### Parent Form for Baptism



#### Offices located at 429 N 8th Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 Phone: 541-884-4566

### Mailing Address 815 High Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Dear Parents,

Enclosed are the forms and guidelines for obtaining the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants (newborns—age 6) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Please read it carefully and provide us with all the requested information as you prepare for the baptism of your child. Baptism is no mere social convention, but the Sacrament in which Christ Himself purifies, justifies, and sanctifies (1 Peter 1:23) your child for eternal life.

Sacred Heart rejoices with you in the birth of your child and looks forward to welcoming him/her into the family of God and the communion of the Holy Catholic Church. Please contact our Parish Office at 541-884-4566 if you have any questions, and may God bless you and your child.

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# Checklist for the Sacrament of Baptism Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Complete Baptism Certification Course: "Belonging"
Complete the Parent Baptism Form (Print clearly, this information will appear on your child's baptism certificate)
Include copy of child's birth certificate
Include Certificate of Completion from a Baptism Class taken within the last year
If you are not a parishioner of Sacred Heart - A letter from your parish pastor granting permission for your child to be baptized at Sacred Heart
Completed Godparent Form for Baptism (for each Godparent)
All paperwork must be turned into the parish office and reviewed prior to scheduling your child's baptism.
*For a person to stand as a Godparent or Sponsor, the following requirements must be met:

- Be a fully initiated Catholic, that has received Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and if married, is faithful to the laws of the church regarding marriage.
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and role of a sponsor (be a registered member of a parish, attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days).
- Be at least 16 years old.

It is strongly recommended that parents take the **Baptism Certification**Course before choosing godparents.



#### **Baptism Request Form**

## Please print clearly, this information will be used for the child's Baptism Certificate Incomplete forms will not be accepted

I. Child					
First	Mido	lle	Last	t	Suffix
Date of Birth		City a	and State of Birth		
Gender of Child:	Male	Female			
II. Father					
First	Middle		Las	st	Suffix
Mailing Address			City	State	Zip Code
Email Address					
III Mother					
First	Middle		Last	Maiden	
Maiden Name					
				State_	Zip Code
Email Address					
		***	OFFICE USE ON	LY***	
Paperwork accepted by Date					
Date of Baptism					
Time of Baptism					
Clergy Signature				Date	
				Entered into database	e (date)

# Parent Sacramental Information Incomplete forms will not be accepted

<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>		
Religion	Religion		
Has the Father received the three Sacraments of Initiation? (Fill in below) If not is Father interested in receiving Sacramental instruction?YESNO	Has the Mother received the three Sacraments of Initiation? (Fill in below) If not is Mother interested in receiving Sacramental instruction?YES NO		
Church of Baptism, City, State, Country	Church of Baptism, City, State, Country		
Date of Baptism	Date of Baptism		
Church of First Communion, City, State, Country	Church of First Communion, City, State, Country		
Date of First Communion	Date of First Communion		
Church of Confirmation, City, State, Country	Church of Confirmation, City, State, Country		
Date of Confirmation	Date of Confirmation		
Is Father a <b>registered member</b> of Sacred Heart,	Is Mother a registered member of Sacred Heart,		
Klamath Falls, ORYESNO	Klamath Falls, ORYESNO		
If NO where? Parish Name	If NO where? Parish Name		
City State Country	City State Country		
If you are not a member of Sacred Heart, permission is required from the  Priest of your proper parish.	If you are not a member of Sacred Heart, permission is required from the Priest of your proper parish.		
As a Couple-	Marital Status		
Are you as a couple (choose one) Single (living sepa	arate) CohabitatingMarriedDivorced		
If married, was the marriage performed by a Catholic Priest	or Deacon?YESNO		
If YES. Date Parish Name			
City State	Country		
Does the couple have other children?YESNO	If YES, how many?		
Please list other children and their Date of Birth			