

2ND GRADE PARENT PENANCE MEETING

Opening Prayer

Margaret: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Margaret: Let us pray. Lord God of endless mercy, look upon your people and bring us your compassion and peace. Let us be reconciled once again as we pray:

Lord, we have sinned against you.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Margaret: Lord, show us your mercy and your compassion.

All: **And grant us your salvation.**

Margaret: May our God of endless mercy have mercy on us and forgive us our sins that we may obtain everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**

Margaret: Lord, you are indeed a God who saves us. You have placed your law within us and written it upon our hearts. We reach out to you that we may be strong in the midst of temptation and always faithful to your ways. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

2nd Grade Dates

- February 27.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM
- March 2.....**Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent - see website for schedule**
- March 6,13,20,27.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM
- March 8,15,22,29.....Tuesday RE Classes in Holy Assumption 5:45PM, 7:00PM
- March 12.....2nd Grade Penance Retreat in St. Mary School according to last name
Bate-Lee 10:00AM-12noon -- **Madeya-Wood** 1:00-3:00PM
At least one parent is to attend, no additional family members.
- March 14.....2nd Grade Sacrament of Penance in Holy Assumption 6:30PM
- March 15.....2nd Grade Sacrament of Penance in Holy Assumption 6:30PM
- April 3,10.....Sunday RE Classes in School 7:45AM, 9:15AM
- April 5.....Tuesday RE Classes in Holy Assumption 5:45PM, 7:00PM
- April 9.....First Eucharist Retreat in St. Mary School according to last name
Bate-Lee 10:00AM-12noon -- **Madeya-Wood** 1:00-3:00PM
At least one parent is to attend, no additional family members.
- April 23.....First Eucharist in St. Mary 10:30AM
- April 24.....First Eucharist in St. Mary at the 9:30AM Mass
- April 30.....First Eucharist in St. Mary 10:30AM

Required Prayers for Second Grade

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God, I'm sorry for all my sins,
for not loving others and not loving you.
Help me live like Jesus and not sin again.
Amen.



Understanding true sorrow and forgiveness

Share with your children your memories of forgiving and being forgiven when you were a child. Focus on how you felt when you were hurt and wouldn't forgive. Describe how you felt when you hurt someone and the person wouldn't forgive you. Talk to them about how being unforgiving makes people grow apart - how giving and receiving forgiveness draws people closer together.

Examination of Conscience

GROW IN LOVE FOR GOD

**Jesus teaches us, "Love the Lord your God." It is His first great commandment.
Check the ways in which you show love for God.**

- DO I PRAY EVERY DAY?
- DO I USE GOD'S NAME WITH RESPECT?
- DO I PRAY WITH OTHERS?
- DO I SAY THE PRAYERS AT MASS?
- DO I LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD?
- DO I TRY TO LEARN ABOUT MY RELIGION?
- DO I TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD ASKS OF ME?



GROW IN LOVE FOR OTHERS

**Jesus teaches us, "Love others as yourself." This is His second great commandment.
Check the ways in which you show love for others.**

- DO I TRY TO LISTEN TO MY PARENTS?
- DO I OBEY THEM WITHOUT ARGUMENT?
- DO I HELP AT HOME?
- AM I FRIENDLY?
 - DO I BEHAVE IN CLASS?
- DO I TELL THE TRUTH?
- DO I SHARE WITH OTHERS?
- DO I TAKE CARE OF MY HEALTH?
- DO I RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES PROPERTY?
- DO I DO MY BEST AT SCHOOL, AT PLAY?
- DO I FORGIVE THOSE WHO HURT ME?



How To Celebrate - The Sacrament of Reconciliation

#1 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

FATHER SAYS:

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit
(you bless yourself)
may Jesus be in your heart
and help you to confess your sins
with true sorrow. Amen.



#2 GREETING

YOU SAY:

"Bless me Father for I have
sinned. This is my first
Confession and these are
my sins."



On your **next visit**

YOU SAY: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It
has been (*say how long*) since my last Confession
and these are my sins."

#3 CONFESSION OF SINS



You talk to Father about what you've done wrong
and why you did it. When you are done confessing
your sins,

YOU SAY: "For these and all my sins, I am truly sorry."

#4 PRIEST GIVES PENANCE



Father will ask you to say some prayers or do a good
deed. It is not a punishment, but a remedy for sin
and a help to make better choices for the future.

#5 ACT OF CONTRITION

YOU SAY: "Oh my God, I'm sorry for all my sins,
for not loving others and not loving you.
Help me live like Jesus and not sin again."

SORRY

#6 PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION

FATHER SAYS a prayer ending,

"...I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

YOU SAY: "Amen."



#7 PRAISE OF GOD AND DISMISSAL

FATHER SAYS:

"The Lord has freed you
from your sins, go in peace."

YOU SAY:

"Amen. Thank you Father!"

Then the priest will dismiss you.



#8 PENANCE

After returning to your seat, kneel and close your eyes.
Say the prayers you were asked to say for your Penance.
If you were asked to do a good deed or tell someone
you are sorry, then do the act as soon as possible.
This shows we are sorry and want to make better
choices. Think about your bad choices when you are
praying and ask God's help in choosing to do good
from now on. Remember, God always forgives you
and you need to be ready to forgive others also.

Parents' Prayer

God, you are Parent to us.
You have made us in Your image and likeness.
Help us to become more like You
in our relationship with our children.

God, You are always there for us,
even when we turn away from Your love,
You stay with us always.
Teach us to be good parents.

Help us to be present to our children
in good times and in bad times.
May we support them and love them as
You have loved us - unconditionally.

God, give us the strength and determination to be just
and honest in our relationships with our children.
Give us the patience and perseverance to face each day,
knowing You are with us,
as we try to become the parents we must become for our children.
Amen.