

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

## Godparent/Sponsor Request Form for the Sacraments

Dear Baptism Candidate (or parents):

Please provide this form to your intended sponsor and ask them to take it to the pastor at their parish for a signature and the seal of their parish, then return this form to:

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Attn: Liturgy Coordinator**  
**143 Charles St.**  
**Elk Rapids, MI 49629**

**Phone: 231-264-8087**

**Email: [sacredheart@sacredheartelkrapids.org](mailto:sacredheart@sacredheartelkrapids.org)**

Dear Godparent:

Congratulations! It will be your privilege and duty to model the Catholic Faith for your godchild through this unique and lifelong relationship. On the day of Baptism, the Church asks the godparent if he or she is ready to assist the parents in raising the child in the practice of the faith. You will guide them in living out their Catholic Faith with the help and aid of the Holy Spirit. Together, may you ever grow in the love of Christ for others.

**Godparents must meet the following requirements:**

1. You may not be the father or mother of the child.
2. You must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and sufficiently mature to fulfill the duties of being a godparent.
3. You must be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
4. If married, you must have been married in the Catholic Church, and may not be cohabitating outside of wedlock.
5. You must be living in harmony with the Catholic Faith, professing and confessing the Catholic Faith—with the love of Christ—to all those with whom you come into contact.
6. You must be faithfully attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist weekly.

**I affirm that I meet the above requirements. I give support to \_\_\_\_\_ for whom I am requesting to be a godparent/sponsor by my guidance, prayers, and the Catholic Christian example of my daily life.**

**Godparent's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Godparent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Godparent Attends:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Godparent's Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

