

# Sacraments

An Introduction  
For  
RCIA

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## SACRAMENTUM (Latin)

***"a sign of the sacred." The seven sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Christians.***

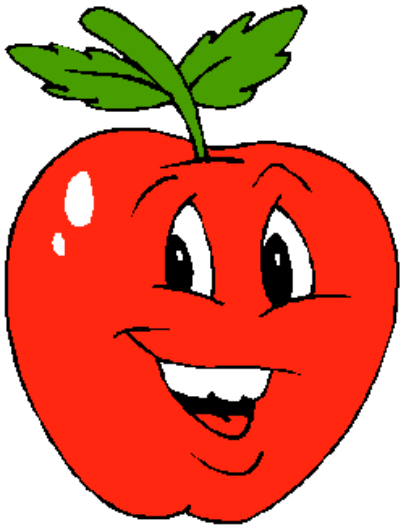
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# Sacrament - a Definition

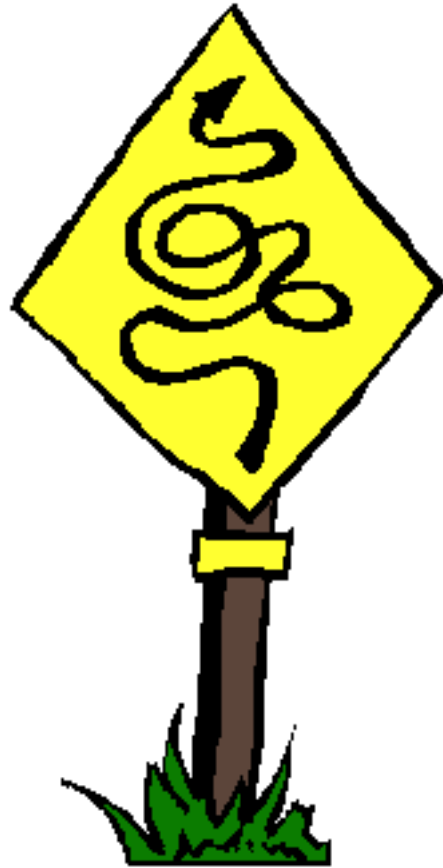
An outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.



# Symbol



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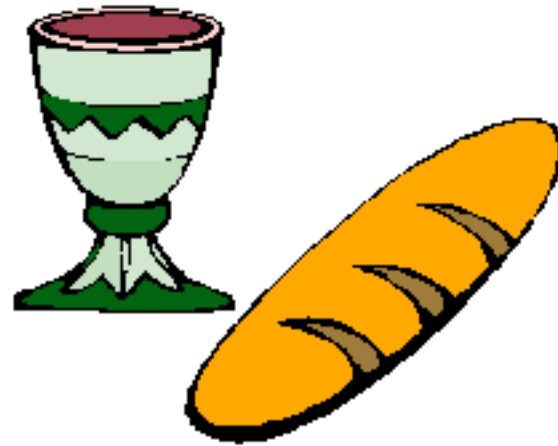
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- What are some of the ordinary items of life?

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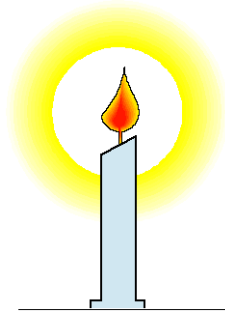
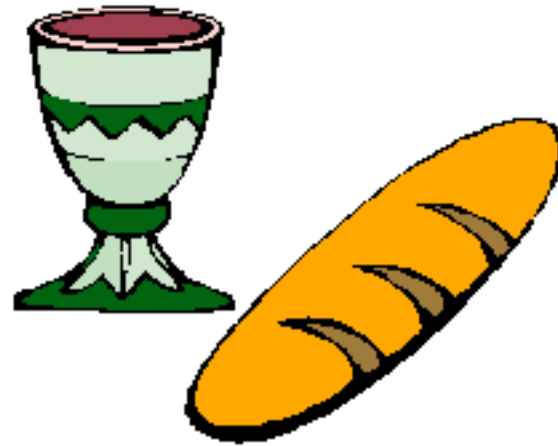




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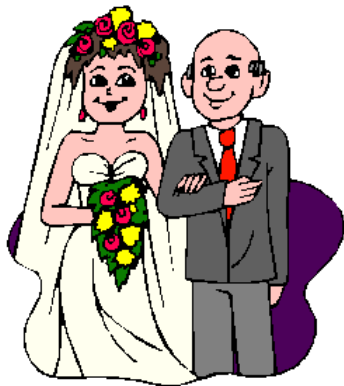
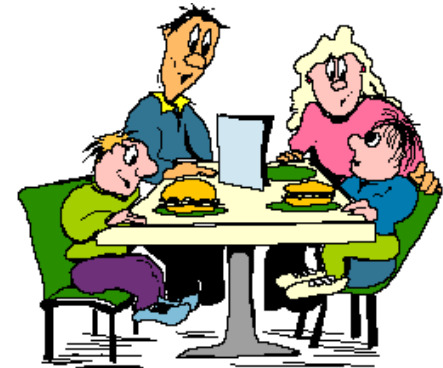
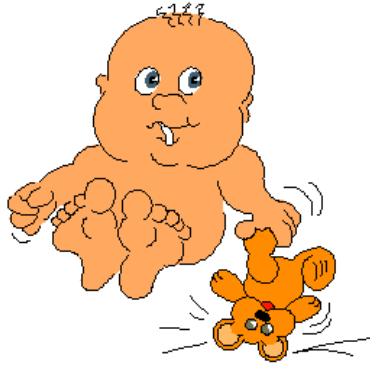


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**What are some of those SPECIAL OCCASIONS?**

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***Granting that Christ immediately instituted all the sacraments, it does not necessarily follow that personally He determined all the details of the sacred ceremony, prescribing minutely every iota relating to the matter and the form to be used.***

# Sacraments of Initiation

- Baptism - Mt 28:19
- Confirmation - Lk 25:46-49  
2 Cor 1:18-22
- Eucharist - Mt 26:26-30



# Sponsor

- Practicing Catholic (has received Sacraments of Initiation)
- Can serve as a role model
- Baptism - one or two
  - Male and female (not two males or females)
- Confirmation - one
  - Male or female

# Sacraments of Vocation

- Marriage - Mk 10:11f & Lk 16:18
- Orders - Acts 6: 1-6 & 14:23

# Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation - Jn 20: 19-23
- Sick - Mt 10:1-9 & James 5:14-15

to give Grace

Relationship

**THE END!**