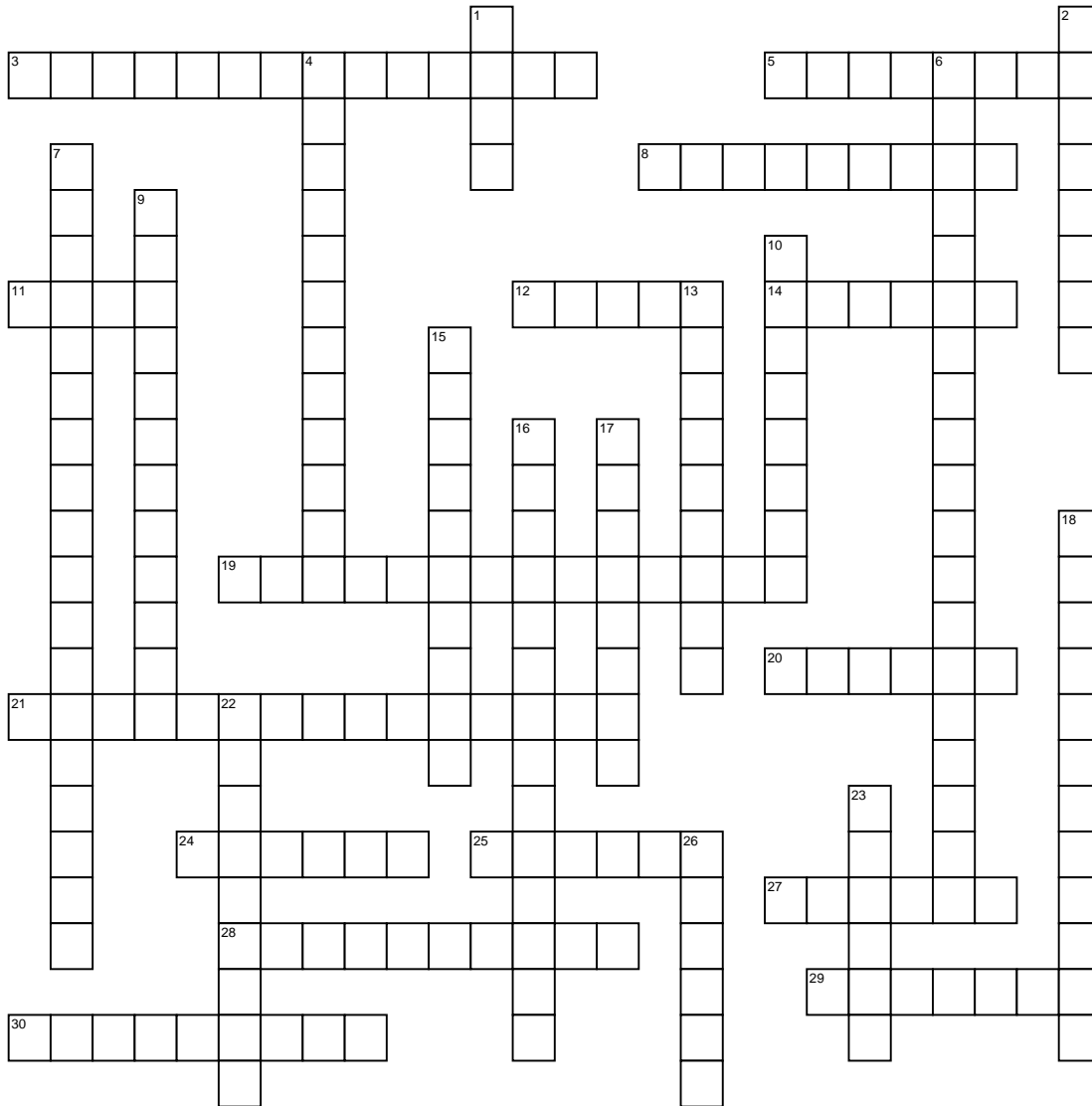


Liturgy, Prayer and Sacraments



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- us; the permanent covenant to always be there for the other in love and friendship
- 13** The sacrament which is the central saving act for Catholics. Bread and wine are transformed by God into Jesus himself, Body and Blood, given back to the community as food
- 15** (2 words) The sacrament which celebrates the vocation of those who are charged with the official leadership of the Church as deacons, priests and bishops
- 16** The sacrament which brings people back to God and one another through forgiveness
- 17** Jewish feast recalling the new life given to the people in the Exodus when God freed them from slavery in Egypt.
- 18** (2 words) Part of the Liturgical Year during which various aspects of Jesus' life and teachings are the focus of the liturgical celebrations
- 22** Official rituals of the Church in which God is present in a special intense way through grace. Celebrations of the Paschal Mystery
- 23** form of prayer in which we use the special words provided by a particular religious tradition
- 26** Symbolic actions - concrete visible actions that have symbolic meaning for a group or community

ACROSS

- 3** (2 words) twelve months of seasons and feasts that recall different aspects of Jesus' life, death and resurrection
- 5** Time in which there is never enough time to get things done - things have to be done on time
- 8** Celebration of the Incarnation - God's coming into the world as a human, son of Mary
- 11** An object that provides objective evidence with, to, by, for the event, circumstance, behavior which is reasonably expected -

- has only ONE meaning
- 12** God's loving, active presence in the world
- 14** means "coming," the four weeks of preparation before Christmas
- 19** (2 words) Ancient festival that marked the day when the shortened daylight of Winter begins to grow longer. One of the roots of the Christian feast of Christmas
- 20** "Snapshot of meaning" A tangible physical reality that represents an invisible reality
- 21** (3 words) Expressing gratitude for God's gifts to us, and telling God how wonderful

- God is
- 24** The awareness of God and the response of our heart to God in all areas of our life
- 25** The heart of the liturgical year. Focuses most intently on the Paschal Mystery - the day of the Lord's Resurrection
- 27** time seems monotonous, dragged out boring
- 28** form of prayer in which we focus our energy on God and the mysteries of God with our thoughts, feelings and imagination
- 29** The sacrament that is about being welcomed into a new life in the

- community of Jesus Christ. The first of the Sacraments of Initiation
- 30** Time when it feels as if there is no time at all while we are totally involved in something we want to be doing

DOWN

- 1** A period of forty days in which Catholics are challenged to fast, pray and give alms as a preparation for Easter
- 2** Form of prayer in which we ask God for help for ourselves or others
- 4** Sacrament in which we are "sealed with the Spirit" and

- reminded that the Holy Spirit given to us at Baptism is always with us to lead us and give us strength
- 6** (4 words) to be aware of the comings and goings of life, with the calm knowledge that all things in time will have their season
- 7** (4 words) A sacrament that is about the healing of the hurts in life, especially physical or mental illness
- 9** Form of prayer in which we share with God whatever is happening in our life, our thoughts and our feelings
- 10** Sacraments that mirror God's love for

WORD BANK: Advent, anointingofthesick, baptism, burden, christmas, confirmation, conversation, easter, eucharist, formal, grace, holyorders, lent, liturgicalyear, marriage, meditation, ordinarytime, passover, petition, prayer, pressure, reconciliation, ritual, sacrament, seasonalsenseoftime, sign, suspended, symbol, thanksandpraise, wintersolstice.

