



Request for Baptism

According to the Book of Common Prayer, Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble. Holy Baptism is customarily administered within the Eucharist on a Sunday on these four feast days: Easter Vigil, Pentecost, the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. At Christ Church, we also offer baptisms during the summer in the lake.

Each candidate for Holy Baptism is sponsored by one or more baptized persons. Sponsors for infants, commonly called godparents, present children, make promises in their own names and take vows on behalf of their candidates. Parents and godparents meet with the clergy to discuss the meaning of Baptism, their duties to help the newly baptized grow in the knowledge and love of God, and their responsibilities as members of the Church.

Full name of person to be baptized _____

Date of birth _____ Place _____

Parents' full names _____

Home address _____

Email address _____

Preferred phone number(s) _____

Older siblings _____

Godparents or Sponsors

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____

Parents' commitment: We have read the Baptismal Service in the Book of Common Prayer and understand the solemn promises which parents and godparents make in this service. We recognize it to be a covenant with God in which we promise to bring our child up in Christian faith and practice. We have chosen godparents who share this commitment with us.

Thank you for your request. Please return this form to Rev. Nadia Stefko, Associate Rector or mail to Christ Church, 470 Maple, Winnetka, IL 60093.

To be filled out by Christ Church office:

Date of baptism _____ Time _____

Place _____

Officiant _____