



Infant Baptism

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Woodinville, WA

Congratulation on the birth of your child! We're excited to help you prepare for his or her baptism. Our baptism coordinator is Mary Williams. To contact her, you can email her at mary@saintteresacalcutta.org or call our parish office at 425-806-8096.

Why do we Baptize?

First and foremost, we baptize because Jesus told us to. After his resurrection, he sent his disciples out to baptize the nations (Matt 28:16-20). He gives this great gift to his Church because we need it. Through baptism we enter into the covenant Christ inaugurated through his passion, death, and resurrection, becoming the adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. The waters of Baptism cleanse us from Original Sin and open the way for all the other Sacraments of the Church.

By baptizing your child, you are giving him or her the amazing gift of being born anew into God's family. In Baptism, God's Spirit fills us, giving us the gifts to grow in holiness and virtue.

Parents:

The Church recognizes parents as the first and best catechists of your children. Through your example and your dedication to the faith, you help your child grow in knowledge and holiness.

By baptizing your child, you are making a solemn oath before God to raise him or her in the Catholic faith to the best of your ability. This presents a significant challenge in today's society and culture, but you are giving your child a wonderful gift that will bear fruit for the rest of his or her life. The Church extends the grace of the Sacraments and the support of the community to you in this task.

Godparents:

Godparents stand as representatives of the family of God that you are bringing your child into through baptism. They play an important role in your life and the life of your child, offering support to both of you as you raise your child in the Catholic faith. They support you through their prayers, their example, and their guidance. This is a life long commitment on the part of godparents to both you and your child.

Original Sin

God created humanity to have his Spirit dwell inside us. Adam and Eve rejected that when they rejected God in the Fall, and it left all of humanity with an emptiness where God's Spirit should be. That emptiness distorted and damaged our nature; it made us less than what we were created to be. We call this Original Sin or having a Fallen Nature.

We inherit this damaged nature from our first parents, like a genetic defect on the spiritual level. Baptism restores the indwelling of God's Spirit that was lost and begins the process of healing our nature.

Baptism Requirements

Parents:

- Baptism prep class
 - ◊ We ask that parents take the class every five years.
 - ◊ We offer the class here one Saturday a month from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Contact Mary Williams for class dates and to register.
- Paperwork
 - ◊ A copy of your child's birth certificate.
 - ◊ The Baptismal Information form on the next page.
- If you are not parishioners at St. Teresa of Calcutta you have two options:
 1. We would love to have you join our parish. You can find the parish registration form on the last page of this packet.
 2. You can get a letter of permission to have your child baptized at St. Teresa of Calcutta from your home parish.
- Baptisms take place at either the 9am or 11am Sunday Mass. Please contact Mary Williams to schedule your child's baptism.

Godparent:

- They must be a practicing Catholic over the age of 16.
- They must have already received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & the Eucharist).
- They must be free of canonical penalties.
- They must have taken a baptism prep class or godparent class.
- If you have two godparents, one must be a man and one must be a woman.
- You are only required to have one godparent, but you may have as many as you would like.

As long as one godparent meets all these requirements, you may have a baptized, non-Catholic as a godparent as well. They must still be willing to support you in raising your child in the Catholic faith.



Baptismal Information

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Name of Child to be Baptized: _____
 First Middle Last

Place of Birth: _____
 City State

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism Prep Class: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Must be confirmed by Parish Office

Please attach a copy of the **birth certificate**.
 This is a **required** document.

Father's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Catholic: Yes No

Mother's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Catholic: Yes No

Maiden Name: _____

Are you Registered at this Parish? Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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Baptism Coordinator: Mary Williams
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Baptism performed by: _____

Mailed certificate: _____

Registered by: _____

Date registered: _____

Entered in PDS: _____

Godparent Information

Godparent Requirements:

Godparents fill an important role in your life and that of your child. By becoming a godparent they are agreeing to support you in your vocation to raise your child in the Catholic faith for the rest of your child's life.

Godparents must be **fully initiated members** of the Catholic Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), at least **16 years of age**, have **no canonical penalties**, and have **taken a baptism prep class**. Parents may not be godparents.

You are required to have **at least one godparent**, but you may have as many as you like. If you have two, **one must be a man and one must be a woman**.

As long as one godparent meets these requirements, you may have a baptized, non-Catholic as a godparent as well. They must still be willing to support you in raising your child in the Catholic faith.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Catholic: Yes No Practicing: Yes No

Fully Initiated: Baptized First Communion Confirmed

Taken a baptism prep class?: Yes No Where was the class: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Catholic: Yes No Practicing: Yes No

Fully Initiated: Baptized First Communion Confirmed

Taken a baptism prep class?: Yes No Where was the class: _____

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Age: _____ Catholic: Yes No Practicing: Yes No

Fully Initiated: Baptized First Communion Confirmed

Taken a baptism prep class?: Yes No Where was the class: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Catholic: Yes No Practicing: Yes No

Fully Initiated: Baptized First Communion Confirmed

Taken a baptism prep class?: Yes No Where was the class: _____

I understand that in having my child baptized in the Catholic Church, I am committing to raising him / her in the Catholic faith to the best of my ability. I certify that everything on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge, including all godparent information.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Family Last Name: _____ Date: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Family email: _____

New Registration
 Updated Information

Marital Status:
 Single
 Widowed
 Married
 Other:

Office Use
 ID# _____
 Rec'd _____
 Entr'd _____
 Change Date _____
 Reason _____

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish		Member Information		Religion	Birth Date	Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation	
Adults		Religion	Birth Date	Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation			
		C-Catholic	(M/D/Y)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Specify other		No	No	No	No	No	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name (if different from above)	Maiden name (if app)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Nickname	Email (if different from above)	Cell Phone (if different from above)							
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Nickname	Email (if different from above)	Cell Phone (if different from above)							
Children									
First Name	Middle Name	Last (if different than above)	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Additional Children

First _____	Middle _____	Last (if different) _____
Grade _____	M/F _____	Birth date (M/D/Y) _____
Religion (C=Catholic, specify other) _____		
Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No	Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
First _____	Middle _____	Last (if different) _____
Grade _____	M/F _____	Birth date (M/D/Y) _____
Religion (C=Catholic, specify other) _____		
Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No	Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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On behalf of the staff and parishioners of Saint Teresa of Calcutta parish, **welcome!**

We are a growing and vibrant parish. We invite you to be a part of that by finding a place that nurtures and serves you in your faith development and finding a way to serve others in our parish community through the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure.

When we receive this form, you will be sent information and literature on ways you can become involved in our community and continue the legacy of building up the Kingdom of God on earth.

No registration data is released to outside agencies.
 Parish planning bodies have access
 only to aggregate data.

Your name and contact information will be made available to other members of the parish only in the event of a parish directory. At such time, you will have the option to have your information not listed in a directory.