



The Church Continues

Signs of Grace - You are Forgiven

Session 4

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, I love you. Thank you for the gift of the Church. Thank you for the gift of your grace. Please help me to live a holy life. Please help me to share your love with other people. I want to share in your saving mission. Amen.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You.
And I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments,
But most of all because they offend You, my God, who are
all-good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to sin no more
and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Amen.





MEMORY VERSE- REVIEW

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”
(John 10:27)

MEMORY VERSE

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.”
(Mark 16:15)

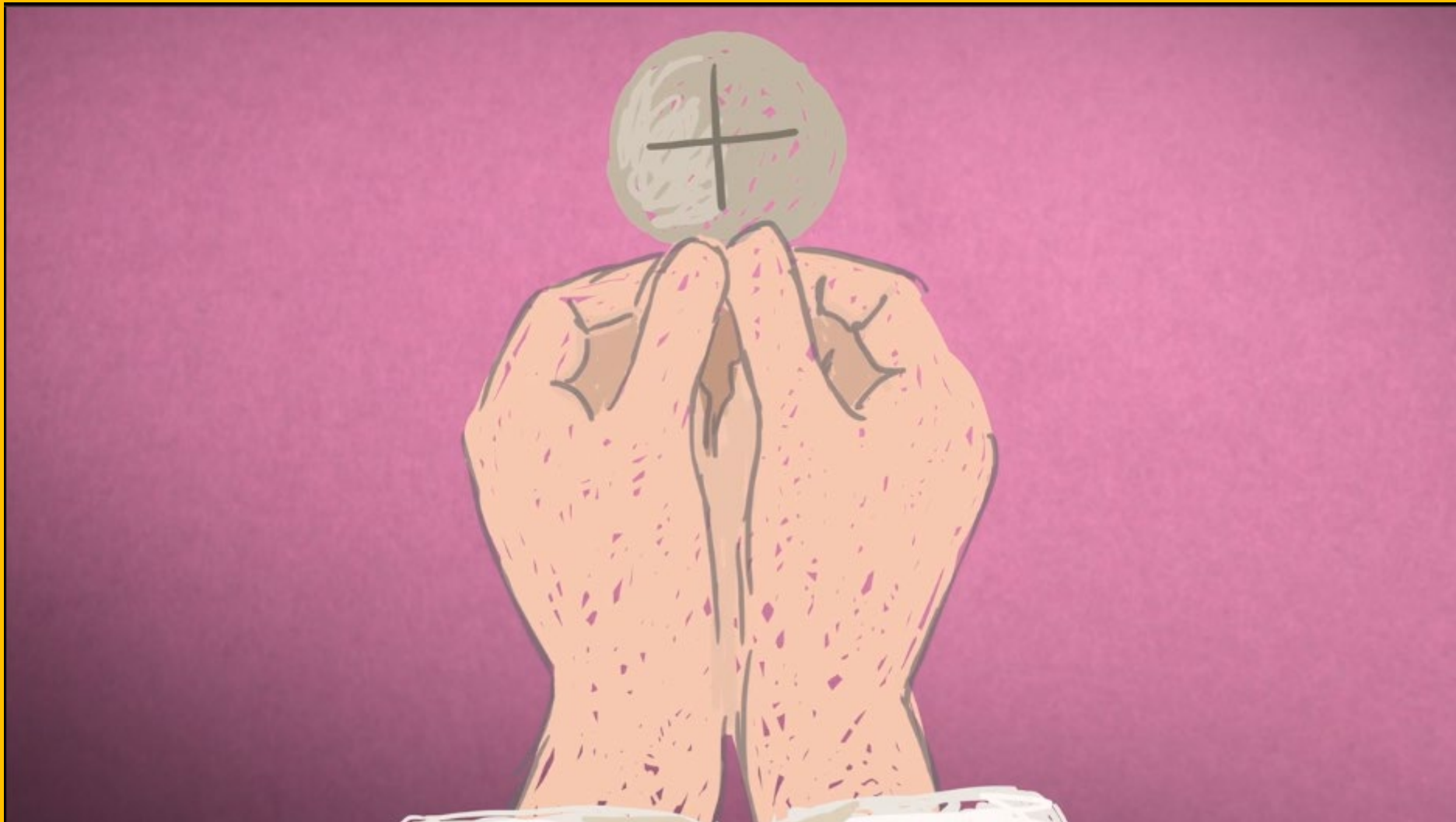




SAINT OF THE DAY

- St. Pope John Paul II
 - Feast Day: October 22nd
 - Patron of families and World Youth Day
 - From Poland
 - Born Karol Wojtyla
 - Loved Jesus in the Eucharist, acting, sports, and young people
 - Started World Youth Day so he could share the love of Jesus with young people

