



Unit Planner: Unit 4: Sacramental Life Religion 7

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Unit 4: Sacramental Life

Stage 1: Desired Results	
<p>General Information</p> <p>We will learn that sacraments are sacred rituals, instituted by Jesus and entrusted to the Church. Through the sacraments God's grace is instilled by the Holy Spirit. We will delve deeper into the seven sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick. Students will learn how the Sacraments make us holy.</p>	<p>Essential Question(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do the Sacraments help fulfill God's plan for our salvation? How does each Sacrament guide and assist you on your walk with Jesus and journey towards heaven? How do we answer the call to holiness within our life's vocation?
<p>Enduring Understandings and Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The seven sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick Some sacraments can be received more than once, others cannot. The rites, rituals and sacramentals of each sacrament. Sacraments increase our spiritual strength and grace 	<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that we are called to share in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Identify and describe the three ranks of priesthood. Compare the common priesthood and the ministerial priesthood. Identify the special circumstances that can occur in some of the sacraments. Outline the history, characteristics, and practice of the seven sacraments.
<p>Connections to Catholic Identity / Other Subjects</p> <p>Technology/Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create slide presentations of the sacraments incorporating appropriate symbols and signs. <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore various rites and rituals across cultures. 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacrament sacramental ritual rite Baptism of Necessity chrism grace Common Priesthood Ministerial Priesthood Apostolic Minister episcopate presbyterate diaconate vocation religious life diocesan secular institute poverty chastity obedience

Standards & Frameworks Addressed

Religion

Grade 7

Sacraments

Standard 3: SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.

- 7.03.01 Investigate the fruits of the Sacrament of Baptism to include forgiveness of all sins, birth into a new life, and a share in Christ's three-fold mission as priest, prophet, and king.
- 7.03.02 Explain the Church's teachings on those who die without Baptism.
- 7.03.03 Discuss special circumstances concerning Baptism of necessity.
- 7.03.04 Understand that the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist increase our spiritual strength and grace.
- 7.03.05 Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation and the elements of laying on of hands and sealing with oil of chrism.
- 7.03.06 Describe the conditions that make marriage a sacrament: baptized man and woman, free consent, the intention to marry for the good of spouses, and open to children.
- 7.03.08 Recognize spouses as ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony through expression of marriage vows.
- 7.03.09 Relate that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confers special grace on the Christian experiencing illness or old age.
- 7.03.10 Differentiate between the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood.
- 7.03.11 Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ especially through sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.
- 7.03.12 Identify ministerial priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ.
- 7.03.13 Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men who are baptized, prepared through seminary education, and called by the bishop to be ordained.
- 7.03.14 Identify and describe the three ranks of the priesthood: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.

Catholic Church

Standard 8: CATHOLIC CHURCH: Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.

- 7.08.01 Describe how the different liturgical traditions or Rites of the Church are unified by one profession of faith, the celebration of the seven sacraments and one hierarchy.
- 7.08.02 Recall the belief that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacraments.
- 7.08.03 State that a Catholic may fully participate in the liturgies of all the Rites of the Catholic Church.
- 7.08.07 Explain that the Church is the People of God, incorporating facets of many models or ways of understanding the Church: Institution, Mystical Communion, Sacrament, Herald, Servant, and Community of Disciples.

Vocation

Standard 9: VOCATION: Understand and live discipleship in Christ by responding in faith to our baptismal call to participation in the life and mission of the church and by being open to a specific call to life in the church.

- 7.09.01 Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call.
- 7.09.02 Discuss the call to religious life in the Church which is identified in two forms: active and contemplative.
- 7.09.03 Describe how apostolic religious orders provided teachers and catechists for parishes in the United States for over 150 years.
- 7.09.04 Understand that religious life is a special type of discipleship

Teaching Ideas/Resources

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