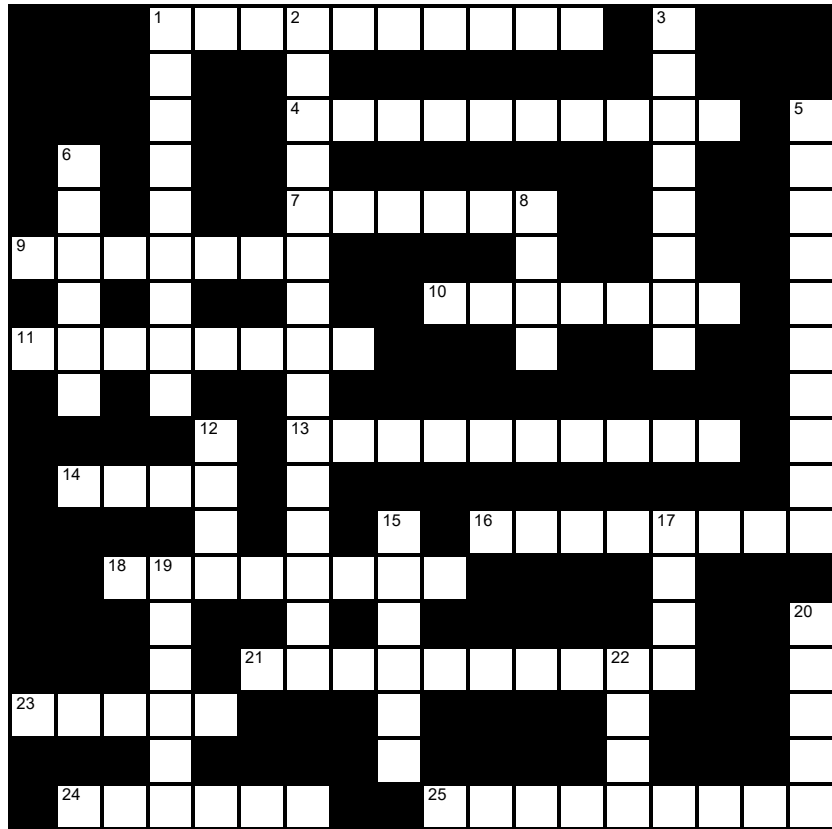


The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Chapter 6

Across

- 1 Sacred Scripture is the story of God’s seeking ____ with humans (10)
- 4 Heartfelt sorrow for sins committed, along with the intention of sinning no more (10)
- 7 ____ sin is a serious, deadly violation of God’s law of love that destroys sanctifying grace in the soul of the sinner (6)
- 9 After ____, Penance is only through that your soul can be cleansed of serious sin (7)
- 10 Communal celebration with ____ confession and ____ absolution is reserved for rare cases of grave necessity (same word in both blanks) (7)
- 11 The sacrament recalls the many times God welcomed the Israelites back to the ____ (8)
- 13 Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Penance as a call to ____ after Baptism (10)
- 14 Jesus described himself as “the true ____” and his followers as “the branches” (4)
- 16 A sin of ____ is a refusal to act when you should (8)
- 18 Jesus said, “Whose sins you forgive are ____ them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (8)
- 21 Private ____ confession is the “only ordinary way” for Catholics to be reconciled with God after a mortal sin (10)
- 23 The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reminds Catholics of what in Hebrew is known as ____ — that is, God’s infinite mercy (5)
- 24 ____ sins are sins “in thought, word, deed, or omission”; also known as personal sins (6)
- 25 Purification after death for those who died in God’s friendship but still need to be purified from past sins before entering heaven (9)



Down

- 1 The right or privilege a priest has to hear confessions (9)
- 2 A serious penalty that means a baptized person is no longer “in communion” with the Catholic Church (15)
- 3 Jesus’ parable of the ____ son offers a good description of what reconciliation with God is like (8)
- 5 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)
- 6 Sin is an offense against God as well as against ____, truth, and one’s right conscience (6)
- 8 Communal celebration of the sacrament with individual confession and individual absolution is common during the seasons of Advent and ____ (4)
- 12 The second precept of the Catholic Church calls you to confess your sins at least once a ____ (4)
- 15 ____ sin is a sin that weakens and wounds your relationship with God, but does not destroy grace in your soul (6)
- 17 The Sacramental ____ is the secrecy priests are bound to keep regarding any sins confessed to them (4)
- 19 Moral ____ is a term for the material or content of a moral action, whether good, evil, or neutral (6)
- 20 The sacrament reflects great joy at the forgiveness and ____ of God (5)
- 22 Jesus reveals God as “____,” a Father of love and forgiveness (4)