



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: We don't have Baptism on Saturdays here in our parish.

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.

**ENGLISH BAPTISMS DATES
2019
ST. FRANCES OF ROME CHURCH
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SATURDAY BAPTISM LIMIT 15 CHILDREN

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019.....10:00AM

Limit 2 children per Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, June 16, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, July 21, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, August 18, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, September 15, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, October 20, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, November 17, 2019.....11:00AM

Sunday, December 15, 2019.....11:00AM

English Baptism Dates

Monday, May 6, 2019
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Monday, June 3, 2019
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

July, August, and September Pending.

Monday, October 7, 2019
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

November 4, 2019
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

December 2, 2019
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Pre-Baptismal Classes are only valid for one year from the date you took the class.

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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
_____ 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 Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
Are you baptized? _____ Place of baptism? _____ Are you confirmed? _____ Place of Confirmation _____
Have you received First Holy Communion? _____ Place of First Holy Communion: _____ Are you living out of wedlock? _____
- 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:

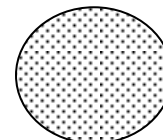
To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

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

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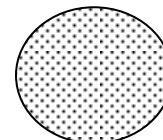
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