

St. John Vianney Catholic Community

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations! We are happy that you have expressed a desire to have your child baptized into the Catholic Community at St. John Vianney. To help you prepare for your child's initiation into God's family, our parish offers a pre-baptismal process.

- 1) Please complete the attached *Pre-Baptism Interview Form* and return it to the Corpus Christi Center (Parish Office), along with a **copy of your child's official birth certificate**. Afterwards, expect a call from one of our Baptism Facilitator Couples to schedule a Pre-Baptism Interview over the Internet.
- 2) **Begin to think about the persons you will invite to be godparents for your child.** Remember you are inviting this "special person" to walk with your child on his/her spiritual journey. The godparents you choose must be good Christian role models, consistently active in their own parish. At least **one godparent must be a practicing Catholic** who:
 - a) has received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;
 - b) be over the age of 16;
 - c) if married, be married in the Catholic Church;
 - d) be a practicing member in good-standing in the Catholic Church, who lives a life in harmony with the faith.
 - e) If you choose two godparents, they must be one female and one male.Only one godparent is necessary. The other godparent, if not a Catholic must be a baptized Christian. Any additional questions regarding godparents can be discussed during the Pre-Baptism Interview.
- 3) At the Pre-Baptism Interview please have a copy of the *Godparent Form* available to discuss with the Facilitator couple. You will be given information regarding the online Baptism Session that parents and godparents can complete in their own homes.
- 4) After completing the online Baptism Session please submit your Certificates of Attendance to the Corpus Christi Center. You will then be contacted by the Facilitator Couple for a follow-up meeting.
- 5) The Baptism Coordinator will then call you to schedule the Sacrament of Baptism.

Due to Covid-19, our Corpus Christi Center is currently closed to the public but you can still reach us at 626-330-2269 from 8:30AM-4PM M-F and 9AM-12PM on the weekends should you require any additional information. Documents can also be dropped off at the office using the mail slot located at the main entrance of the Corpus Christi Center.

We know God will bless you and your families as you prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism for your child.

St. John Vianney Priests and Staff

**Saint John Vianney Church
Pre-Baptism Interview Form**

Attach a copy of child's Birth Certificate.

Date & Time of Interview: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, Thank you!

The CHILD to be BAPTIZED

Full Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth: Month _____, Day _____, Year _____ **City and State of Birth:** _____

Was this child adopted? _____ Adoption Registration Number: _____

Was this child previously baptized? _____ (If yes), When, where, circumstances _____

The PARENTS of the CHILD

Father's Full Name: _____ **Religion:** _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____ **Religion** _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Address: _____
(number & street) (Apt. #) (City & State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ **Father's Cell Phone:** _____ **Mother's Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Are you formally registered in this parish? Yes ___ No ___ **New Registration?** ___ **ID#** _____

MARITAL STATUS: (Please answer all questions.)

How long have you been married? ___ years __ months **Married in the Catholic Church?** Yes ___ No ___
Married in a non-Catholic church? Yes ___ No ___ Civil marriage? Yes ___ No ___ Living together but not married? Yes ___ No ___
One of us (or both) had a previous marriage(s) Yes ___ No ___ One of us (or both) is younger than 18 years old. Yes ___ No ___
I am a single parent. Yes ___ No ___ Do either of you have children from a previous marriage? Yes ___ No ___

How many children do you have? _____ What are their ages? _____
Are all children over 5 years of age enrolled in the Parish Religious Formation Program or do they attend a Catholic School? Yes ___ No ___

MOTHER'S FAITH (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> I participate weekly in the celebration of Mass.	<input type="checkbox"/> I was baptized Catholic.
<input type="checkbox"/> I attend Church, but not regularly.	<input type="checkbox"/> I made my First Communion.
<input type="checkbox"/> I rarely go to Church.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been Confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/> I go to Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a non-practicing Catholic.
<input type="checkbox"/> The last time I went to Confession was more than two years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/> I belong to a different Christian denomination or religion.

Have you attended any Pre-Baptismal class? Yes ___ No ___ **If yes, when & where?** _____

FATHER'S FAITH (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> I participate weekly in the celebration of Mass.	<input type="checkbox"/> I was baptized Catholic.
<input type="checkbox"/> I attend Church, but not regularly.	<input type="checkbox"/> I made my First Communion.
<input type="checkbox"/> I rarely go to Church.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been Confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/> I go to Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a non-practicing Catholic.
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