE.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME PARISH
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ENGLISH BAPTISMS DATES FOR 2021
Limit 2 children per Mass

Saturday, January 16, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 17, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 17, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 18, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 18, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 16, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 16, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 19, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 20, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 20, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 17, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 18, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 18, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 14, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 15, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 15, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 19, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 19, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 16, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 17, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 17, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 20, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 21, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 21, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6, 2021	10:00 a.m.

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PERSON TO BE BAPTIZED:

Name of child: _____
Last Name Name Middle Name

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City of Birth: _____

PARENTS:

Fathers full name: _____ Religion: _____

Mothers full name (Maiden Name): _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Fathers Phone Number: _____ Mothers Phone Number: _____

Are you a member of this parish? Circle Yes or No

If your answer is NO, please provide a letter from the parish where you are a member.

Marital Status: Married at a Catholic Church Civil Marriage Common Law Not Living Together

If you are not married in the Catholic Church, the priest at this parish will like to talk to you after any Mass, about the Sacrament of Marriage. Once he talks to you he will sign needs to sign this form.

Priest Signature: _____

SPONSORS:

Godfathers full name: _____ Religion: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: Married at a Catholic Church Civil Marriage Common Law Single

Notes: _____

Godmothers full name: _____ Religion: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: Married at a Catholic Church Civil Marriage Common Law Single

Notes: _____

A baptism date cannot be given until all of the required documents have been turned in.

Please see the page attached to this form that has the list of requirements for baptism.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Copy of Birth Certificate Parents' Permission Letter, if applicable

Father Pre-Baptismal Class Done Date: _____ Mother Pre-Baptismal Class Done Date: _____

Godfather's Eligibility Form Pre-Baptismal Class Done Date: _____

Godmother's Eligibility Form Pre-Baptismal Class Done Date: _____

Date of Class: First: ____/____/____ Second: ____/____/____ Time: _____

Baptism Date: ____/____/____ Time: _____ Language: English Spanish

Church Donation: _____ Cash / Check # _____ Date: _____

Received Forms by: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Entered in book by: _____

Pending Items: _____

Congratulations! You have been asked to be a Godfather or Godmother, please fill out this form and take it to the office of the **church you belong to**, so they can do the corresponding interview and after the interview they will sign and seal this form. If you are married, we need a **copy of your marriage certificate** from a catholic church along with this form.

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Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility Form

For BAPTISM Of _____
 CONFIRMATION (Print full name of person to be baptized/confirmed)

Printed Name of Sponsor/Godparent _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW: Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canons # 874 & 893)

Please read and check the following affirmations:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
Have you received: **Baptism?** Yes No If yes, where? _____
Confirmation? Yes No If yes, where? _____
First Holy Communion? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you living out of wedlock or civil marriage only? Yes No Comment: _____

IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church. If yes, Date of Marriage: _____ Place: _____

I participate in Sunday Mass regularly. If the answer is yes how many times per month? _____

I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

I participated in the baptismal preparation program at: _____ parish on _____ date.
(Not required for Confirmation Sponsors)

I am a parishioner of _____ parish, located at _____ Since _____
Address, city and state of parish *Date*

I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor/godparent.

Signature of Sponsor/Godparent: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: Sponsor/godparent, take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, a deacon, or a lay ecclesial minister designated by the pastor.

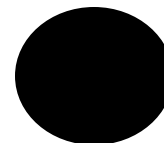
For use by the parish of the sponsor:

To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.
Yes _____ No _____ Other _____ *(Please comment on reverse side.)*

Signature: _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____



¡Felicidades! Se le ha pedido a usted, ser padrino o madrina, favor de llenar este formulario y llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia donde pertenece para que le hagan la entrevista correspondiente y después de la entrevista ellos le firmaran y sellaran este formulario. Si usted está casado, necesitamos que nos entregue junto con este formulario una copia del certificado de Matrimonio por la Iglesia.

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Formulario de idoneidad para padrinos

Para BAUTISMO
 CONFIRMACIÓN

De _____
(Nombre complete de la persona que va a ser bautizada/confirmada)

Nombre del padrino (Legible) _____ Teléfono: _____

Dirección: _____ Ciudad/Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____

DEL CÓDIGO DE DERECHO CANÓNICO: Los padrinos para el Sacramento del Bautismo y/o Confirmación deben ser Católicos confirmados y que hayan recibido el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Deben estar libres de cualquier sanción canónica y debe llevar una vida conforme a la fe de acuerdo con la responsabilidad que se va a tomar (Cánones # 874 & 893)

Lea y seleccione lo necesario:

- Tengo** a lo menos 16 años de edad.
- Soy** bautizado, confirmado y he recibido la Eucaristía.
¿Está usted **Bautizado/a**? Si No ¿Dónde? _____
¿Está usted **Confirmado/a**? Si No ¿Dónde? _____
¿Ha recibido la **Eucaristía**? Si No ¿Dónde? _____
¿Vive usted en unión libre con alguien o está casado solo al civil? Si No
- Si es casado:** mi matrimonio se celebró en la Iglesia Católica.
Si la respuesta es Sí, ¿Dónde? _____ ¿Cuándo? _____
- Participo** regularmente en la Misa Dominical. ¿Cuántas veces al mes asiste a Misa? _____
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Fecha _____. (no es necesario para Padrinos de la Confirmación)
- Mi parroquia es** _____ ubicada en _____
_____ desde _____.
Dirección, Ciudad y Estado *Fecha*

Declaro que reúno las condiciones necesarias para ser padrino/madrina.

Firma del Padrino: _____ Fecha: _____

NOTA: Lleve este formulario a su parroquia para que lo firme el Párroco, un Diácono o un Ministro delegado por el Párroco.

Para uso de la parroquia del padrino/madrina

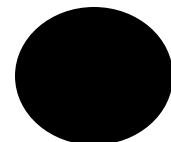
En cuanto es posible doy testimonio, que esta persona es idónea para ser padrino/madrina en la Iglesia Católica.

Si _____ No _____ otro _____ (comentario al reverso)

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Sello de la Iglesia

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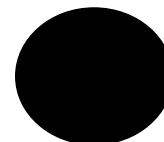
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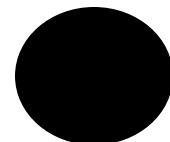
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