



Sacred Heart Church
2224 Avenue J
Sterling, IL 61081
Baptism Registration Form

Please return this form to the
Parish Office at
2224 Avenue J, Sterling, IL
Or Email it to the secretary at
sheartoffice@gmail.com

Desired Dates for Baptism _____

Child's Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Is there a custody order? YES NO Was the child privately baptized? YES NO

Was the child adopted? YES NO Do you have other children who are baptized? YES NO

Would you like your child to be consecrated to Jesus and Mary? YES NO

Parents Information

Father's Last Name _____ Father's First Name _____

Religion of Father _____ Interested in RCIA? YES NO

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Mother's First Name _____

Religion of Mother _____ Interested in RCIA? YES NO

What church were you married in? _____ City/State _____

If not married in church, would you like your marriage blessed? YES NO

Are you registered at Sacred Heart Church? YES NO If no, where? _____

Address _____ City/State _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Note to parents

Provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (not the hospital copy).

If child is of RE age, they must be enrolled in Religious Education class or Catholic School. A parent needs to schedule an interview with the Director of Religious Education.

Must have attended Baptism class within the last four years and provide proof of attendance.

Godfather's Name _____ Is he a practicing Catholic? YES NO

Is he registered at Sacred Heart Church? YES NO If no, where? _____

Godmother's Name _____ Is she a practicing Catholic? YES NO

Is she registered at Sacred Heart Church? YES NO If no, where? _____

Will either Godparent be represented by proxy? YES NO

Notes for Godparent Guidelines

Must be a baptized Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and received Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Provide proof of Confirmation. Must be practicing Catholic and in good standing.

If married (to anyone), they must be in a valid marriage (married by a priest.)

Must fit the criteria for a Catholic baptism (need at least one godparent, not more than two, if two godparents must be one male/one female.) Only one person is required to be Catholic, second Godparent will be a Christian Witness if not Catholic.

If not parishioners of Sacred Heart, they must provide us with a letter from their church stating they are eligible to be Godparents and that they are in good standing at their Church and meet all the requirements of a Catholic Godparent.

For Office Use

_____ Birth Certificate

_____ Baptism Class

_____ Letter of Permission (If Applicable)

_____ Godfather Letter of Good Standing

_____ Godmother Letter of Good Standing

Priest of Deacon performing the baptism _____