

## ***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION***

In response to numerous calls, texts and emails received, Bishop Brennan recognizes the need to reiterate that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not to be offered during church closures– in any location.

Those who desire to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation are to be directed/ encouraged to make a “Profound (aka Perfect) Act of Contrition” and then trust in God’s love and mercy. If someone is concerned because they believe they are in a state of mortal sin, they are to do the same and then seek out a priest to celebrate the full rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the COVID-19 protective measures are lifted.