

Rite of Penance

Preparation

The penitent should prepare for the celebration of the sacrament by prayer reading of scripture and silent reflection.

Reconciliation Room

Close door after entering.

You may kneel behind the screen and remain anonymous *or* sit in chair and confess face to face.

Penitent (*Bless yourself aloud*)

“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Priest

Will recite a greeting.

Scripture reading (optional)

Penitent

“It has been ___ since my last confession. My sins are...” Finish by saying

“These are all my sins.”

Priest

Words of encouragement (optional)

Perhaps penitent will have a question for the priest.