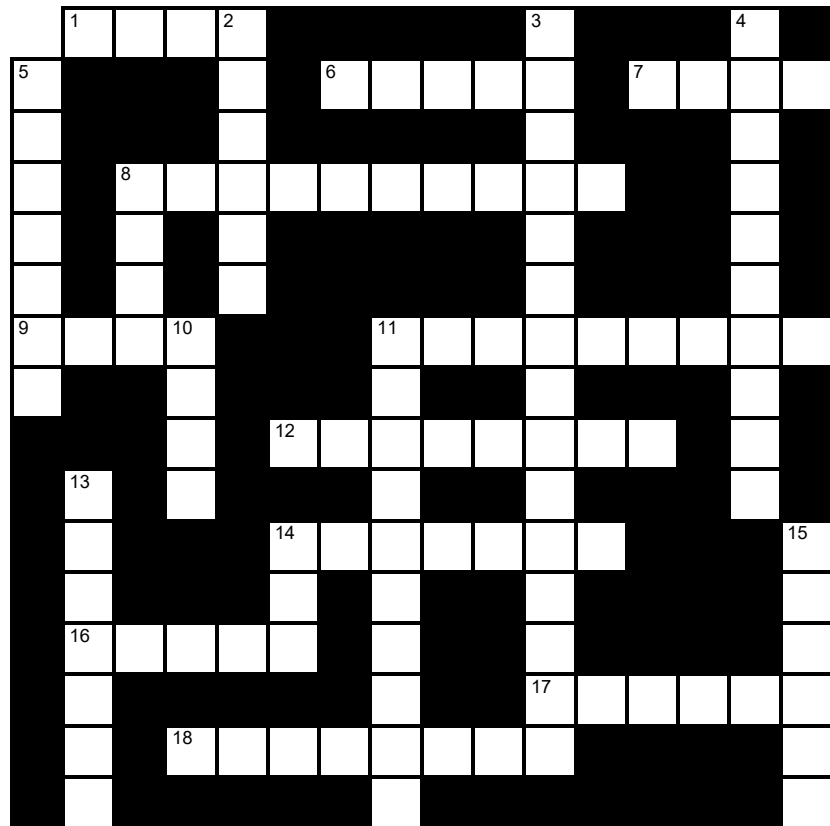


The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Chapter 6

Across

- 1 The second precept of the Catholic Church calls you to confess your sins at least once a ____ (4)
- 6 This early twentieth century pope promoted more frequent Communion for laypeople (4,1)
- 7 Jesus described himself as “the true ____” and his followers as “the branches” (4)
- 8 The prayer by which a priest, through the power given to the Church by Jesus Christ, pardons a repentant sinner in the Sacrament of Penance (10)
- 9 The Sacramental ____ is the secrecy priests are bound to keep regarding any sins confessed to them (4)
- 11 The right or privilege a priest has to hear confessions (9)
- 12 A sin of ____ is a refusal to act when you should (8)



- 14 Communal celebration with ____ confession and ____ absolution is reserved for rare cases of grave necessity (same word in both blanks) (7)
- 16 The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reminds Catholics of what in Hebrew is known as ____ — that is, God’s infinite mercy (5)
- 17 Moral ____ is a term for the material or content of a moral action, whether good, evil, or neutral (6)
- 18 Jesus said, “Whose sins you forgive are ____ them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (8)

Down

- 2 Sin is an offense against God as well as against ____, truth, and one’s right conscience (6)
- 3 A serious penalty that means a baptized person is no longer “in communion” with the Catholic Church (15)
- 4 “A partial or total wiping away of punishment due for sins that have been forgiven” (10)
- 5 After ____, Penance is only through that your soul can be cleansed of serious sin (7)
- 8 Jesus reveals God as “____,” a Father of love and forgiveness (4)
- 10 Communal celebration of the sacrament with individual

- confession and individual absolution is common during the seasons of Advent and ____ (4)
- 11 Sacred Scripture is the story of God’s seeking ____ with humans (10)
- 13 The Church’s ministers of the Sacrament of Penance are ____ and priests (7)
- 14 Only ____ forgives sins (3)
- 15 ____ sin is a serious, deadly violation of God’s law of love that destroys sanctifying grace in the soul of the sinner (6)