

First Reconciliation

at St. Gregory the Great Parish



First Reconciliation (First Penance)

takes place in second grade. Parents attend a **Parent/Child Retreat** with their child to help prepare them for the sacrament. Students are prepared at home and their lessons are reinforced in their faith formation sessions. ▪ Students and their families come together at the **First Penance/Reconciliation Mass of Enrollment**. The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** is celebrated in the spring of second grade.

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Family Faith Formation
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*Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
loving and forgiving are you.*

First Reconciliation Retreat

Fr. Rob role-played the steps of going to Confession with the children and spoke to them about the meaning of the sacrament.



Fr. Leon speaks to parents at the **First Reconciliation Retreat** to underscore the integral role they play in shaping the spiritual life of their children. Please pray for our young parishioners, as they take this important step in their lives!



Children are presented to the Parish at the **First Reconciliation Mass of Enrollment** and are given a special blessing as they begin to prepare for their first confession (*below*).

A student shows the craft project she made at the retreat! (*right*)

