

## **Sacraments**

### **The Sacrament of BAPTISM:**

Baptism presupposes sufficient instruction according to the age of the candidate, and a desire to practice the faith. Expectant parents are encouraged to ask the Pastor for the Church's blessing for a safe and healthy delivery. Please call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor for this blessing, and to discuss with him the instruction that is required and a date for this service.

### **The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION:**

Reconciliation is offered Saturdays, 3pm to 3:45pm, every 1st Friday and 1st Saturday after the 9am Mass, and most any reasonable time by appointment.

### **The Sacrament of MARRIAGE:**

Marriage is a wonderful commitment to life and love, and the Church welcomes those who are called to this noble vocation. Christian marriage involves a couple's serious deliberation, prayer, and planning. The diocesan policy requires all engaged couples contact the Pastor at least 6 months before setting any wedding date

### **The Sacrament of ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Anointing of the Sick is strongly encouraged for those seriously ill, the elderly, or those facing surgery. This Sacrament of Our Lord's healing comfort is available the last weekend of each month after Mass, or privately by appointment. Family members & close friends may attend to offer prayers, love, and support.