

Spirit  **Christ**
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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Announcements

- 1) MUST HAVE DOCUMENTS by February 25, or sacraments may be delayed.
- 2) Catechumens- Right of Election- 2/21/2026



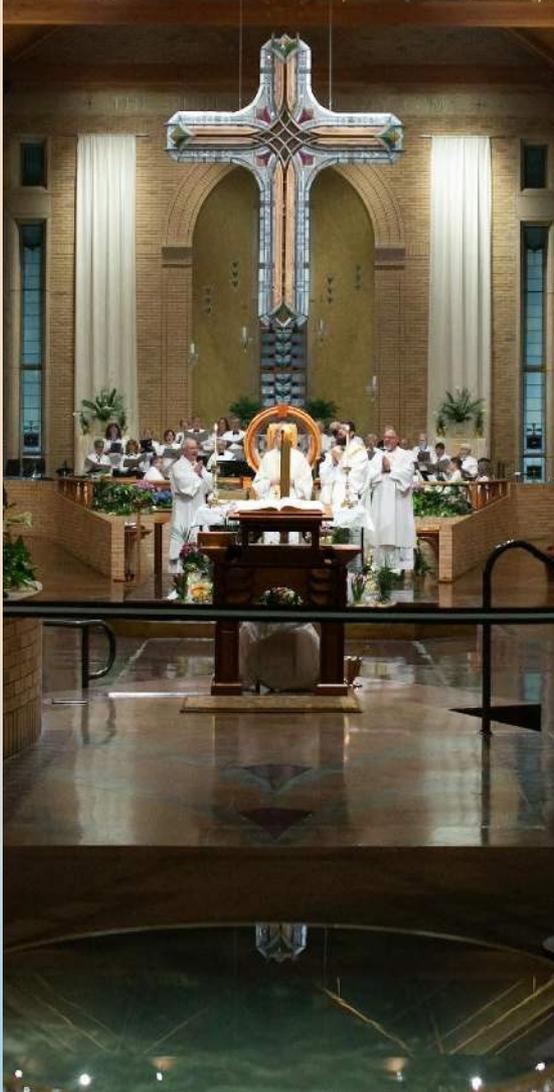
Baptism & Confirmation

BORN INTO CHRIST. SEALED BY THE SPIRIT.

Baptism in Scripture

- *Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. (John 3:5)*
- *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20).*
- *Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Romans 6:3–4)*





Baptism

- Baptism is the gateway to all the sacraments
- Necessary for Salvation
- New birth in Christ through water and spirit.
- Forgiveness of sin- Original Sin & Personal Sin
- Entry into the catholic church

What We Become



Children of God

Members of
Christ's Body as
priest, prophet,
and king



Indelible Spiritual
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Sanctifying Grace

Signs, Symbols & Words

- Water – death and new life
- Oil – strength
- White garment – dignity
- Light (candle) – Christ living in us

