

5th Grade Summer One-Pager Assignment – Religion Class

Topic: *The Seven Sacraments – Signs of God’s Grace*

Due: MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2025

Total Points: 100

I. Why This Assignment?

In 5th grade, your Religion class will focus on the **Sacraments**—the special signs of God’s grace that help us grow in holiness and live as members of the Church. The **Seven Sacraments** are at the heart of our Catholic faith and connect us to Jesus in every stage of life.

This summer, you’ll create a **one-pager** to show what you know about the **Seven Sacraments** and begin **memorizing their names**. This will help you get ready to dive deeper into each one during the school year!

II. Instructions for Students:

Create a **one-page visual and written summary** of the **Seven Sacraments**. Your one-pager will include short explanations, drawings, and a commitment to memorize all 7 by heart.

III. Your One-Pager Must Include:

1. **Title (5 points):** Create a creative title such as “*Signs of Grace*”, “*The Seven Sacraments*”, or “*Jesus Gives Us Grace*”.
2. **Names of the Seven Sacraments (10 points):** List **all 7 Sacraments** clearly on your page. They must be spelled correctly and grouped under their 3 categories:
 1. **Sacraments of Initiation**
 - Baptism
 - Eucharist
 - Confirmation
 2. **Sacraments of Healing**
 - Reconciliation (Penance or Confession)
 - Anointing of the Sick
 3. **Sacraments of Service (Vocation)**
 - Holy Orders

- Matrimony
3. **Memorize these 7 Sacraments** over the summer. You will be asked to say or write them from memory at the start of the school year!
 4. **Short Explanation of Each Sacrament (35 points):** Write **1–2 sentences** in your own words to explain each Sacrament. For example:
 - *Baptism: In Baptism, we become members of the Church and are freed from original sin.*
 5. **Visual Elements (10 points):** **Include symbols or drawings for each Sacrament** (e.g., water for Baptism, chalice for Eucharist, rings for Matrimony, etc.).
 6. **Faith Reflection (20 points):** Write a short reflection (3–5 sentences):
 - Which Sacrament have you already received?
 - Which one are you excited to learn more about?
 - Why do you think the Sacraments are important for Catholics?
 7. **Neatness, Creativity & Effort (10 points):** Make your one-pager colorful, neat, and well-organized. Do your best!
 8. **Memorization Practice (10 points):** Show your commitment to memorizing the names of the 7 Sacraments:
 - Practice saying them aloud to a parent or sibling.

(You do not need to turn in the memorization practice, but you will be quizzed on the names when school begins.)

IV. Grading Rubric (Total: 100 points)

Category	Points
Creative Title	5
Names of 7 Sacraments (correct & grouped)	10
Short Explanation of Each Sacrament	35
Symbols or Drawings	10
Faith Reflection	20
Memorization Practice Commitment	10
Neatness, Creativity, and Effort	10
Total	100

USCCB Website link: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals>

Late Work Policy – Summer Assignment

1. Due Date: Monday, August 18, 2025

All summer assignments must be turned in on or before the due date. Late submissions will receive point deductions based on how many days late they are.

2. Late Work Penalty:

- **1 day late (Aug 19):** –5 points
- **2 days late (Aug 20):** –10 points
- **3 days late (Aug 21):** –20 points
- **4 days late (Aug 22):** –30 points
- **After Friday, August 28: 0 points (no credit will be given)**