

## Chapter 13

### *Baptism*

We were all baptized into one body.  
*1 Corinthians 12:13*

#### **For the Parent:**

In chapter 13 your child learned to:

- Explain the steps of the baptismal ceremony
- List promises made at Baptism
- Make the sign of the cross

Baptism has been called a “sacrament of belonging.” Those who are baptized are called by God to go forth with others in the Christian community as disciples of Jesus. In the sacrament of Baptism, promises are made to reject sin and to accept the faith of the Church. When infants are baptized, parents and godparents renew their own baptismal promises and promise to support the infant in faith. Older children and adults make their own baptismal promises. All the baptized are surrounded by the support of the Catholic Christian community in living out their baptismal promises.

#### **With Your Child:**

1. As a family, sit and talk about baptisms that you have attended or that your family has attended together. Talk about what was seen, or heard. How were people feeling? What happened after the ceremony? Tell your child the story of his or her baptism.
2. Read about Blessed Kateri on the Review and Explore page.