

# Baptism

## Teaching:

- For Grades 1-2, watch [The Sacrament of Baptism](#)
- For Grades 3-8 and Adults, watch Catholic Central's video on [Baptism](#)

**The sacraments are encounters with Christ and Baptism is the first of these encounters. Anyone who is not already baptized can be baptized. The only prerequisite for Baptism is faith, which is professed publically at the baptism. For infants, parents profess the faith for them. At Confirmation, the baptized person confirms their faith.**

### What Happened at My Baptism?

- \* Why did you choose to have your child baptized? Have you ever shared this with your child?
- \* Why did you choose the people you did as Godparents for him/her?
- \* Have you ever taken the time to share your memories of your child's baptism?
- \* Do you have video, pictures, the candle, gown, certificate, or other special things from his/her baptism?



**Take some time to share your memories of that special day with your child.**

### Baptism Soap

In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean of Original Sin and become new creations in Christ. Make [Baptism Soap](#) as a reminder of being cleansed of sin and how we become beloved daughters/sons of God.

#### You will need the following:

- Bar of pure soap (like Ivory) per person
- Liquid food coloring
- Vegetable Oil
- Water
- Vegetable Grater
- Bowl
- Wax or Parchment Paper
- Measuring Cup
- Optional: Essential Oil or herbs
- Soap molds or cookie cutters



### Digital Baptism Games

**Option 1:** Complete this [Digital Word Search](#) with terms about the Sacrament of Baptism! You can even change the difficulty level and the shape of the grid.



**Option 2:** Complete this [Digital Crossword](#) to test your knowledge of the Sacrament of Baptism!

### Baptism True/False Game

Test your family's knowledge of the Sacrament of Baptism by playing this active game.

Read the statement about Baptism ([here](#)). Participants decide whether the statement is true or false.

Choose the version you want to play with your family:

**High Energy:** Label two walls, or chairs, in your house as true or false. Participants run to the correct wall to answer whether true or false.

**Low Energy:** Thumbs up is true, Thumbs down is false.



Heavenly Father, thank you for your gift of baptism. Thank you for the graces we receive in this sacrament, and thank you for welcoming us as your beloved daughters and sons.

Holy Spirit, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on us. Work in our hearts to renew and refresh us each day. Guide our footsteps, give us hope for the future.

Lord Jesus, encircle us with your love and promises, fill our hearts with joy. Teach us to be your disciples in the world, sharing the good news of your salvation with those we meet. Amen.