

# 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 Church. To help you prepare for your child's initiation into God's family, our parish offers a pre-baptismal process.

- 1) Please complete the *Pre-Baptism Interview Form*, *Godparent Form* and we will also need a **copy of your child's official birth certificate**. You can email these forms to [fespinoza@sjvhh.org](mailto:fespinoza@sjvhh.org) or you can bring them in to the Corpus Christi Center (Parish Office). You will be contacted by email to receive further instructions.
  
- 2) 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.

If one godparent is not a Catholic who meets the above requirements, he/she must be a **baptized Christian**. Only one godparent is necessary.

- 3) You will need to take an online class hosted by the Archdiocese. This class must be taken by parents and godparents. A certificate of completion issued by the Archdiocese will be emailed to you at the email address you provide, the certificate will then need to be forwarded to the email address listed above.

After we have received all the paperwork required, an email will be sent to schedule an in-person interview here at St. John Vianney Church, Religious Education Office. This interview is for parents only, and it will be during this interview that the dates available for baptism will be shared with you and where you can choose one of the dates to baptize your child.

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

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**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.
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