

The 7 Sacraments



What is a sacrament?

A **sacrament** is a special sign given to us by Jesus.

Jesus wants each of us to share in God's life so he gave us 7 special signs of God's life and love

Baptism

Baptism is the 1st sacrament where you become a member of the Church and cleanses you from Original Sin. This sacrament usually happens when you are a baby.



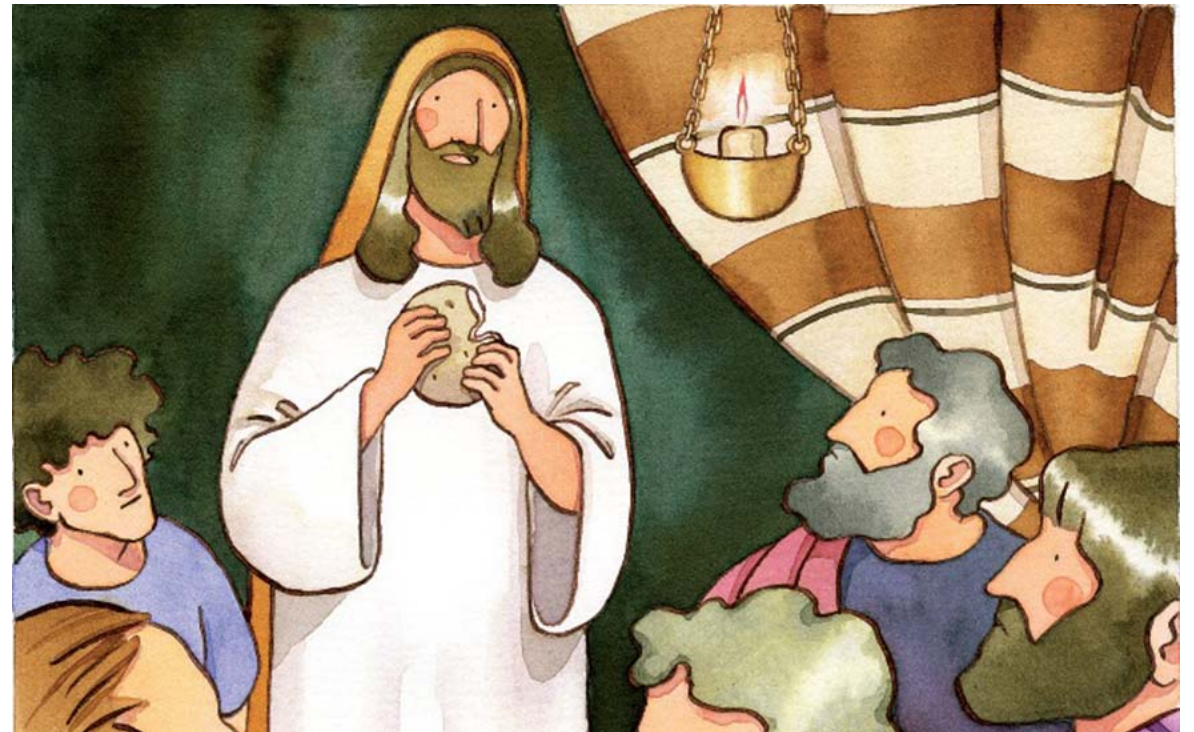
Reconciliation

Reconciliation is when you confess your sins to a priest. A sin is when we do something our way instead of God's way. Then, we receive God's forgiveness.



Eucharist

We receive Jesus' body and blood through bread and wine.
We can experience the presence of Jesus where he is now within us.



Confirmation

During Confirmation, we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The bishop makes the sign of the cross with oil on your forehead.



Matrimony

A man and woman marry into the church as they promise to always love one another. They mirror Christ's love and service to the Church and are united as one.



Holy Orders

Holy Orders is for men only who choose to become a deacon, priest or bishop. They will be then be able to perform sacred duties and serve the church community.



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is for those who are very sick and are suffering. A priest uses oil to bring strength, peace and encouragement before they die.

