

# The 7 SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISM



Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sin and removes any punishment due to sin. It gives our souls the new life of grace and makes us children of God.

## HOLY

## EUCCHARIST



The Holy Eucharist is the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When we receive Holy Communion we are united with Jesus and we grow in love for God and others.



## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation, or Confession, is when we confess, or tell, our sins to the priest. God forgives our sins through the priest and fills us with grace and joy. This helps us obey Him and do what is right.



## HOLY MATRIMONY

The sacrament of Matrimony unites a man and a woman together as husband and wife. It gives them a special grace to live for Jesus and fulfill the duties and dignity of marriage.

## CONFIRMATION



In Confirmation the Holy Spirit gives us his gifts and power to help us grow to be strong Catholics. The Bishop anoints us with 'chrism' oil to serve God and others.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



In the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the sick person with blessed oil and lays his hands on them for strength, healing, peace and courage. This Sacrament also forgives sins if the person is not well enough to go to Confession.



## Holy Orders

In Holy Orders, bishops ordain men to become bishops, priests or deacons. God gives these men special graces and powers to serve him and others.

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