

Reconciliation Night - Monday, April 19th at 6:30 PM in the Church

We will have @7 priest available for this night

Each child will sit with their class in the assigned pews. Parents may also sit with their children in these assigned pews.

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Please take your time; there is no need to rush.

After your child has made their reconciliation and said their penance, their teacher will had them their certificate and Divine Mercy Prayer.

You may then leave quietly.

Sign up for individual picture time will be available before and after confessions in the Narthex.

Please dress appropriately

This is a very important sacrament and proper reverence is expected. Please no jeans; dress in your Sunday best.

Your Confession Guidelines:

Confession Practice:

1. Begin by making the sign of the Cross and saying, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned."
2. Continue by stating the time of your last confession (weeks, months, years).
3. State your sins- all mortal sins must be confessed and any known venial sins. Don't be afraid, but embrace God's mercy and forgiveness.
4. Finish your confession with, "I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life."
5. Listen for the penance assigned by the priest, and go back to your pew to say your penance.
6. Say the Act of Contrition
7. The Priest then absolves you of your sins and you depart.

Act of Contrition

*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee.
And I detest all my sins, because of Thy just Punishments.
But most of all, because they offend Thee, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my
love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
Amen*

A copy of this prayer and the above instructions will be in the confessionals.

This quote from our Lord to Blessed Faustina is just for your spiritual refection.

*“When you go to confession, know this, that I Myself am waiting for you in the confessional; I
am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in the soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the
God of Mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy, should draw graces solely with the vessel
of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.”*

God Bless!