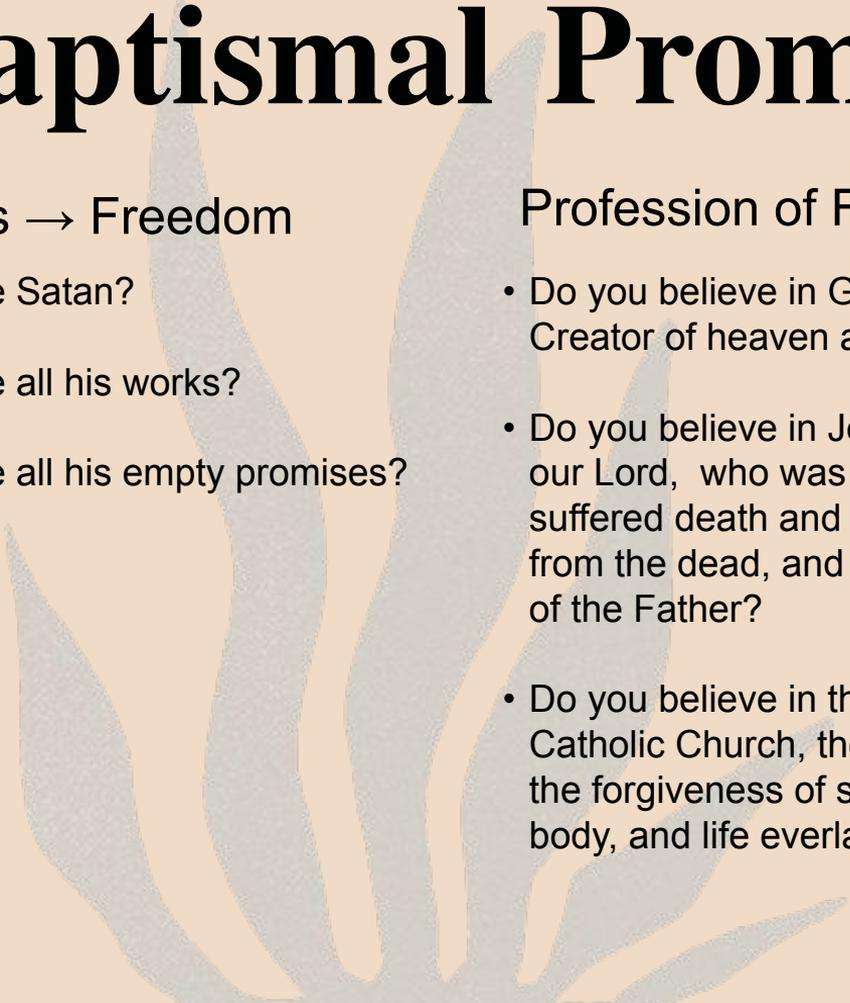


Signs, Symbols & Words



- Baptismal Promises
- “I Baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

Baptismal Promises



Renunciations → Freedom

- Do you renounce Satan?
- Do you renounce all his works?
- Do you renounce all his empty promises?

Profession of Faith → Identity

- Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
- Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Infant Baptism

- It is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit
- Graces from baptism are necessary for the soul, like food & shelter are necessary for the body.



Confirmation in Scripture

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1–4)

Apostolic Succession "Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:14-17).





Confirmation

- Sealing of the Holy Spirit within our Souls
- Completes and perfects baptismal grace
- Beginning of a mission to bear witness to the faith in words and deeds as priest, prophet, & king

What Happens



Sacrament
conferred by the
bishop to uphold
Apostolic
Succession



Strengthens our bond with
Christ and the Church

Gifts of the Holy Spirit are
Activated



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Gifts of the Holy Spirit

But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. (Isaiah 11:1-3)

Wisdom – Seeing with God’s eyes

Counsel – Choosing rightly with God

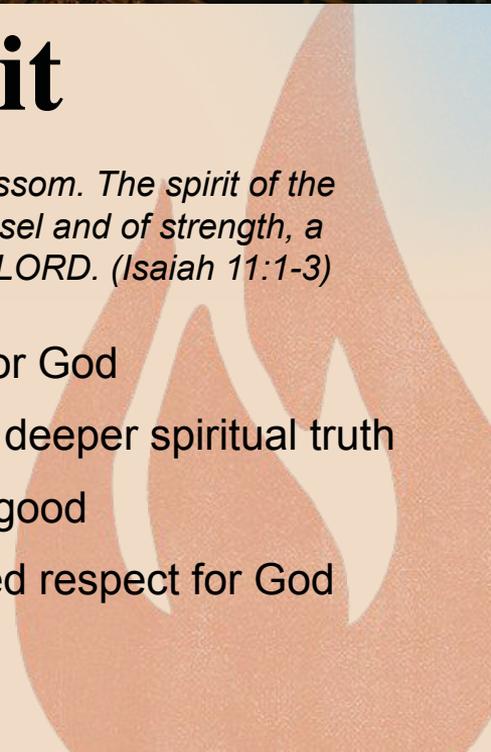
Knowledge – Knowing God’s purposes

Piety – Loving reverence for God

Understanding – Grasping deeper spiritual truth

Fortitude – Courage to do good

Fear of the Lord – Awe-filled respect for God



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

LOVE

PEACE

JOY

GENTLENESS

KINDNESS

GOODNESS/GENEROSITY

FAITHFULNESS

PATIENCE

SELF-CONTROL

Profession of Faith

Christian Candidates

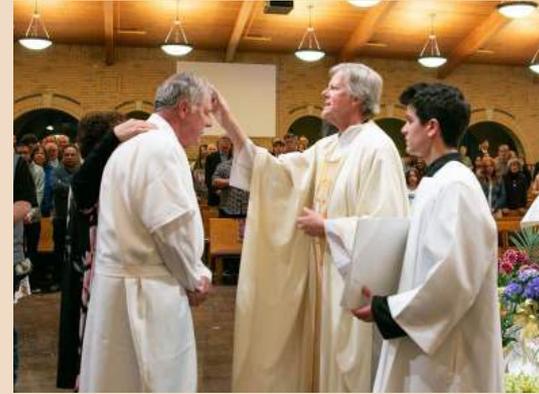
- Be of the age of reason
- Be in the state of grace,
- Have the intention of receiving the sacrament,
- Be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ

“I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.”