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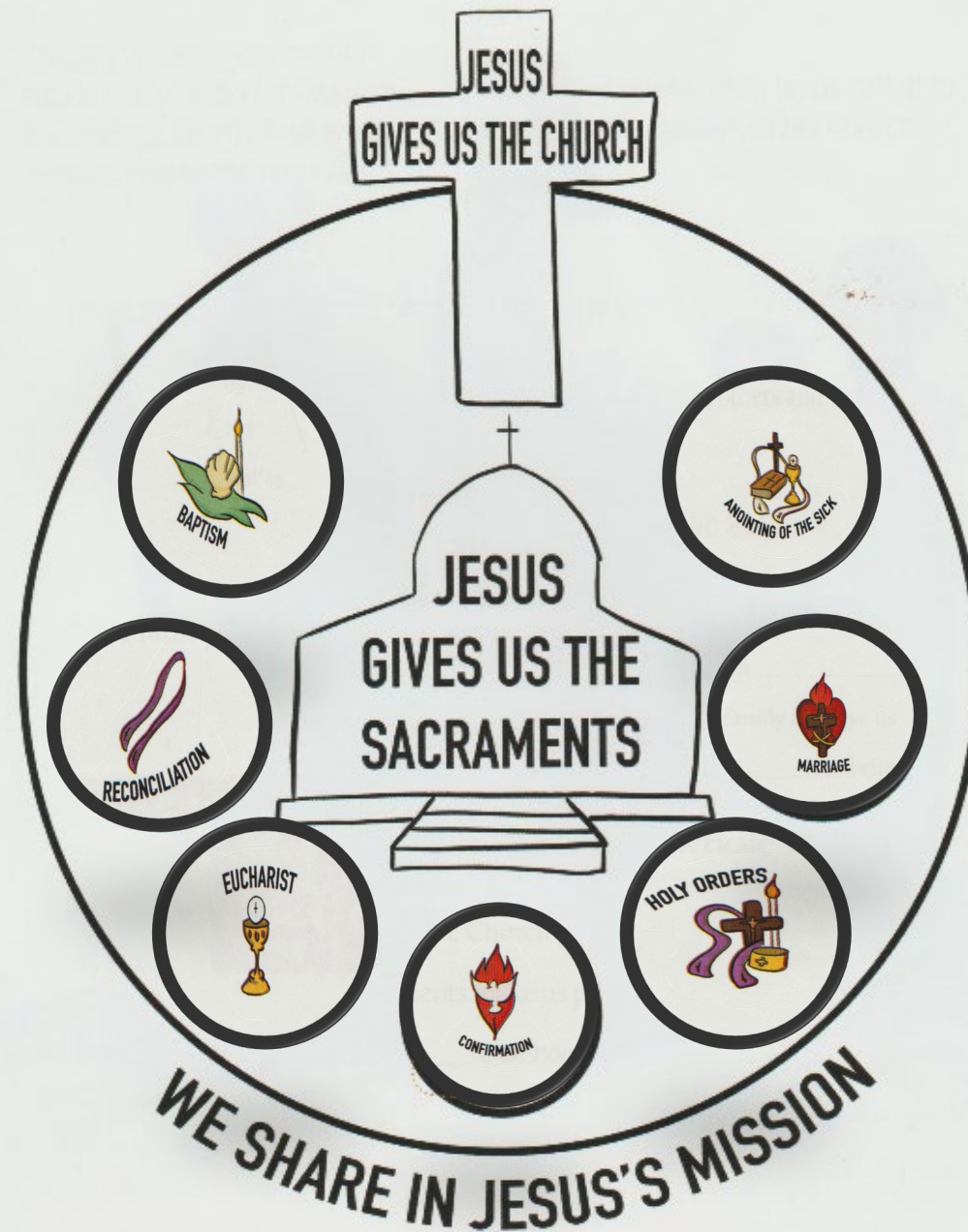
- How do the Sacraments make God's love real in our lives?
 - It is how Jesus reaches out to us today by making invisible things visible. The sacramental signs make real for us how God is loving and saving us.
- What happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation when the priest says your sins are forgiven?
 - You are cleansed of your sins. Your sins are really forgiven.



