

First Reconciliation

Date: Tuesday, February 5th, 2019

Place: St. James Church

Time: We will have a 1st Communion meeting starting at **6:30** with Reconciliation to follow.

Dress: Sunday Best

Seating Arrangements: Students will sit on the right side (Joseph) and parents on the left side (Mary) of the church.

Parents please go over the Steps for Reconciliation (below) and the Act of Contrition (on the back of this sheet) with your child at home.

If you have any questions please call or e-mail.
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Please help your child go over these steps about the order of their First Reconciliation.

Act of Contrition:

The students will say the Act of Contrition Prayer together as a group before going in for their individual confessions.

Individual Confession

Greeting:

"Bless me Father for I have sinned."

Confession of Sins:

**"This is my first confession.
These are my sins...
I am very sorry for these and all my sins."**

Absolution:

Father may share a few words, he will suggest a penance, and then absolve you of your sins.

Closing & Blessing:

Father says, "Go in Peace and God Bless You."
You respond, **"Thanks be to God!"**

Thanks for your continued help and support.

Act of Contrition Prayer

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong

and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,

to do penance,

to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ

suffered and died for us.

In His name, my God, have mercy.