



Know Your Sacraments

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Each of the seven sacraments of the Church has a special place in our faith journeys. Some sacraments are received only one time during a special moment in our lives and others are celebrated many times. Regardless of how often we receive a sacrament it is a powerful moment and has a specific intention and recognizable symbols, and it is celebrated in a special ritual.

See how well you know the sacraments by reading each of the following statements and then identifying the sacrament to which it refers. In the grid, write the statement number in the column below the corresponding sacrament.

- 1** A bishop most always officiate at _____.
- 2** Through _____, God blesses a couple's love for each other.
- 3** Jesus initiated the _____ during his Last Supper.
- 4** When facing death, _____ brings assurance of God's love and acceptance.
- 5** With the sacrament of _____, priests, acting in the person of Christ, "unite the votive offerings of the faithful to the sacrifice of Christ their head, and in the sacrifice of the Mass they make present again and apply, until the coming of the Lord" (CCC, 1566)
- 6** In this sacrament, a priest advises you how to avoid sins in the future.
- 7** Water is a primary symbol of this sacrament.
- 8** You receive God's forgiveness when you receive _____.
- 9** In _____ you receive special gifts that strengthen your faith.
- 10** God blesses your suffering when you receive _____.
- 11** One of the symbols of the sacrament of _____ is a ring.
- 12** You confess your sins to a priest.
- 13** Symbols of the sacrament of _____ are bread and wine.
- 14** Through the grace of _____, a priest has the power to forgive sins.
- 15** _____ is the first sacrament you receive.
- 16** Through _____ the sick receive special strength for what is to come.
- 17** When you receive _____, you are especially blessed with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- 18** _____ is received during Mass.
- 19** When a man receives _____, he becomes a priest.
- 20** A couple receives _____ when they marry.
- 21** Through _____, you become a child of God.

BAPTISM	CONFIRMATION	EUCCHARIST	RECONCILIATION	MATRIMONY	HOLY ORDERS	ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ANSWERS: Baptism: 7, 15, 21; Confirmation: 1, 9, 17; Eucharist: 3, 13, 18; Reconciliation: 6, 8, 12; Matrimony: 2, 11, 20; Holy Orders: 5, 14, 19; Anointing of the Sick: 4, 10, 16