

The Sacraments – Pt. 2

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Recap

- Sacrament of Initiation that completes the Baptismal Promise and is strengthened by the Eucharist
- Channel for the grace we need to follow a specific way of life or calling (vocation)
- Instituted by Jesus Christ in the New Testament
- Marks us with the Seal of Holy Spirit
- We receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and eventually bear the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Confirmation: “The Great Social Sacrament”

- For Confirmed Catholics, the faith is not something we live as an “either/or” but rather as a “both/and”
- Introducing others to Christ and living our lives in a way that shows we are followers of Christ requires a lot of grace and inner strength
- The Holy Spirit propels us into the world, and equips us with the tools we need to introduce others to Christ

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Where are the Gifts mentioned in the Bible?

- Isaiah 11:2
 - The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Generosity
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Where are the Fruits mentioned in the Bible?

- Galatians 5:22
 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. ...If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.