

What Vatican II Really Said about the Mass
Week 5: The Other Sacraments and Sacramentals(SC 59-82)

Review

1. What did Christ accomplish at the Last Supper?
2. What does it mean for Christ to be the mediator between God and humanity?
3. What were the revisions to the Mass supposed to achieve?
4. What is the relationship between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

The Other Sacraments

1. Purpose of the sacraments (SC 59)
2. Reasons for revising the ritual texts for sacraments and sacramentals (SC 62)
3. General norms for revisions (SC 63)
4. Restoration of the catechumenate (SC 64)
5. Inculturation and initiation rites (SC 65)
6. Revision of baptismal rites (SC 66-68)
7. Reception of baptized adults into full communion (SC 70)
8. Blessing of baptismal water (SC 70)
9. The relationship of Confirmation to the whole of Christian initiation (SC 71)
10. Revision of the rite for penance (SC 72)
11. Revision of the rite for “extreme unction” (SC 73-75)
12. Imposition of hands when consecrating a bishop (SC 76)
13. Revision of the marriage rite (SC 77-78)

Sacramentals

1. Nature and purpose of sacramentals (*SC* 60-61)
 - a. *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* 1131: “The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.”
 - b. *CCC* 1670: “Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it.”
 - c. Examples of sacramentals (*CCC* 1671-1673)
 - d. Popular piety (*CCC* 1674)
2. Goals for revising texts of sacramentals (*SC* 79)
3. Revisions to the texts for the professions of virgins and for funerals (*SC* 80-82)

Reading for Next Week

Chapters IV-V (Articles 83-111)