

St. Jude the Apostle Episcopal Church
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Information for Holy Baptism

Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons. Sponsors of adults or older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsements of the candidates and their intentions to support them by prayer and example in their Christian life. Sponsors of infants and younger children, commonly called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates. It is fitting that parents be included among the godparents of their own children. Parent and godparents are to be instructed in the meaning of Baptism, in their duties to help the new Christians grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in their responsibilities as members of his Church. Book of Common Prayer, page 298.

The information requested is essential for the preparation of baptismal records, certificates and godparent sponsor cards. This information is also entered into the church canonical register, an official record of the church. Please print the answers as clearly as possible to assist us in accurate recording. When you have completed this form, please mail it to the church at the address above.

Date _____

Full Name of person to be baptized _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone: _____ and _____

Father's full name _____
include first, middle and last name

Mother's maiden name _____
include first, middle and last name before marriage

Parent's address if different from above _____

Religious affiliation of the parents: father _____ mother _____

Names of the Godparents/sponsors (use full name, no nicknames or shortened versions)

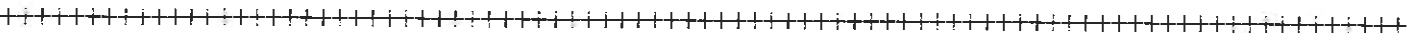
1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Date and time requested for the baptism:

Holy Baptism is especially appropriate for Easter Vigil, Pentecost, All Saints Day or the Sunday after All Saints Day, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the first Sunday after January 6th, the Epiphany and on visitations by the bishop.

Date: _____ Time: _____



For office use only:

Baptism date: _____ Performed by: _____