

ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 8

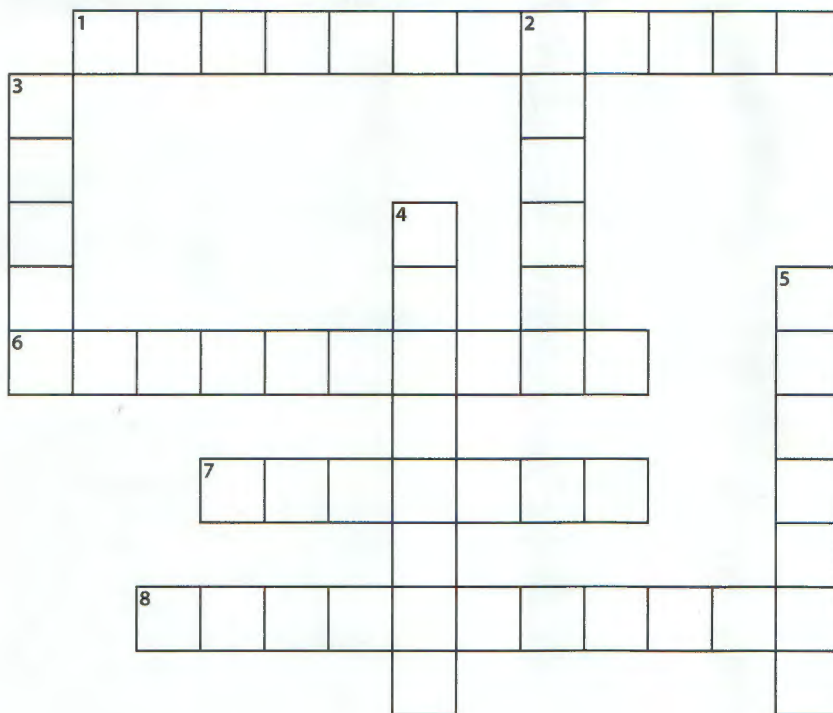
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Our Sunday Visitor

A Work with Words Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. A Sacrament of Initiation
6. Effective signs of God's grace instituted by Christ and given to his Church
7. This virtue helps you be discreet in the ways you dress and the things you say
8. ___ grace is God's Divine life within us, which makes us his friends and adopted children.

Down

2. Beginning of the liturgical year
3. The Liturgy of the ___ is the Church's public prayer to mark each day as holy.
4. Some of the minimum requirements given by Church leaders for deepening our relationship with God and the Church
5. The official public worship of the Church

B Check Understanding Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank at right.

9. _____ is present through the rituals and symbols of all of the Seven Sacraments.
10. The Third Commandment requires us to keep holy the _____.
11. _____, called charisms, are intended for the good of all the Church.
12. Christian _____ is an effective sign of Christ's presence for the Church and the couple.
13. Married couples choose to make a permanent _____ of faithful love.
14. The virtue of _____ helps you maintain the right balance of body and spirit in human sexuality.
15. The feasts and seasons of the _____ celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ.
16. The Holy Spirit's mission in the _____, is to show Christ to us, making him present by his power.
17. In the _____, the sacrifice Christ made on the Cross is renewed and his Church is given new life.
18. The Assumption and All Saints Day are Holy Days of _____.
19. The Liturgy of the _____ honors every part of the day with prayers, readings, hymns, and psalms.
20. Jesus performed his first _____ at the wedding at Cana.

Eucharist
 special graces
 Obligation
 covenant
 liturgical year
 marriage
 Jesus
 Lord's Day
 actual grace
 miracle
 rituals
 oath
 chastity
 liturgy
 Hours

C Make Connections Write a short answer to the questions below.

21. How do you experience God differently through the symbols or rituals of the Church? Give a specific example.

22. Think about a marriage that you think is strong. In what ways does that marriage reflect the relationship of Christ and the Church?

23. What authority does the Sacrament of Holy Orders confer on bishops, priests, and deacons?

24. What do the Precepts of the Church require Catholics to do?

25. Describe one of the Sacraments of Initiation and its effects.
