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The Seven Sacraments

As grouped in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Sacraments of Christian Initiation



Baptism

The first sacrament, and the doorway to the others.



Confirmation

Completes baptismal grace and strengthens a person with the Holy Spirit.



Eucharist

Also called Holy Communion. The source and summit of Christian life.

Sacraments of Healing



Penance and Reconciliation

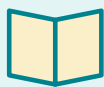
Also called Confession. Forgiveness of sins committed after baptism.



Anointing of the Sick

Strength and comfort for those who are seriously ill or growing old.

Sacraments at the Service of Communion



Holy Orders

Through it Christ's mission is carried on by bishops, priests and deacons.



Matrimony

The covenant of a man and a woman, ordered to the good of the spouses and to bringing up children.

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