

## Lesson 15

### The Sacraments – Seven Sacred Signs

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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. **Name the Sacraments of Initiation and describe them?**

**Answer:**

- **Baptism:** It is a rebirth and initiation into the church that was begun by Jesus.
- **Holy Eucharist:** Holy Mass in remembrance of the Last Supper; Catholics are spiritually fed with the body and blood of Christ.
- **Confirmation:** Special outpouring of the Holy Spirit by which Catholics witness Christ in every situation.

3. **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.

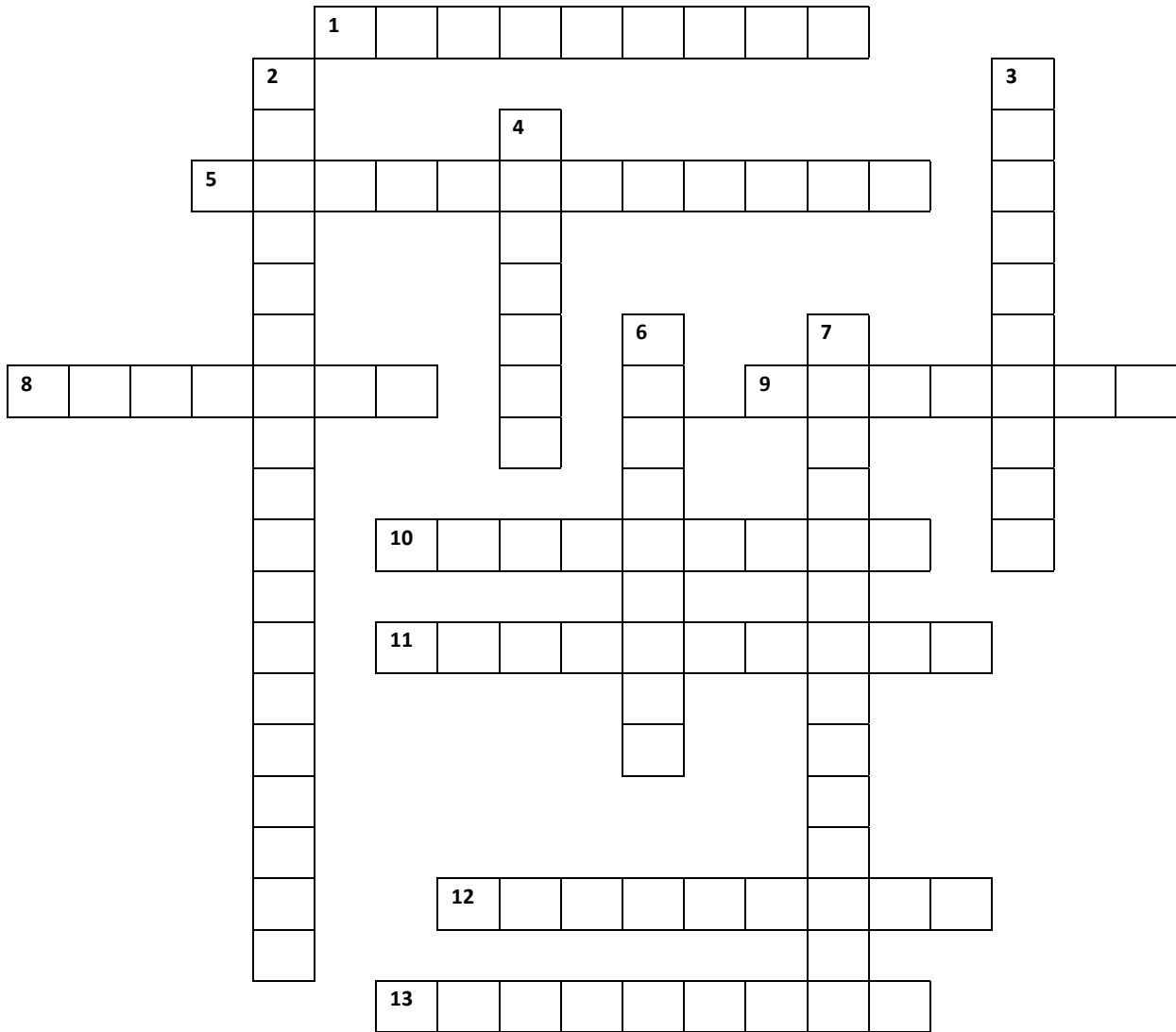
**Sacrament of Service**

- **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.

4. **With which sacrament will the period of reflection end?**

**Answer:** The **period of reflection** will end, with the sacrament of Confirmation.

# 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.



### WORD BANK – CLUE:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK      BAPTISM      COMMUNION      CONFIRMATION      EUCHARIST  
 HEALING      HOLY ORDER      HOLYSPIRIT      INITIATION      MATRIMONY      PROPHET  
 RECONCILIATION      SACRAMENT