**Reconciliation**

1. **When you go into the Reconciliation room/area, you will begin your confession with the sign of the cross and say:**

**Bless me Father for I have sinned, this is my first confession and these are my sins.**

1. **You then tell Father your sins. Father will talk with you and may ask you some questions. He will help if you forget.**
2. **When you are finished telling Father your sins, he will give you your Penance. (Prayers or something to do to make up for your sins)**
3. **Father will give you absolution. He will say a Prayer of Absolution (takes away your sins). Father will make the Sign of the Cross and you answer “Amen.”**
4. **When you are finished, you go to your seat in church to say your Penance quietly.**