



Holy Rosary Cluster

St. Bernard Parish, Alta Vista, IA † Immaculate Conception Parish, Elma IA
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lourdes IA † St. Peter Parish, New Haven, IA
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BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Full Name of Child _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Is the Child Adopted Y/N _____ Gender of the Child M/F _____

Church of Baptism _____ Date Requested _____

Full Name of Father _____

Full Name of Mother (including maiden name) _____

Religion of Father _____ Religion of Mother _____

Parish _____

Are Parents Married Y/N _____ Married in the Catholic Church Y/N _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Full Name of Godfather/Godmother _____

Parish _____

Proxy Y/N If Yes, Name of Proxy _____

Full Name of Godfather/Godmother/Christian Witness _____

Parish _____

Proxy Y/N If Yes, Name of Proxy _____

Special Circumstances _____

Baptism Preparation Date _____ Permission (if required) YES/NOT NEEDED _____

Number of Seats to be Reserved _____ Minister _____

Date and Time of Baptism _____



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BAPTISM SPONSOR INFORMATION

A person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor (godparent) who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor helps the baptized person to lead a Catholic Christian life and to fulfill faithfully the obligations of being a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Church provides the following guidance for sponsors.

- 1) The sponsor is chosen by the person to be baptized or by the parent(s) of the one to be baptized. The sponsor must have the ability and intention to help the baptized lead a Catholic Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations of being a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church.
- 2) There is to be only one male or one female sponsor or one of each.
- 3) The sponsor is 16 years old or older.
- 4) The sponsor is a fully initiated Roman Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed, and received Holy Communion).
- 5) The sponsor leads an active life of faith within the Roman Catholic Church.
- 6) The sponsor cannot be a parent of the one to be baptized.
- 7) A baptized Christian from a faith tradition other than Roman Catholic may serve as a witness to the baptism if there is already a Catholic sponsor who satisfies the above expectations.