

## GRADE 4: FEBRUARY 1

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### SACRAMENTS

#### **CHAPTER 17: The Seven Sacraments (pages 233–242)**

**Key Concept:** The Seven Sacraments are effective signs, instituted by Christ, that give grace and continue his saving work in the world. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is at the heart of Christian life.

**Catholic Faith Words:** *Incarnation, Seven Sacraments, Eucharist*

**Discover:** Now let's talk about how Christ gave us the Sacraments to help us celebrate the Paschal Mystery all year. Jesus shares His life and love with us. Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that come from Jesus and allows us to share in God's life and love.

- Read page 234: What is a Sacrament? God the Father sent His only son, Jesus, as a sign of His love for His people. Each of the Seven Sacraments are effective signs of God's life, instituted by Christ. And given to the Church, so that Jesus can continue His saving work in the world. The visible signs and Divine actions in each celebration give grace and allow us to share in God's work.
- Read page 235: You can use the chart on page 314 if you like.
  - Write down: The Sacraments of Initiation are...
  - Write down: The Sacraments of Service are...
  - Write down: The Sacraments of Healing are...
- Each Sacrament includes Divine action. Please write the Divine action next to the Sacrament.
- Read the Scripture on pages 236: Luke 22:17-20 The Last Supper. In the Breaking of the Bread Jesus is present today just as He promised to the Apostles at the Last Supper. The Sacrament of the Eucharist at Mass is at the heart of Christian life. The Eucharist unites us with Jesus. Living the Eucharist means continuing Jesus' work in the world! Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus gives of Himself and the bread and wine become His Body and Blood.
- Read page 237: Act of Thanksgiving: The Eucharist unites us to Jesus. Living the Eucharist means continuing his work.

**Live:**

- Print and complete Chapter 17 Handout: Seven Sacraments Stained Glass (follow the instructions)
- Cut out your designed window and glue it to cardboard or cardstock.

**Family + Faith** (pages 241-242):

- Print and complete Chapter 17 Review.