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CHAPTER 20: God Shares the Wondrous Life of Grace

Baptism the sacrament in which we receive grace, are cleansed from Original Sin and our sins, and become children of God and members of his holy people, the Church

divine God-like

eternity forever

grace God's life

heaven being with God in the next life

Original Sin the first sin; the state in which every human being is born because of the first sin of Adam and Eve without grace and with a tendency toward selfishness and sin

CHAPTER 21: The Holy Spirit Lives Within Us

accident a harmful event that is not done deliberately

Holy Spirit the third Person of the Trinity who was sent by Jesus and the Father to help us; the Spirit within us who inspires us to do good

sin choosing to do what is wrong; failing to love God and others

temptation something that makes us feel like choosing to do what is wrong; anything that leads us to do wrong

CHAPTER 22: God Blesses Contrite Hearts

conscience the power within us that lets us know what is right and wrong

examination of conscience the act of prayerfully thinking about what we have said or done that may have hurt our relationship with God or others



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CHAPTER 23: God Forgives Us

absolution the forgiveness we receive from God through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

confession the act of telling our sins to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament itself is sometimes referred to as “Confession.”

penance the turning away from sin with a desire to change our life and more closely live the way God wants us to live. This is also the name of the action that the priest asks us to take or the prayers that he asks us to pray after he absolves us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CHAPTER 24: God’s Family Celebrates the Eucharist

benediction special prayer service in which we honor Jesus and receive his blessing

Lectionary for Mass book of readings for Mass

Liturgy of the Word the first main part of the Mass, in which we hear God’s Word

lector the person who does the reading at Mass

monstrance metal container that holds the sacred host for exposition

parable a story Jesus told that has a message for us about God and the kingdom

pyx a container in which the Eucharist is carried to those who are homebound

CHAPTER 25: The Eucharist Is a Gift

communion oneness with another person

Liturgy of the Eucharist the second main part of the Mass in which Jesus Christ gives himself to the Father. We offer Jesus and ourselves with him, and Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion.

