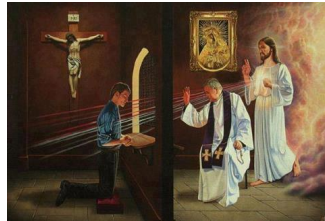


IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FIRST RECONCILIATION
St. Joseph the Worker Parish



It is an important part of who we are as Catholics. It teaches our children about God's unconditional love and forgiveness.

First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2025**. Students with the last name beginning with **A-L will be at 9:30 AM** and students with the last name beginning **M-Z will be at 11:00 AM**. The children will sit together in the front of the church with their teachers. Parents will be seated in the back section of the Church. Children making First Reconciliation are asked to dress in their "Sunday Best".

There will be a short prayer service before the children receive their First Penance. After the prayer service the teachers will direct the children to one of the priests who will be hearing confessions. When your child has finished confession, they will proceed to the front of the church to say their penance.

It is important that your children see you participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive the Sacrament. St. Joseph the Worker Church offers confession every Friday 7:45-8:15 AM and Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM and 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

At your child's Baptism, you as a parent, were told that "you would be the first and best teachers of your children in the way of faith." The best preparation for the Sacraments is Mass attendance, your good example in the faith, and proper catechesis.