Signs, Symbols & Words

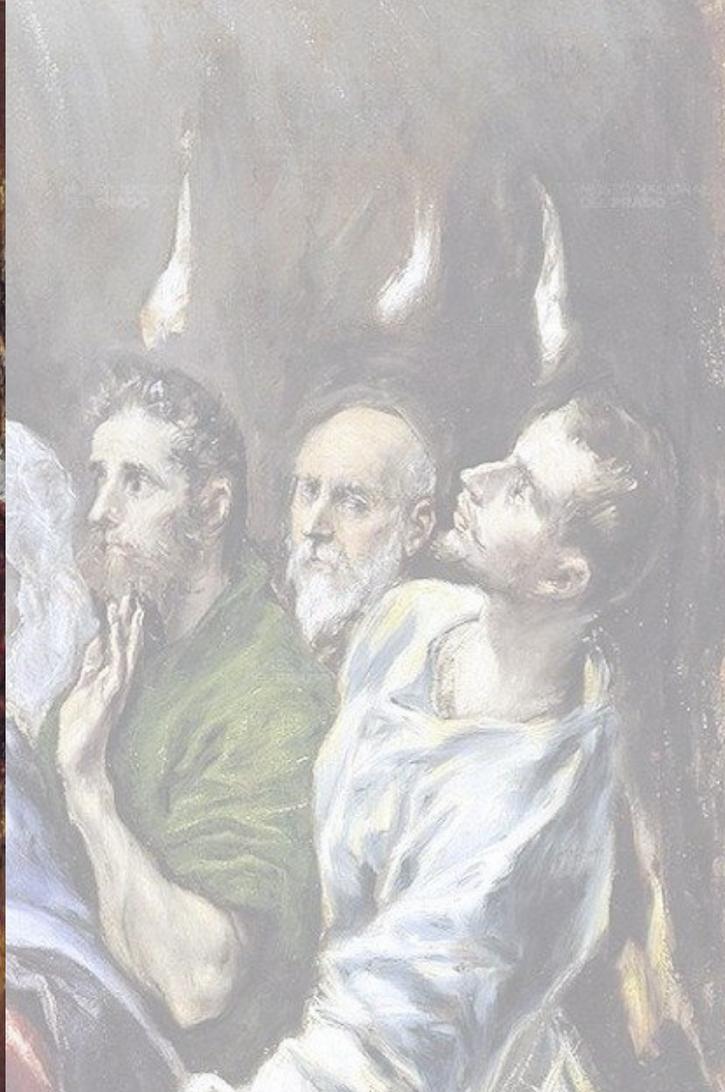
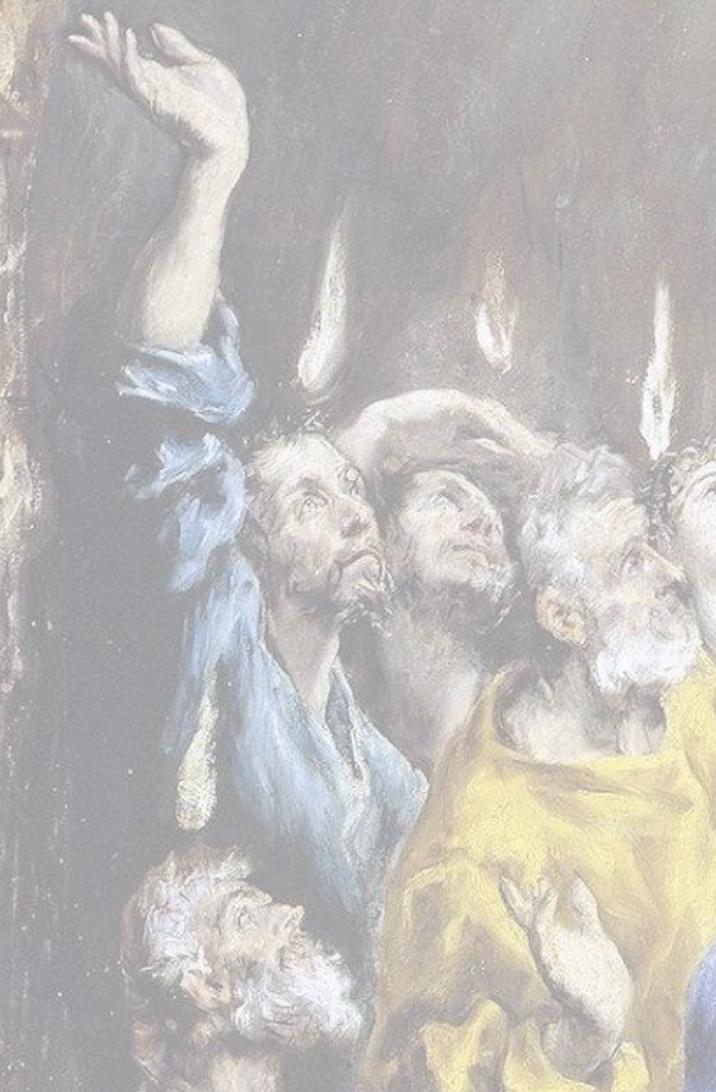
- Laying on of hands – apostolic continuity
- Sacred Chrism – being sealed
- Words – “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”
- Sign of Peace – unity and mission



