

# RCIT LESSON 12/4

Unit Three: The Sacrament of Baptism

## START WITH A PRAYER

“Come Holy Spirit!

Fill the hearts of your faithful.

Enkindle in them the fire of your Love.

Send forth your Holy Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”



## REVIEW

We've learned that the church has 7 Sacraments. Name all 7 with their sign and their effect.

### Session 8: “The Sacraments of Initiation”

Of those seven sacraments three of them are called: “The Sacraments of Initiation”

They are called this because they introduce us to and *make us members of the Church and children of God, strengthen us for our life's journey, and give to us our calling as Christians.*

The Sacraments of Initiation are: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist these three LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE and give us the new role of being Children of God.

Now read the following quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC 1212] and answer the following questions.

---

*“The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ [is similar to] the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive the Eucharist of the food of eternal life. By means of these Sacraments of initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure [each more than the one before] the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the*

*Q: What do we share in the grace of Christ?*

---

A:

**Q: How is the Sacrament of Baptism a Sacrament of Initiation?**

A:

**Q: How is the Sacrament of Confirmation a Sacrament of Initiation?**

A:

**Q: How is the Sacrament of Eucharist a Sacrament of Initiation?**

A:



*We have just begun the  
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT!!*

## WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's giving us the opportunity to join together as we recall and await the three comings of Christ: His coming two-thousand years ago as man, his coming into the hearts of every believer, and his coming at the end of time." ("Advent: A Time of Waiting")

## PREPARE BY PRAYER

I have attached a daily scripture verse you can print out and pray every morning. Prepare for Christmas by taking 10 minutes every morning to listen to the Word of God. Remember you can use your lectio divina sheet to help guide your prayer

## PREPARE FOR ADVENT:

Watch this video by Father Mike Schmitz.

Write down two sentences of what you learned from the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA-gx-PWBoA>

**HAPPY ADVENT! PLEASE BRING THIS LESSON WITH YOUR  
ANSWERS TO CLASS NEXT WEEK! God Bless!**

**-Sr. Intercessor**