

ST. JUDE THADDEUS PARISH
614 Pine Street, Essexville, MI 48732
(989) 894-2701 Fax: (989) 894-5558

Dear Parent(s):

Congratulations on the birth of your child! We are glad that you are seeking baptism here at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish.

In the Catholic Church we baptize babies because they borrow the faith of their parent(s) who make a commitment to share their faith with their children until they are old enough to make their own faith choices. So, the church requires the following:

1. At least one parent is registered in the parish and regularly comes to Mass.
2. Attend one baptism class which is held on the 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Office. Please call the office (989-894-2701) and speak to Deacon Tim Hartwig for class times and registration.
3. If parents are not from the parish, Deacon will refer you to the pastor.
4. If you are new to the parish, there is a minimum of **three months** membership after registration before requesting baptism.

Baptisms are celebrated at any of the three weekend Masses. We prefer only one baptism per Mass. No baptisms are celebrated during Lent. If you have any further questions, please call the office or the pastor, 894-2701.

 God Bless You!

Fr. Dale Orlik and Deacon Tim Hartwig

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BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

Please Print All Information

NAME OF CHILD _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CITY/STATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____ **MAIDEN** _____ RELIGION _____
First Middle Last

NAME OF FATHER _____ RELIGION _____
First Middle Last

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
Street City, State, Zip Code

How often do you attend church (weekly, monthly, never, other)? Father _____ Mother _____

Are you involved in parish ministry? YES ___ NO ___ Would you like to be? _____

Are you married? YES /NO Name of Church _____
City & State _____

If not married in a Catholic church, where were you married? _____

Present or Previous Baptismal Preparation Session: (Where) _____ (When) _____

INFORMATION REGARDING GODPARENTS

Please remember that Catholic Godparents must be fully initiated in the Catholic Faith (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist), and be at least 16 years of age.

Parents may choose to have one Catholic and one Protestant Witness (acting as the other Godparent). If so, the Protestant sponsor must be baptized and presently practicing that Faith.

GODFATHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION _____
First Middle Last

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION _____
First Middle Last

WITNESS NAME (If Protestant): _____ RELIGION _____
First Middle Last

ANTICIPATED DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ **MASS TIME:** _____