

ST. FRANCES OF ROME CHURCH

Phone: (209) 869-2996

English Baptisms

Dates for 2018

Limit 2 children per Mass.

July 8, 2018	11:00 a.m.
July 15, 2018	11:00 a.m.
August 4, 2018	5:00 p.m.
August 12, 2018	11:00 a.m.
August 19, 2018	11:00 a.m.
September 1, 2018	5:00 p.m.
September 9, 2018	11:00 a.m.
September 16, 2018	11:00 a.m.
October 6, 2018	5:00 p.m.
October 14, 2018	11:00 a.m.
October 21, 2018	11:00 a.m.
November 3, 2018	5:00 p.m.
November 11, 2018	11:00 a.m.
November 18, 2018	11:00 a.m.
December 1, 2018	5:00 p.m.
December 9, 2018	11:00 a.m.
December 16, 2018	11:00 a.m.



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Baptismal Procedures

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

Children must be younger than 7 years of age.

If older must attend the catechism preparation.

In this parish a Priest or a Deacon can celebrate the baptisms.

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

1. Fill out the **Parent Form** with the child's information.
2. 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.
3. If the parents attend a different church, we need a letter from their church giving them permission to Baptize in this church.
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. **Pre-Baptismal Classes are only valid for one year from the date of the baptism.***

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PERSON TO BE BAPTIZED:

NAME OF CHILD _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

DAD'S PHONE # _____ MOM'S PHONE # _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CITY OF BIRTH _____

HOW OLD IS HE/SHE? _____

PARENTS:

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

ARE YOU MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? _____ WHAT TIME DO YOU ATTEND MASS? _____
If you are not married in the Catholic Church you need to attend weekend Mass so you can get an approval signature by our parish priest after Mass. He wishes to speak to you about the Sacrament of Marriage.

Priest Signature: _____

GODPARENTS:

- They must be catholic, Confirmed in the Catholic Church, received First Communion.
- Leads a life in harmony with the Faith and the role to be undertaken.
- If the sponsor is cohabiting, they must be married in the Catholic Church.
- If married, is married in the Catholic Church.

GODFATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

Is the Godfather living with anyone? _____ Is he married in the church? _____

GODMOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

Is the Godmother living with anyone? _____ Is she married in the church? _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE OF CLASS _____ TIME _____

DATE TO BE BAPTIZED _____ TIME _____

RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____

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.

Diocese of Stockton

(Name & Address of Parish)

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Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility Form

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

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:

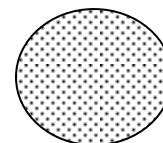
To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

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

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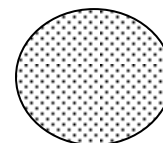
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