

### Sacrament of Penance/Rite of Reconciliation

A frequent reception of Penance is encouraged for all. Preparation for reception of the sacrament is taught in second grade in both the parish school and the parish religious education program. Parent meetings and preparation begin in the fall, ending with celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. A parish penance service is held during both Advent and Lent at announced times.