

Lesson 15 & 17
The Sacraments – Seven Sacred Signs & Lesson
AND

The Sacraments of Initiation: Becoming Christian, Becoming Church

1. What is a Sacrament?

Answer: Sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace received. It is a personal encounter with Jesus which reveals his love for us.

2. Which are the Seven Sacraments and what do they celebrate?

Answer:

 **Sacrament of Initiation**

- **Baptism:** our sinful self has been nailed to the cross and buried with Jesus, and that through his resurrection we have come alive to a brand new reality.
- **Confirmation:** strengthens, completes, & confirms the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit we initially received at baptism. Baptism begins New life; confirmation strengthens New life.
- **The Eucharist:** Jesus saving death and presence in our midst. With consecration, the substances of bread and wine actually become the substances of the body and blood of Jesus Christ

 **Sacrament of Healing**

- **Reconciliation:** With repentance, we celebrate God's healing power through forgiveness. Confession also permits reconciliation with the Church, which is wounded by our sins.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** The ultimate mission of the Sacrament is to raise us up on the Last Day with God's healing love.

 **Sacrament of Service**

- **Marriage:** binds one man and one woman together in a Covenant of Love under God and His Church and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life.
- **Holy orders:** the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry.

3. Briefly explain the Sacrament of Baptism?

Answer: The [Sacrament of Baptism](#), the first of the sacraments of initiation, is an entrance into the Catholic Church. Through baptism, we are cleansed of original sin and receive [sanctifying grace](#), the life of God within our souls. This grace prepares us for the receiving the other sacraments and **helps us to live a holy life**.

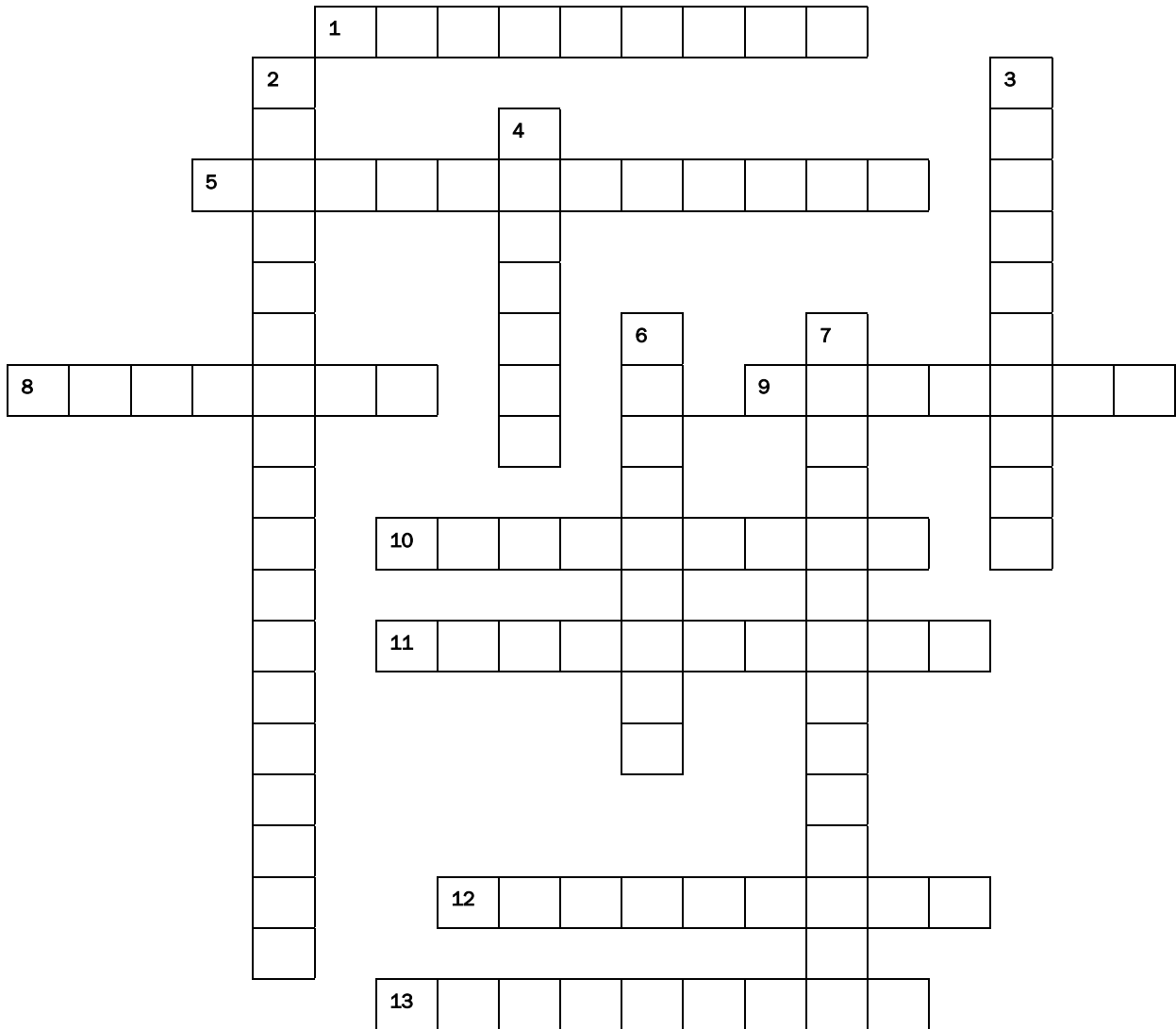
4. Briefly explain the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Answer: The [Sacrament of Confirmation](#) is the second Sacraments of Initiation. Sacrament of Confirmation is regarded as the perfection of baptism, and it gives us the grace **to be strong in faith**.

5. Briefly explain the Sacrament of Eucharist?

Answer: The final sacrament of initiation is the [Sacrament of Holy Communion](#), and Catholics believe that it is the only one of the three that we can (and should) receive repeatedly—even daily, if possible. In Holy Communion, we consume [the Body and Blood of Christ](#), which unites us more closely to Him and gives us the **grace to love Jesus and our neighbor**.

ACTIVITY: THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS ... CROSSWORD



Across

1. When a man becomes a deacon or priest
5. When you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit
8. The first sacrament you receive.
9. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are Sacraments of _____.
10. Effective sign.
11. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are Sacraments of _____.
12. Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments at the Service of _____
13. It's a wedding!

Down

2. Sacrament for spiritual and physical healing.
3. Third Person of the Trinity.
4. By Baptism we share in Christ's mission as Priest, _____, and King. *CCC 783*
6. Bread and wine becomes Jesus' body and blood.
7. Also known as Confession.

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RECONCILIATION

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