

Graces of Baptism

“Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission” (CCC 1213)

“The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.” (CCC 1279)

1. Freed from Sin
 - a. CCC 1263 – 1264
 - b. Romans 3:23-25
2. Reborn as sons and daughters of God
 - a. CCC 1265
 - b. Romans 8:21
3. Member of the Body of Christ and Temples of the Holy Spirit
 - a. CCC 1266
 - b. Isaiah 11:2
 - c. CCC 1830 – 1832
 - d. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
4. Incorporated into the Church
 - a. CCC 1267, 1271
 - b. Romans 12:4-8
 - c. Acts 2:42 – 47
5. Sharers in the mission of Christ
 - a. CCC 1268 – 1270
 - b. Matthew 28:19 - 20