Living the Sacraments

- Baptism gives us identity
- Confirmation gives us courage
- We live them through living as Priest,
Prophet, and King:
 - Mass
 - Prayer
 - Service
 - Witness in ordinary life



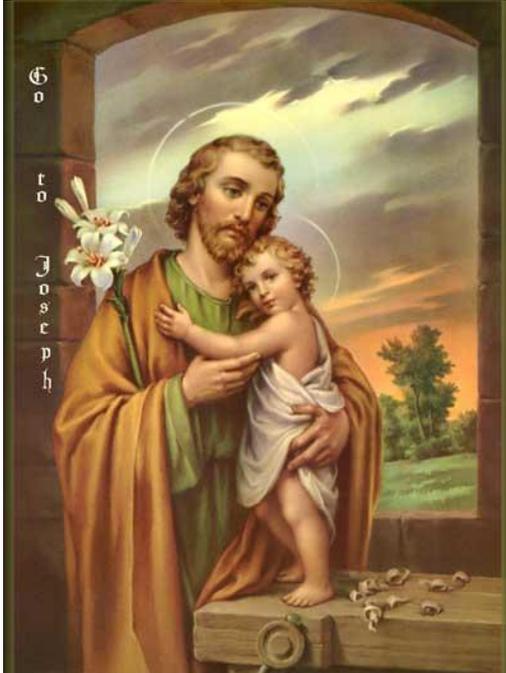


Discussion Questions

1. Baptism gives us a new identity as children of God. If Baptism changes who we are, what do you think that should change in daily life?
2. Confirmation is about being strengthened and sent.
 - a. Where might God be asking you to be more courageous?
 - b. Which Gift of the Holy Spirit do you feel you most need right now?
3. What do you hope will be different in your life after receiving (or renewing) these sacraments?

Saint Joseph

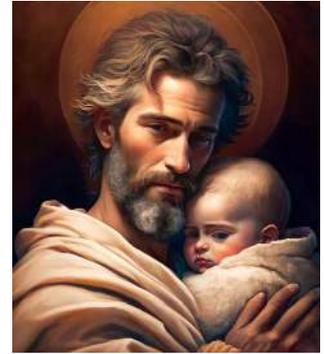
Head of the Holy Family and The Terror of Demons



Why is Saint Joseph the Terror of Demons?

- “St. Joseph is titled "Terror of Demons" because of his unique, God-given role as protector of the Holy Family, his profound humility, and his absolute purity, which stand in direct opposition to the pride and corruption of the devil. His silent, unwavering obedience to God and his role as the head of the Holy Family make him a powerful spiritual defender”

- **Head of the Holy Family**; husband and foster father to Mary and Jesus. Protector & Provider
- Patron Saint of Fathers, Families, Workers and of The Dying.
- What he did for Jesus:
 - Showed him carpentry
 - Saved Jesus from King Herod by fleeing to Egypt
 - Established Jesus in the line of David.
 - Formally giving Jesus his name.
- He demonstrated faith and obedience to God's will throughout his life.
- **THE model example** of a father and husband.
- A humble righteous man and full of virtue.





The Virtues Of St Joseph

- Most Valiant Protector of Church
- Joseph Most Faithful
- Joseph Most Chaste
- Mirror of Patience
- Joseph Most Just
- Joseph Most Prudent
- Lover of Poverty
- Terror of Demons
- Model of Workers
- Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted
- Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family
- Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families

Consecration of St. Joseph

- Starts on February 15th
- Series of readings and prayers that culminates on St. Joseph's feast day March 19th

