



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

Procedures for the Sacrament of Baptism

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

Children must be younger than 7 years of age. If older, they will need to 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.

English Baptism are the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. With a limit of 15 children.

To reserve a date for a baptism, ALL forms must be completed and returned to the parish office AT LEAST 2 WEEKS before the desired date.

Parents:

1. **Baptismal Form:** It must be filled out with the information from the child's birth certificate from the county.
2. **Birth certificate:** We need a copy of the child's birth certificate from the county, not the one from the hospital.
3. **Sacrament of Matrimony:** It is not a requirement that the parents be married in the church to baptize their child. **But nevertheless, in our parish, the priest wants to talk to the parents who are not married in the church, about the importance of the Sacrament of Matrimony.** Please call the parish office to request an appointment with the priest, the priest will be calling you to schedule a appointment.
4. **Permission letter:** If the parents attend another catholic church, we need a permission letter from their church giving permission to baptize in our church.

Sponsor(s):

5. **Sponsor Forms:** One form is needed per sponsor. The sponsor must complete and sign the form. The sponsor forms must be signed and sealed by the church where the sponsor attends Mass regularly.

For example:

- **If the Sponsors attends St. Frances of Rome Church:** He or she must complete the form and call the parish office to request an appointment with the priest.
 - **If the Sponsor attends a different Church:** He or she must complete the form and they need to take it to the parish office of the church where they attend Mass regularly, to be signed and sealed.
6. If the Sponsors are a couple, **we need a copy of the marriage certificate from the church where they were married.** *(This is in accordance with Canon Law)* If the Sponsor(s) is living with his/her boyfriend/girlfriend, or just married civil, they **CANNOT** be Sponsors.
 7. **Donation:** We ask for a **\$100 donation per** child, to help the church. If due to financial situations you cannot make a donation it is not an impediment for your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 8. **Pre-Baptismal Classes:** Parents and Sponsors need to attend a **pre-baptismal class.** *At this moment we don't have English pre-baptismal classes in our church, we only offer Spanish Classes, if you understand Spanish you can attend the class, if not we invite you to call one of our local parishes to sign up for a class and turn in proof of completion.*

ST. FRANCES OF ROME PARISH
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ENGLISH BAPTISMS DATES FOR 2024

Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:00 am
Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 11, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 13, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 10, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, September 14, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 9, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 14, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Baptism Class in our Area

St. Joseph's Modesto 209-551-4973.

English Pre-Baptism Class Enrollment - June 9 1:00pm–2:00pm

English Pre-Baptism Class Enrollment - July 14 1:00pm–3:00pm

English Pre-Baptism Class Enrollment - August 11 1:00pm–2:00pm

St. Stanislaus Modesto 209-524-4381

Sat, May 4 @ 6:00 PM (every first Saturday of the month)

1st Saturday of the month at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, 709 J Street in Modesto CA

St. Jude Ceres 209-537-0516

June 14, 2024

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BAPTISMAL FORM:

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 one Yes or No

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

Parents 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 would like to speak to you about the Sacrament of Marriage. **This form must be signed by our priest.**

Priest Signature: _____

SPONSORS:

Godfathers full name: _____ Religion: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: Married at a Catholic Church (We need a copy of your church certificate) Single

Notes: _____

Godmothers full name: _____ Religion: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: Married at a Catholic Church (We need a copy of your church certificate) Single

Notes: _____

A baptism date cannot be given until all 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Permission Letter, if applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/> Father Pre-Baptismal Class Done	Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Pre-Baptismal Class Done	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Godfather's Eligibility Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Baptismal Class Done	Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Godmother's Eligibility Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Baptismal Class Done	Date: _____	
Date of Class: First: _____ / _____ / _____	Second: _____ / _____ / _____	Time: _____	
Baptism Date: _____ / _____ / _____	Time: _____	Language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	
Church Donation: _____	Cash / Check # _____	Date: _____	
Received Forms by: _____	Date: _____ / _____ / _____	Entered in book by: _____	
Pending Items: _____			

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Congratulations! You have been asked to be a Godparent, please fill out this form and take it to the office of the church you belong to, it must be signed and sealed. If you are married, we need a copy of your marriage certificate.

Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility Form

For _____ BAPTISM _____ CONFIRMATION Of _____
(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 following Sacraments:

I have 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: _____
If you are married, we need a copy of your marriage certificate.

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 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:

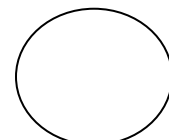
To the best of my knowledge this person can fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

Yes _____ No _____ Other _____ (Please comment on reverse side.)

Signature: _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____



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Formulario de idoneidad para padrinos

Para BAUTISMO De _____
 CONFIRMACIÓN (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.
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 - ¿Está usted **Bautizado/a**? Si No ¿Dónde? _____
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 - ¿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.
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- Participo** regularmente en la Misa Dominical. ¿Cuántas veces al mes asiste a Misa? _____
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- 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

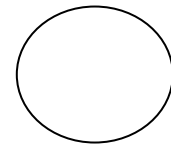
En cuanto es posible doy testimonio, que esta persona es idónea para ser padrino/madrina en la Iglesia Católica.

Si _____ No _____ otro _____ (comentario al reverso)

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Sello de la Iglesia

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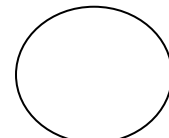
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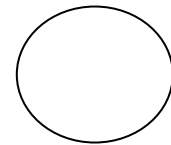
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