

Sacraments of

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- Two of the three sacraments of initiation
- Baptism means “immersion” and “bath”
- Baptism cleanses and makes new
- Immersion = death, emersion = new life
- John 3:5 – “No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit”.
- Jesus’ baptism symbolized his solidarity with the human race
- Confirmation seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism
- Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to His Apostles and the entire Church

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## Effects of Baptism

- Sins Forgiven
- Adopted Child of God
- Initiated into the Church
- Bonded to other Christians
- Baptismal Character



## Baptism of Blood/Desire

- Martyrs for the faith are saved through Baptism of Blood
- Candidates for baptism and those who do not know Jesus or the Gospels but yet seek truth and try to do God's will are saved by Baptism of Desire.

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## Liturgy and Elements of Baptism

- Priest pours water three times saying, “ I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
- Anointed with sacred Chrism
- Receives white garment and candle



# Confirmation

## Liturgy of Confirmation

- Anointing with sacred Chrism
- Recipient is baptized person, and is in a state of grace
- Prepared by catechesis
- Laying on of hands to bring gifts of Holy Spirit upon recipient
- Sealed with sacred Chrism, words “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” are spoken.
- Traditionally ministered by a Bishop

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## Effects of Confirmation

- Roots us more deeply in our divine adoption
- Unites us more firmly to Christ
- Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us
- Makes bond with the Church more perfect
- Gives us special ability to spread the faith and witness to Christ.

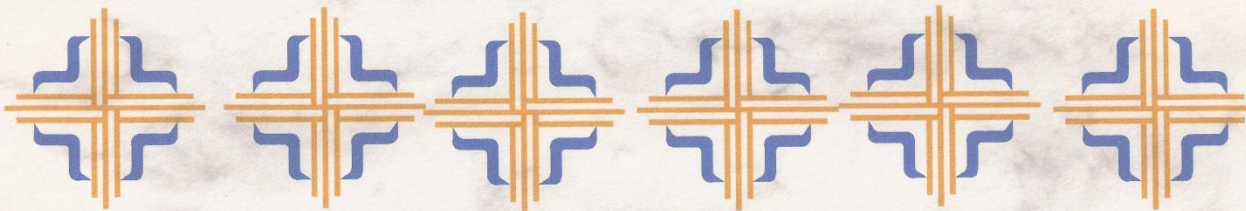


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## Mission and Witness of Confirmed

- We walk with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord
  - Wisdom = see world from God's viewpoint
  - Understanding = knowing ourselves
  - Knowledge = contemplation of the trinity and mysteries of faith.
  - Fortitude = Courage, will stand up for Christ
  - Counsel = Right judgment, moral conscience
  - Piety = Reverence, respect for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
  - Fear of the Lord = wonder and awe in God's presence





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in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ.



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