

Application for Sacrament of Baptism: Parents

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - 745 Ware Ave, Colusa, CA 95932, Office: (530) 458-4170

Name of child to be baptized _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Mother _____ Address _____ Tel. _____

Father _____ Address _____ Tel. _____

Mailing address to mail certificate: _____

Godmother _____ Godfather _____

Requested date for baptism: _____ *Please note that you DO NOT have a date for baptism until you receive a sealed ticket from the Our Lady of Lourdes Office (baptisms take place on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month, or designated Sundays... no private baptisms)

Important facts for baptism

Canon 868 states "1. For in infant to be baptized licitly:

1. the parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent; *there must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion; if such hope is altogether lacking, the baptism is to be delayed according to the prescripts of particular law after the parents have been advised about the reason.*" For this hope to be present, the parents (that are Catholic) must at least have plans to try to put themselves into communion with the Catholic Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2181 says that it is a grave sin to miss Mass without a serious reason. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish offers five regularly scheduled Masses every weekend. Other parishes often have abundant Mass times available as well. It is our obligation as Catholics to do our best to overcome any obstacles to attending Mass.

Mother

1. Are you a baptized Catholic? Y N, Received First Holy Communion? Y N, Confirmed? Y N
2. Are you married or living with someone? Y N
 - a. If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? Y N
3. Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? Y N

If you answered No, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending Mass:

Father

1. Are you a baptized Catholic? Y N, Received First Holy Communion? Y N, Confirmed? Y N
2. Are you married or living with someone? Y N
 - a. If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? Y N
3. Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? Y N

If you answered No, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending Mass:

Name and location of parish to which Mother belongs

Name and location of parish to which Father belongs

Signature of Mother

Signature of Father

OFFICE USE ONLY: fees paid receipt #: _____ amount \$ _____ birth certificate
baptism prep class taken by: mother father godmother godfather
Parent's meeting with priest, date accomplished _____ date scheduled for baptism _____
 Has permission to baptize outside our parish

Signature of the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Date

seal of parish

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