



### ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana. This sign was meant to help his disciples believe in him, to be a preview of the Eucharist, and to demonstrate the mysterious presence of God in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!



Read the Gospel and Color



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What sign did Jesus perform at the wedding feast at Cana?

### DURING THE WEEK

Holy Matrimony is one of the Seven Sacraments, can you name the rest?

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**464. What is necessary to receive the sacrament of Matrimony worthily?** To receive the sacrament of Matrimony worthily it is necessary to be in a state of grace, to know the duties of married life, and to obey the laws of the Church.

**465. In whose presence do the laws of the church require a Catholic to be married?** The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of the parish priest, or the bishop of the diocese, or a priest delegated by either of them and before two witnesses.

**466. What are the chief effects of the sacrament of Matrimony?** The chief effects of the sacrament of Matrimony are: first, an increase of sanctifying grace; second, the special help of God for husband and wife to love each other faithfully, to bear with each other's faults and to bring up their children properly.

**467. What should Catholics do to prepare for a holy and happy marriage?** To prepare for a holy and happy marriage, Catholics should:

1. Pray that God may direct their choice;
2. Seek the advice of their parents and confessors;
3. Lastly practice the virtues, especially chastity; frequently receive the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

### ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT

### SUNDAY

What did Jesus do in the Synagogue at Nazareth?