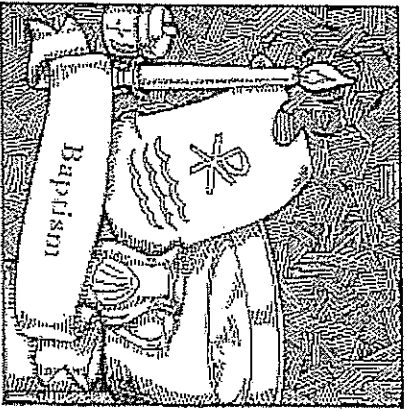
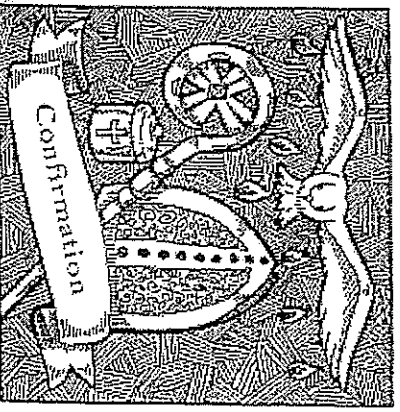


Sacraments of Initiation



Baptism washes away Original Sin and makes us members of Christ and the Church. We put on a life of Christ. We are anointed with sacred chrism, which signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. We become the light of Christ.



Confirmation increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are sealed with the Holy Spirit in the anointing on our foreheads with chrism. The bishop is usually the minister of Confirmation.

Giving Thanks for the Sacraments

Below are some ways that we can show God our respect and thanks for giving us the seven Sacraments. Check two that you will do this week.

BAPTISM: Bless myself with holy water to remember my Baptism.

CONFIRMATION: Pray a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for help and guidance.

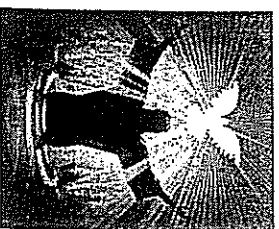
EUCCHARIST: After receiving Holy Communion, pray to thank Jesus for giving himself to me in the Eucharist.

RECONCILIATION: Examine my conscience as part of my nighttime prayers.

ANointING of the SICK: Pray for someone who is sick or elderly.

MATRIMONY: Thank my parents for having me and loving me.

HOLY ORDERS: Thank a parish priest for answering God's call to the priesthood.



Discipleship

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen, and he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.
MATTHEW 4:13-20

There are three important aspects of discipleship in this short passage:

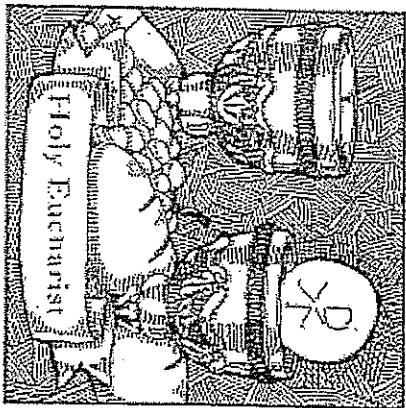
- Jesus' invitation. Jesus called Peter and Andrew by name to walk with him. We too are called by name.
- They left their nets. Peter and Andrew left what they were doing to follow Jesus. We often have things to leave behind too—bad attitudes, too much stuff, and so on.
- They followed him. Peter and Andrew chose to enter into a relationship with Jesus and now would have to work hard to walk in Jesus' ways—just like we do.

Color in the icons/pictures below that will lead you to being a faithful disciple of Jesus.

FULLNESS OF LIFE!

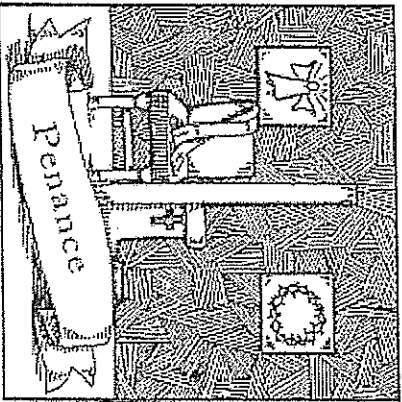
Icons to be colored:

- Talk to God
- Share my things
- Recouple Jesus in everyone's heart
- Use sweat works
- Take care of the cup of life
- Lend a helping hand
- Read the Bible
- Not listen to my family or friends
- Call a friend who needs help
- Play fair
- Help out at school
- Exclude someone in a game
- Pray
- Help out at home
- Guest on my homework
- Gossip
- Participate in Mass

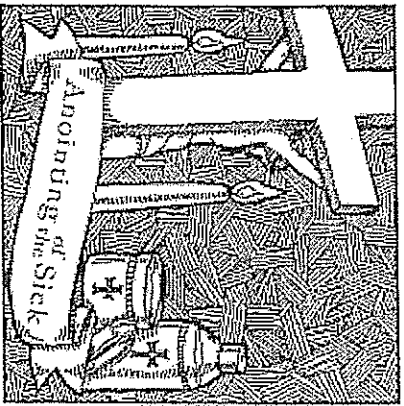


Holy Eucharist fills us with the very presence of Jesus. We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Sacraments of Healing

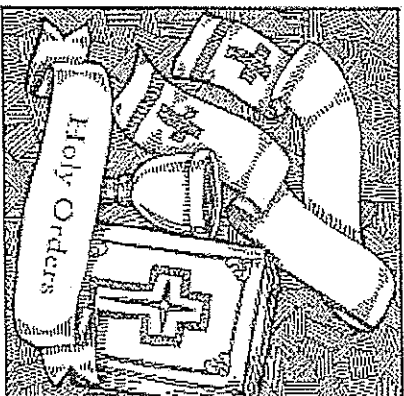


Penance is our turning again to God after we have sinned. We confess our sins to the priest who is the presence of Jesus. We express our sorrow to God and make a firm commitment not to sin again.

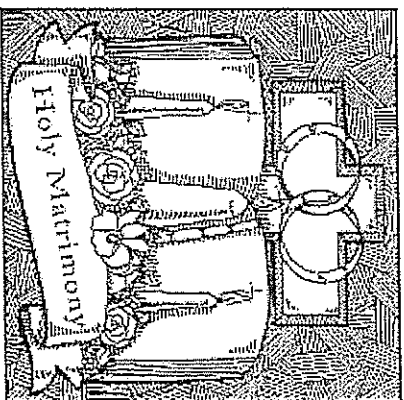


Anointing of the Sick celebrates God's healing grace when we are seriously ill. We are anointed on the forehead and hands. We are joined to Jesus' suffering and are strengthened with God's grace.

Sacraments of Service to the Community



Holy Orders consecrates a man to represent Jesus as minister, leader, and teacher. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, he receives the grace of the Holy Spirit to serve the People of God.



Holy Matrimony joins a man and a woman together for life. It is a covenant. It gives the couple a special grace to love each other and their children. Their love is like Christ's love for the Church.