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The Sacraments: Seven Ways of Experiencing Christ

The chart below contains a concise overview of each of the Seven Sacraments. Some information is missing. Succinctly complete the chart.

| The Sacraments | | | |
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| Category | Name of Sacrament; Repeatable or Non-repeatable | Sacramental Signs | Brief Explanation of the Sacrament |
| Sacraments of Initiation | | Pouring water or immersion three times in the name of the Trinity | Primary Sacrament of Christian Initiation beginning new life in the Church, repeats what Jesus did as he began his public ministry |
| | | Anointing with Sacred Chrism (oil), laying on of hands | Completing of Baptism, strengthens new life, signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit |
| | The Eucharist <i>Repeatable</i> | Blessing, distributing, and eating consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ | Final Sacrament of Christian Initiation that nourishes and sustains us in resurrected life in Christ, spiritual food for the journey |
| Sacraments of Healing | Reconciliation <i>Repeatable</i> | Confession of sins and words of absolution (forgiveness) | |
| | Anointing of the Sick _____ | | Sacrament of Healing for those who are seriously ill or for any life-threatening situation (e.g., serious surgery) |
| Sacraments _____ _____ | _____ <i>Non-repeatable</i> | The laying on of hands and the speaking of the prayer of consecration | A sacrament of service to the Church as a deacon, priest, or bishop, celebrates sacraments according to their office (e.g., priest can celebrate the Eucharist but cannot ordain another priest) |
| | Marriage <i>Non-repeatable</i> as long as both spouses live | | Planned by God to bring about two great goods: man and woman pledged in love and service to one another, and the procreation and education of children |

