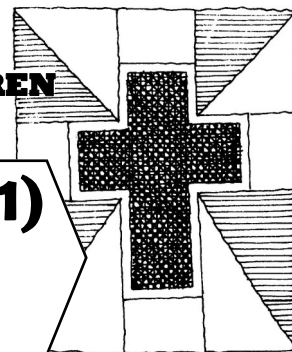


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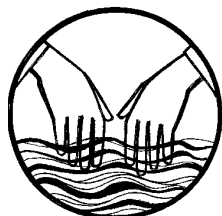
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**WE CELEBRATE (1)**  
**The Sacraments of**  
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# BAPTISM

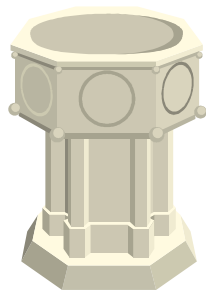
Match these symbols used in Baptism with their meaning:



WATER



CANDLE



The main symbol in Baptism is water. This is the baptismal font that is found in many churches.

**New life in the Church**

We become members of God's family and therefore God's children

**Jesus, Our light**

We try to walk always as children of light by doing what Jesus did in his life.

**Strength against evil**

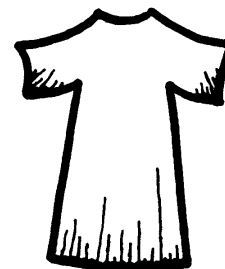
The Holy Spirit gives us power to struggle against the devil.

**Free from original sin.**

The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us and frees us from all our sins.



OIL



WHITE GARMENT

## Belonging to a FAMILY

It is good to be part of a *family*. The good things that you receive through your family show the love that exists in the family.

You belong to *another family*. You belong to God's Christian family, the Church. You become part of the Catholic Church when you are baptized. Through the *Sacrament of Baptism* you share in the goodness which God shares with His Church.

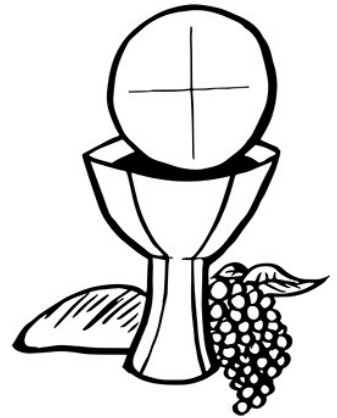
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All the words underlined in this worksheet are found in this letter grid. There are 13 words in all. Try to find them!!

# HOLY COMMUNION

Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences.

1. When we receive Holy Communion we receive the B\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus gave us his Body for the first time at the L\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ when he took the B\_\_\_\_\_ and W\_\_\_\_\_ and changed them into his own Body and Blood.
3. We can r\_\_\_\_\_ Communion every time we attend M\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Before we receive Holy Communion we must be free from all serious S\_\_\_\_\_ and have fasted for at least one h\_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the priest says 'The Body of Christ' we answer 'A\_\_\_\_\_' which means that we truly b\_\_\_\_\_ what the priest has said.



# CONFIRMATION

1. When a person receives this Sacrament, they receive the the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Baptism, Communion and Confirmation are also called the Sacraments of I\_\_\_\_\_.
3. At Confirmation, the B\_\_\_\_\_ anoints the candidate with O\_\_\_\_\_ while he says: "Be sealed with the G\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit".
4. The Holy Spirit comes on the candidates at the L\_\_\_\_\_ of Hands by the Bishop.



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