



# ST. THERESE CHURCH

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## Baptism Sponsor Form

A sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism is:

- A Roman Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation;
- A person who participates in the spiritual life of the Catholic Church by weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and regular reception of the sacraments;
- A person who will share, support, and help deepen a Christian relationship with the child being baptized as the child grows and develops;
- If married, their marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church;
- A person at least 16 years of age.

**Please note:** One of the sponsors (godparents) for Baptism may be a non-Catholic Christian, **however**, they **must** be baptized in a Christian religion and provide proof of baptism. They will be recognized as a Christian Witness to the baptism. Non-baptized persons cannot be godparents since they cannot profess faith in Christ, nor can they renew the vows of their own baptism.

*Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to discuss special circumstances.*

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## Baptism Sponsor Agreement

Having read and considered the above statements, I believe that they reflect my present situation.

Therefore, I \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of sponsor)

a parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of the parish of the sponsor)

accept the privilege and responsibility of being a baptismal sponsor (godparent) for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of child to be baptized)

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of priest: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

