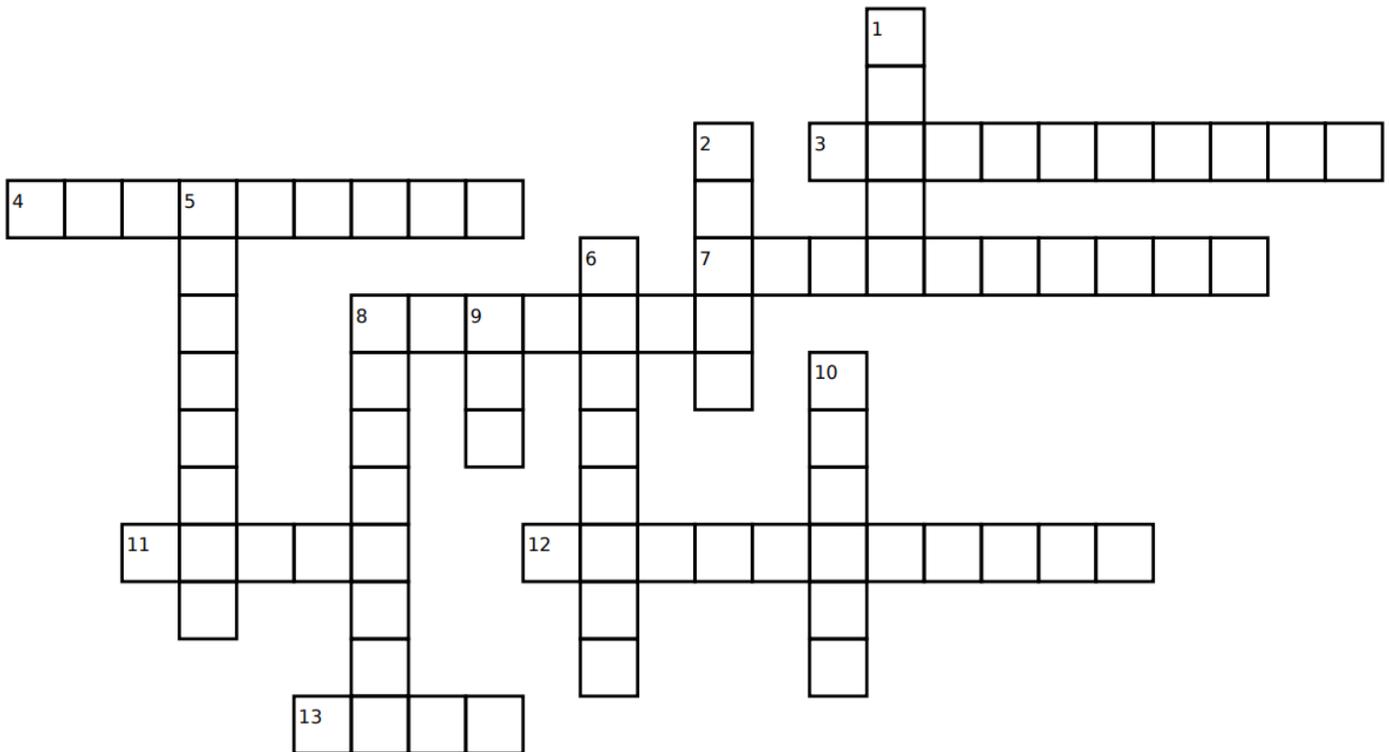


Sacred Vestments, Vessels, and Spaces Crossword Puzzle



Across:

3. A stand used during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is usually very ornate. Its name means to show.
4. The area which is the central focus of the church.
7. A place in the church to store consecrated hosts which were not consumed during Mass. When Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament in this place, a candle is lit nearby.
8. The cup used to hold the Precious Blood. It is made with precious metals because it holds the sacred Blood of Christ.
11. A table which is central to the celebration of the Eucharist. It often contains a relic of the patron saint of the parish. The priest kisses it out of love for the sacrifice made by our Lord Jesus Christ.
12. A white cloth used after receiving the Precious Blood. This ensures that none of the Blood of Christ drips to the ground.
13. A stand from which the lectors and the priest proclaim sacred Scripture. It represents an elevated place for proclaiming the Word of God.

Down

1. A long narrow strip of material worn around the neck. It represents the priest's authority.
2. A flat dish used to hold a few hosts during consecration. It is made with precious metals because the consecrated hosts are sacred.
5. A large cloak like garment which is worn on top of the others. It represents that charity should be put on over all other things.
6. A cord or belt worn around the waist. It represents chastity.
8. A larger dish used to hold consecrated hosts. When communion is distributed, the hosts are normally in this dish.
9. A long white garment. Its color represents baptism, identifying the wearer as a child of God who has been freed from sin.
10. A white cloth worn around the neck and over the shoulders. It covers any normal clothing and represents protection from the evil one.