LET'S CONNECT

The Sacraments

Jesus gave us the Sacraments to help us on the journey to Heaven. Place the stickers and color the picture.



LET'S LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

OLD COVENANT



NEW COVENANT

BAPTISM



7 SACRAMENTS

- BAPTISM
- RECONCILIATION
- EUCHARIST
- CONFIRMATION
- HOLY ORDERS
- MATRIMONY
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK



DID YOU KNOW?



Did You Know?

The Seven Sacraments

When each sacrament is celebrated it gives us the grace belonging to that sacrament. It produces fruit in us if we are prepared to receive these graces.

Sacraments of Initiation

(These make us part of the Church)

Name	Outward sign	Effect
Baptism	Pouring water on the head or immersing in water	Forgiveness of our sins and new life in Christ
Confirmation*	Anointing with Chrism Oil	Strengthening of the Holy Spirit
Eucharist	Bread and Wine	Nourished with Jesus's Body and Blood for transformation in Christ

Sacraments of Healing

(These heal our souls)

Name	Outward sign	Effect
Reconciliation (Penance)	Repentance, Confession of Sins, Penance	The forgiveness of sins
Anointing of the Sick	Anointing with the Oil of the Sick	Strengthening a person to prepare for death or a serious illness

Sacraments of Service

(These help us serve God and his Church)

Name	Outward sign	Effect
Holy Orders	Laying on of hands by a bishop	A man is ordained as a deacon, priest, or bishop
Matrimony (Marriage)	Vows of husband and wife	Joined in a lifelong union

Key Words

Sacraments of Initiation

The three sacraments that make us part of God's family, the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Sacraments of Healing

The two sacraments that heal our souls: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacraments of Service

The two sacraments that help us serve God and his Church: Matrimony (marriage) and Holy Orders (the priesthood).

* In the Roman Catholic Church, Confirmation is usually received after First Holy Communion (in the case of those who received Baptism as infants). Some dioceses have restored the order of the sacraments so that Confirmation is received before First Holy Communion, and in the Eastern Catholic Churches Confirmation and First Communion are received immediately after Baptism.

Key Words

Sanctifying Grace

The gift of God's own divine life in us that makes us holy.

Actual Grace

God's gift to help us in each moment to love God and make the right choices.



Did You Know?

Grace

We receive two kinds of grace in the sacraments: **sanctifying grace** and **actual grace**.

Sanctifying grace is the gift of God that gives us new spiritual life. With sanctifying grace we share in God's own divine life. To "sanctify" means to make holy. Sanctifying grace makes us holy.

Actual grace is the gift of God that helps us to choose good instead of evil. In every moment of our lives, actual grace helps us follow God's laws and live as members of his family.

How to Baptize

Normally a priest or deacon celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism in a church. However, in the case of an emergency, anyone can perform a Baptism. The person baptizing needs to have the intention of doing what the Church does. He or she must pour water over the other person's head while saying, "**Name**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

LET'S LIVE IT!



Let's Live It

Jesus's Mission - Our Mission!

Use the Word Bank to fill in the missing words in each sentence to reveal how we share in Jesus's mission.

Jesus came into the world to save us from sin, and he gave us the Church as his Kingdom on earth. He called Peter and the Apostles to lead the Church after he went to Heaven. Jesus wants all the world to be part of God's family, the Church.

Today, the Church gives us the seven Sacraments. The sacraments make us part of God's family and give us Grace to be holy. Our Mission is to bring God's love to others and welcome the whole world into God's family!

WORD BANK

Peter	Kingdom
Church	Grace
Mission	Apostles
Sacraments	

Jesus Said,

"You are the light of the world."

—Matthew 5:14

MEMORY VERSE

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