

DOING PENANCE

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45pm and on the Tuesdays before annual Easter Vigil and Christmas Vigil.

The Sacrament of Penance -- also known as Confession or Reconciliation -- offers an experience of the gift of God's forgiveness. With Penance we are shown God's loving mercy, while challenging us to repent and not sin again, and to show compassion and forgiveness to those who sin against us.

"In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins ... With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God."

From the United Catholic Conference of Bishops

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Upon completion of the Holy Sacrament of First Communion, children aged 7 and older and youth may participate in the sacrament of Penance.

ADULT: With completion of the Holy Sacrament of First Communion, adults are encouraged to heartfully and mindfully participate in Penance, the Sacrament of Reconciliation. True Reconciliation comes only with faith-filled prayer, mercy, and repentance.