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| Initiation - Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation |

**Seeking Discoveries**

What are the sacraments of Initiation?

What symbols, signs and rituals are part of these celebrations?

**Understandings:**

Initiation is the process of becoming a full member of a community.

Through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist Christians are initiated into the Catholic Church.

In Baptism Christians are welcomed into a new life in the Church.

In Confirmation they are strengthened to be a sign of Jesus Christ’s Holy Spirit in the world today.

Through the Eucharist Christians are nourished to live as Jesus Christ did and are united as one people.

Bread is a staple food that keeps people alive and wine is a festive drink that helps people celebrate together.

**Scripture Text**

1 Cor 11: 23–27 The Lord’s Supper