

THE MANY BENEFITS OF HOLY WATER

Because holy water is one of the Church's sacramentals, it remits venial sin. Keep your soul beautifully pure in God's sight by making the Sign of the Cross carefully while saying:

**By this holy water and by Thy Precious Blood
wash away all my sins, O Lord.**

Dispel the Devil

The devil hates holy water because of its power over him. He cannot long stay in a place or near a person that is often sprinkled with this blessed water.

Draw Blessings Down on Your Loved Ones

Holy water, sprinkled with faith and piety, can move the Sacred Heart to bless your loved ones and protect them from all harm of soul and body. When worry and fear take possession of your heart, hasten to your holy water font, and give your dear ones the benefit of the Church's prayers.



HOLY WATER USES:

- † **Bless Yourself and Others (family & friends)**
- † **Bless Your Pets**
- † **Bless Your House (especially during bad weather)**
- † **Bless Your Electronics (computers, televisions, etc)**
- † **Bless Your Car, Motorcycle, and/or Boat**
- † **Bless Your Work Space**
- † **Bless the Sick and Dying**
- † **Sprinkle Some on the Graves when you visit a Cemetery & also sprinkle some for the Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Proper Disposal of Holy Water:

If you have holy water that you must dispose of, you may pour it into the ground like a flower bed around the outside of your home. The reason we pour it into the ground is because the ground is sacred and we are returning it to nature. Other religious articles such as broken rosaries, worn out scapulars, broken statues, etc. may be buried in the ground as well.