

Practices

St. Jude Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Beliefs & Prayer

SIGN IN AT THE WELCOME TABLE AND ENJOY THE FOOD

Sacraments/Rites

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This evening's meal has been provided
by:

Life Teen Ministry

Prayer

Manny Mora, Seminarian

Amen

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Sunday Scripture Reading

Reading 1 [Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15](#)

Reading 2 [1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12](#)

Gospel [Lk 13:1-9](#)

Gospel Reflection

Mathew Bauer, Seminarian



Last Meeting
February 26

† Lenten Preparation

By: Roberta Robinson

Brenda Steffens

References:

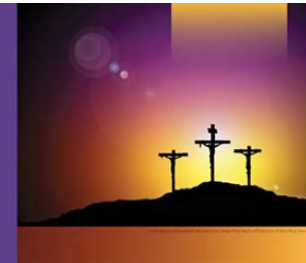
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Lent



**Tonight's Meeting
March 19**

† Sacrament of Reconciliation

By: Fr. Andrew Semler

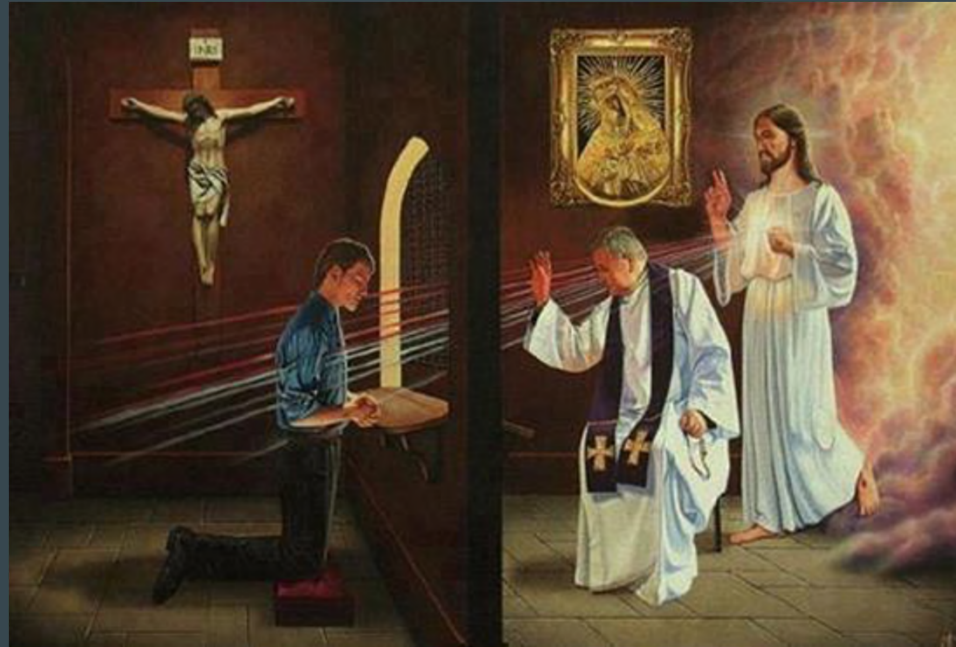
Bryce Baumann, Seminarian

References:

[This Is Our Faith](#) : Ch 15 pp: 201-208



"St. Padre Pio – I Absolve You"
Artwork by: Timothy P. Schmalz



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bryce Baumann

Acts of the Penitent (Sinner)

- Contrition
- Confession of Sins
- Satisfaction of Penance

Contrition

- Involves being sorry for your sins, detesting the sins, and resolving to not sin again
- 2 ways to be sorry
 - Perfect (out of love)
 - Imperfect (out of fear)
- Act of Contrition

Confession of Sins

- Mortal Sin vs. Venial Sin
 - Mortal: destroys charity in one's heart by a grave violation of God's law
 - 3 conditions: grave matter (10 commandments), full knowledge, and complete consent
 - Venial: offends and wounds charity, but allows it to subsist
- All mortal sins must be confessed at least once a year
- Confession of venial sins is strongly recommended

Satisfaction (Penance)

- “Absolution takes away sin, but... the sinner must ‘make satisfaction for’ or ‘expiate’ his sins.”-CCC #1459
- Priest gives a penance based on sinner’s personal situation
 - E.g. three Our Father’s, decade of the rosary, etc.
- Sacramental Seal

