

# The Seven Sacraments

Tuesday's 7:45-8:45 pm via Zoom

The Sacraments are at the center of the out worship. They are essential to God's plan, but what are they? Why are they important? Who gives them to us? Where are they in Scripture? And how do we live them out? Join Seminarian Greg Caldwell to think about and reflect upon the Seven Sacraments. To get the Zoom information email Greg Caldwell at [gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu).

- **1/26 Meeting 1 – Sacramentality and the Seven Sacraments**
  - What does it mean to be sacramental? What are the sacraments? Why do sacraments matter?
- **2/2 Meeting 2 – Sacraments, Liturgy, and the Church**
  - What is the Church in relation to the sacraments? How do Sacraments relate to the Liturgy?
- **2/9 Meeting 3 – Eucharist**
  - What is the Eucharist? What are its roots in Scripture? What is it so important?
- **2/16 Meeting 4 – Rites of Initiation**
  - What does it take to be initiated into the Christian Faith? Why so complicated?
- **2/23 Meeting 5 – Baptism**
  - Baptism as the gateway Sacrament. Where do we read about it in Scripture? What is its effects?
- **3/2 Meeting 6 – Confirmation/Eucharist**
  - Where does confirmation come from? What does it do? How is the Eucharist the completion of our initiation?
- **3/9 Meeting 7 – Sacraments of Healing - Anointing of the Sick**
  - What are the sacraments of healing? What is Anointing of the Sick? What is its scriptural basis? How does it relate to "Last Rites?"
- **3/16 Meeting 8 – Confession/Penance/Reconciliation**
  - What is the scriptural basis of confession? How does it fit into the Christian life? What must be confessed? Can sin only be forgiven in the sacrament?
- **3/23 Meeting 9 – Sacraments of Vocation, baptism**
  - What is a vocation? What are the sacraments of vocations? What is baptism as a sacrament of vocation? What does our vocation mean for us?
- **3/30 - Holy Week - No Meeting**
- **4/6 Meeting 10 – Holy Orders**
  - What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders? Why do we have the sacrament? what the differences between he grades of the sacrament? What is the basis in Scripture for the sacrament?
- **4/13 Meeting 11 – Marriage**
  - What makes Marriage, Marriage? What is Marriage as a sacrament? How does it relate to Non-Christian Marriages?
- **4/20 Meeting 12 – Sacramentals**
  - Blessings? Icons? Rosaries? Holy Water? What do this have to do with sacraments? How are they helpful in the spiritual life?