

**St. Margaret Mary
Baptism & Baptism Class Registration**

NAME OF CHILD

(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____
Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Male ___ Female ___

City & State of Birth

FATHER'S NAME

(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____
 Religion _____

MOTHER'S NAME

(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (MAIDEN) _____
 Religion _____

Family Information:

Address _____
 City _____ State ___ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____

Date of Baptism: ___ / ___ / ___

Godfather's Name _____ **Catholic?** ___

Godmother's Name _____ **Catholic?** ___

I/We plan to attend class
 ___ **on** ___ / ___ / ___.

___ **Have already attended classes.**

___ **I/We will need child care****

List Names & Ages below:

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

****Daycare must be booked by the
 week prior to the class.**

Please complete the registration form and return it to the parish office one week prior to class date to:

**St. Margaret Mary's
 6116 Dodge St.
 Omaha, NE 68132
 OR**

**register on-line at
<http://smmomaha.org/our-parish-home/baptism/>**

Receipt of registration confirms your spot.

Date of Baptism:

Celebrant's Signature:

A COMBINED PROGRAM FOR
 BAPTISM PREPARATION AND
 PARENTING ENRICHMENT

**BAPTISM
 PREPARATION CLASS**



and

**THE CELEBRATION
 OF THE
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

St. Margaret Mary Parish
 6116 Dodge Street
 Omaha, NE 68132
 (402) 558-2255

BAPTISM PREPARATION Baptism Class

focuses on your child from
Birth to Twelve Months

**It is required prior to the
baptism of your first child.**

Accepting Your Baby:
Gift and Challenge

Adjusting Your Life:
Privilege & Responsibility

Both parents are strongly encouraged to attend the class, whether or not both are Catholic. Godparents should feel free to attend, and your newborn is welcome. Siblings are invited to spend the session in our childcare room across the room from class. We ask that you let us know a week prior to the class when you register if you will require babysitting so we can provide adequate supervision.

Alternative sessions will be considered for special situations. Please call the parish office for more information.

Baptism

Parents and community join in their commitment to bring your child into the Body of Christ.

Upcoming Schedule:

April 2016

Class: Thursday, April 14
7:00—9:00 PM

Baptism: Sun., April 24 at 1 PM

May 2016

Class: Saturday, May 14
9:30—11:30 AM

Baptism: Sun., May 29 at 1 PM

June 2016

Class: Thursday, June 9
7:00—9:00 PM

Baptism: Sun., June 26 at 1 PM

July 2016

Class: Saturday, July 9
9:30—11:30 AM

Baptism: Sun., July 31 at 1 PM

August 2016

Class: Thursday, August 11
7:00—9:00 PM

Baptism: Sun., August 28 at 1 PM

In-Parish Membership, parish family history or residence in parish boundaries required.

Monthly Baptism space is limited. Please register as soon as possible. We will notify you if Baptism date is full.

Celebrant's stipend. Stipends are customarily given to the Priest or Deacon celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism. The amount is up to the family. A suggested minimum of \$25.00 would be appropriate.

Our Baptism Preparation Class provides:

- A Christian perspective on the call to parenthood
- Preparation for celebration of the Baptism ritual held here at St. Margaret Mary parish
- Sessions taught by trained facilitators
- Simple prayers and blessings to use at home
- Community support for the important task of parenting and the opportunity to network with other parents in your parish

Our Baptism Preparation Class helps parents to:

- Enrich their understanding of the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism
- Understand how a child grows
- Develop practical parenting skills
- Recognize that physical care of children and spiritual formation go hand-in-hand
- Become aware of how the arrival of a baby changes intimate relationships
- Form supportive bonds with parents of same-age children

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISMAL GODPARENT/SPONSORS:

- Each baptismal candidate must have at least one godparent, but no more than two.
 - Canon law 873 states “only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed.”
 - A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be employed except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor.
- Godparent must**
- be 16 years of age
 - be a Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed, regularly celebrates and receives the Eucharist on Sundays, adheres to the faith of the Church, and, if married, be married in the Catholic Church.