Effects of the Sacrament

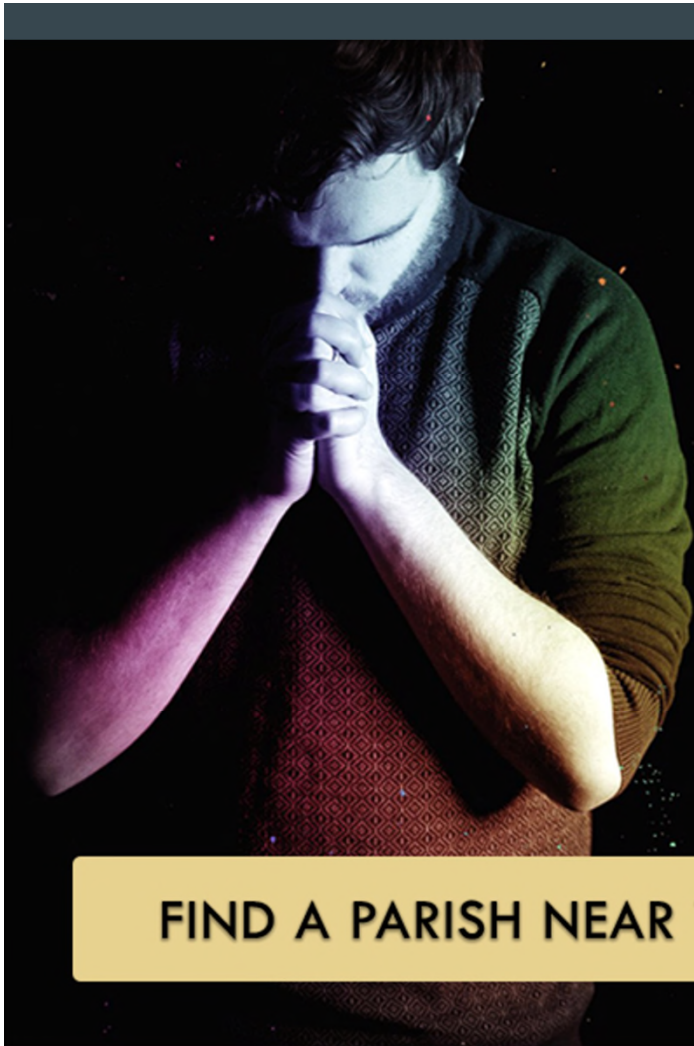
- Parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15: 11-32)
 - The father 1) welcomed him home, 2) forgave him, 3) restored him to full family status, and 4) celebrated with him
- Restores relationship with God
- Restores relationship with Church
- Anticipates the judgment to which we will be held to at death

Other ways to be forgiven (venial)

- Four traditional penances that make amends for our faults:
 - Acts of charity
 - Almsgiving
 - Fasting
 - Prayer

Types of Rites for Penance

- Individual
- Communal with individual confession
- General Absolution



The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

EVERY PRIEST. EVERY PARISH.
April 10th & April 17th

Reconciliation available in
every church in the
Catholic Diocese of Dallas

FIND A PARISH NEAR YOU

Additional Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Parish Reconciliation Service – March 25, 7:00 pm
- RCIA Retreat April 13th
- Individual appointments with Parish Priests

Table Discussion

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- † Did anything puzzle you?

Break

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Catholic Fun Fact

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**Tonight's
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Questions and Answers

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Announcements

- Rite of Election – March 23rd 11:00 am (Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral)
Catechumens & Sponsors – arrive no later than 10:45 am
- First Scrutiny and Dismissal – March 24, Noon Mass
- Second Scrutiny and Dismissal – March 31, Noon Mass
- Third Scrutiny and Dismissal – April 7, Noon Mass
Scrutinies are for Catechumens – for reserved seating arrive by 11:45 am
- Parish Reconciliation Service – March 25, 7:00 PM
- RCIA Retreat - Saturday, April 13, 8:30 Mass to Noon followed by Reconciliation
- Team and Sponsors: see Katalina tonight if you would like to update your photo

- Saturday Make-up sessions are at 10 am – Please use the North Entrance to the Pastoral Center (park in the Northeast Lot for closest access)
- Presentations are posted at: <https://stjudeparish.com/rcia-presentations>

**Next Meeting
March 26**

† Sacrament of Eucharist

By: Fr. Abraham Thomas

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Katalina Le

Reference:

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Q&A: Fr. Abraham Thomas Fr. Joel Bako