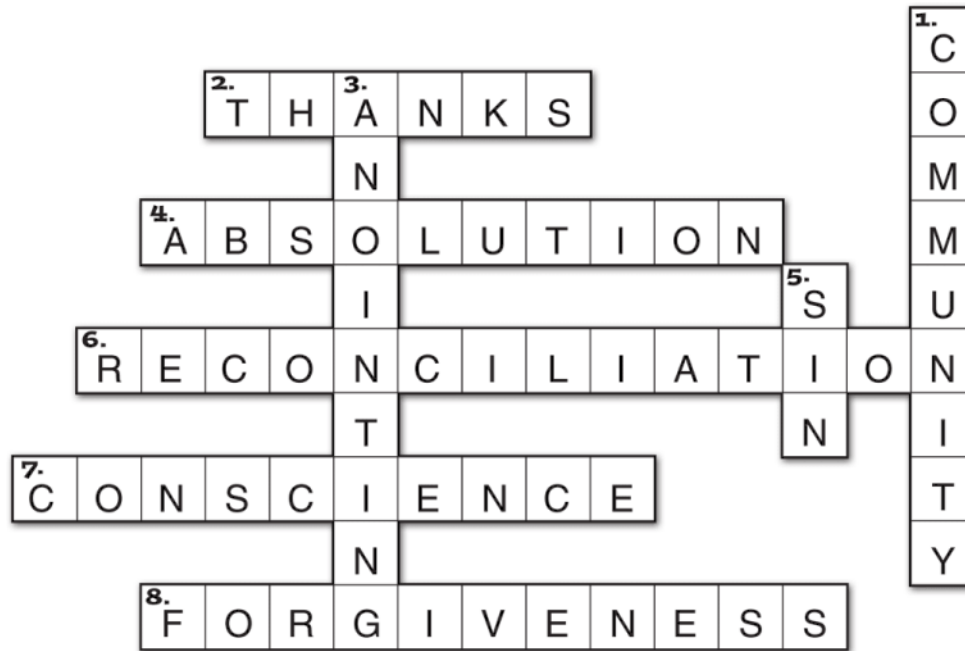


Seeking Forgiveness

We seek forgiveness from sin in the sacrament of Reconciliation.
Through it we heal our relationship with God and community.



Complete the sentences and solve the puzzle.

ACROSS:

- 2. We give THANKS to God for the gift of forgiveness.
- 4. The priest forgives our sins in the name of God in the prayer of ABSOLUTION.
- 6. In the sacrament of RECONCILIATION, God forgives our sins and brings us peace.
- 7. An examination of CONSCIENCE helps us see if we have made any bad choices.
- 8. When we express sorrow for our sins in confession, we receive God's FORGIVENESS.

DOWN:

- 1. Sin affects our relationship with the whole Christian COMMUNITY.
- 3. God comforts those who are sick, dying, or elderly in the ANOINTING of the Sick.
- 5. When we act selfishly and turn from God's love, we SIN.



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Sin creates obstacles to loving relationships. The sacrament of Reconciliation brings tremendous healing power. Discuss the need to be in right relationship with God and community, which this sacrament helps restore.