



**Dear Family,**

**Holy Baptism** is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

To have your child baptized at **Epiphany of the Lord Parish**, please complete the following steps:

1. **Baptism Forms:** Please complete and submit all baptism forms to the Epiphany of the Lord Parish Office at 729 White Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605. These forms may also be placed in the collection basket at Mass.
2. **Baptismal Preparation Meeting:** After your paperwork is reviewed, a baptismal preparation meeting can be scheduled. If you have attended a baptismal preparation meeting in recent years, this requirement may be waived.
3. **Baptism Scheduling:** Once the baptismal preparation meeting is completed or waived, the baptism and presider (either a deacon or priest) can be scheduled. *Please note that baptisms are scheduled after weekend Masses or Saturdays or Sundays at 1 p.m.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gregory Matuszynski, Pastoral Assistant, at [gmatuszynski@epiphanyofthelord.org](mailto:gmatuszynski@epiphanyofthelord.org) or **419-698-1519**. God bless you!

In Christ,

**Gregory Matuszynski II**  
**Pastoral Assistant**

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<b>Family Last Name</b>	
Child's Full Name	
Father's Full Name	
Father's Address	
Mother's Full Maiden Name	
Mother's Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Is the family a registered parishioner?	
If no, do they have permission from their home parish to have their child baptized at Epiphany?	

<b>Scheduled Campus of Baptism</b>	
Scheduled Presider	
Scheduled Date	
Scheduled Time	

Preparation class completed?	
Is additional preparation required?	
Was additional preparation completed?	
Are all forms completed?	
Was a male sponsor chosen?	
Was a female sponsor chosen?	

**BAPTISM CHECKLIST**

Candle with Box		Shell	
Cotton Ball		Signed Certificate and Paperwork	
Easter Candle Lit		Towel	
Gift		Water in Font	
Holy Oil (OC and SC)		White Garment	
Name Written for Presider		White Stole	
Rite of Baptism Book		Entered in Registry and Parish Soft	

**BAPTISMAL REGISTER**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Family Last Name</b>	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Are you a registered parishioner?	

<b>Child's Full Name</b>	
Date of Birth	
Male or Female	
Hospital of Birth (City, State)	

<b>Father's Full Name</b>	
Address	
City of Birth	
Religion	
Have You Been Confirmed?	
How Often Do You Attend Mass?	

<b>Mother's Full Maiden Name</b>	
Address	
City of Birth	
Religion	
Have You Been Confirmed?	
How Often Do You Attend Mass?	

<b>Are You Married?</b>	
Place of Marriage (City, State)	
Date of Marriage	
Is your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church?	

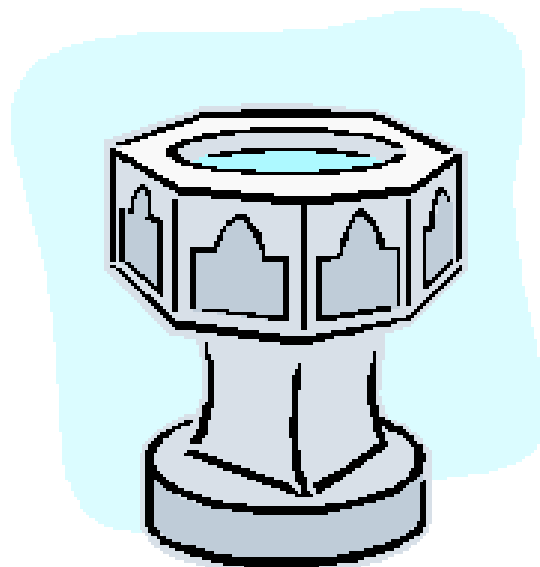
<b>Do you have additional children?</b>	
Name and Age	
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<b>Is either sponsor represented by a proxy?</b>	
If so, what are the names of the proxy?	

<b>Requested Campus of Baptism</b>	
Requested Presider	
Requested Date	
Requested Time	

Do you promise to attend mass regularly?	
Do you promise to raise your child in the catholic faith?	
Do you promise to enroll your child in catholic school or religious education classes?	
Have you attended a baptism preparation class in the past four years?	

<b>Parent Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	



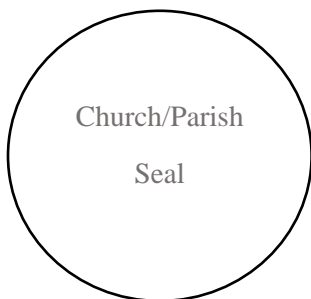
## SPONSOR/CHRISTIAN WITNESS FORM

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR

<b>Sponsor's Full Name</b>	
Date of Birth	
Male or Female?	
Religion	
Have you been baptized?	
What year were you baptized?	
Parish of Baptism (City, State)	
Have you received first Eucharist?	
Parish of First Eucharist (City, State)	
Have you been confirmed?	
What year were you confirmed?	
Parish of Confirmation (City, State)	
Are you married?	
By a Catholic priest or deacon?	
Church of Marriage (City, State)	
Do you understand the responsibility you are undertaking as a sponsor for baptism and have the desire and the intent to fulfill it?	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHURCH OF THE SPONSOR

I know the above-named person to be a Catholic/Christian who has been baptized. All the sacramental information noted above is accurate and correct. This person participates regularly in the life of the Church, is bound by no canonical penalty, and can fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring/witnessing the Catholic initiation of another.



Signature of Pastor or Staff	
Position	
Church/Parish (City, State)	
Date	

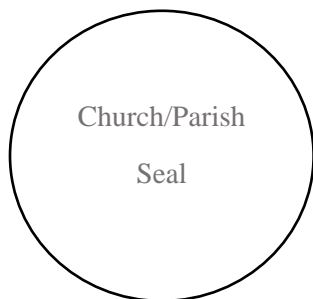
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