



Activity #8 – Grade 3

Email a picture of your completed activity to your catechist before January 27, 2021, your next Zoom class, or bring the activity to class with you.

Name _____

The Most Important Community We Belong To

In social studies class, you learn about some of the communities we belong to. Communities have their own history, important people, traditions, and holidays. The United States of America is a community. Schools, clubs, teams, and families are also communities.

The most important community we belong to is God's family. All of us whom God has created belong to God.

Baptism is a sacrament, a sign that we belong to God. People can be baptized when they are infants, children, teenagers, or adults. We are baptized as Roman Catholics and we have our own history, important people, traditions, and holidays. Sacraments are a very important part of our Catholic faith.

With an adult, watch this 6-minute video of a baby being baptized in Brisbane, Australia.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/catholic-baptism/>

In the video, the priest says that "Baptism is not something that is done and over but it is an everyday journey." What do you think that means?

Ask an adult what they think that sentence means. _____

_____What adult did you talk to? _____

Ask your parents to tell you about your baptism. Is there anything special they remember about the day? _____

What is your baptismal name? _____

Where were you baptized? _____

Who are your godparents? _____

If your parents can find a picture of your baptism, take a picture of that picture and email it to your catechist.