

**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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Infants are welcome**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **on** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_. **to join mom and dad at the class.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Have already attended classes.**

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 68132-2199

OR

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

Receipt of registration confirms your spot.

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

Date of Baptism:

Celebrant's Signature:

# BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

**Called by Name** © offers an overview of the basics of baptism, focusing primarily on infant/toddler baptism, and the importance of this sacrament not only for the child being baptized, but for the child's family and the larger parish community.

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.

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.

*But now,  
thus says the Lord,  
Your Creator,  
O Jacob,  
and he who formed You,  
O Israel,  
"Do not fear,  
for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name;  
you are Mine!"  
Isaiah 43:1*

## Upcoming Schedule

### 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

### January 2018

**Class:** Saturday, Jan. 13 • 9:30-11:30am

**Baptism:** Sun., Jan. 28 at 1:00pm

### February 2018

**Class:** Thursday, February 8 • 7-9:00 pm

**Baptism:** Sun., February 25 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.

### 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.
- 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.