

**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 _____

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

Infants are welcome to join mom and dad at 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 68132-2199
(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

May 2017

Class: Saturday, May 13 • 9:30-11:30am

Baptism: Sun., May 28 at 1:00pm

June 2017

Class: Thursday, June 8 • 7-9:00 pm

Baptism: Sun., June 25 at 1:00pm

July 2017

Class: Saturday, July 8 • 9:30-11:30am

Baptism: Sun., July 30 at 1:00pm

August 2017

Class: Thursday, August 10 • 7-9:00 pm

Baptism: Sun., August 27 at 1:00pm

September 2017

Class: Saturday, Sept. 9 • 9:30-11:30am

***Baptism:** Sun., Sept. 17 at 1:00pm

*Please note: Monthly Baptisms on September 17 due to Parish Festival on September 24.

October 2017

Class: Thursday, October 12 • 7-9:00 pm

Baptism: Sun., October 29 at 1:00pm

November 2017

Class: Saturday, Nov. 11 • 9:30-11:30am

***Baptism:** Sun., Nov. 26 at 1:00pm

December 2017

Class: Thursday, December 14 • 7-9:00 pm

Baptism: Sun., December 31 at 1:00pm

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

Monthly Baptism space is limited. Please register as soon as possible.

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 one Catholic man and one Catholic woman as godparents.
 - A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be employed except as a Christian 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.