

Individual Confession and Absolution

Penitent may sit face-to-face with the priest or kneel behind the screen. The priest invites the Penitent to begin by praying aloud the Sign of the Cross:

Priest/Penitent: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Penitent: Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was _____. These are my sins...(confess your sins)
When finished confessing your sins, say **“For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry”**

(Priest will offer words of encouragement, a penance, and for penitent to pray the Act of Contrition [there is a one in the back of the Missalette/Breaking Bread book] and pray the prayer of absolution)

Priest: “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.” Penitent: **“His mercy endures forever.”**

He will then say “Go in peace.” You respond with **“Thanks be to God”**

DEANERY 1 (WESTSIDE) RECONCILIATION SERVICES

December 1
4:00pm – Wabasso

December 8
4:00pm – Springfield

December 15
4:00pm – Sleepy Eye

CONFESSIONS (confessions will last for an hour or until Mass time)

December 3
4:15pm – St. Catherine, 5:00pm – St. Mary

December 4
7:00am – Our Lady & St. Catherine

December 5
7:30am – St. Anne

December 6
7:00am – St. Catherine & St. Mathias

December 7
8:30am – St. Anne, 9:00am – St. Catherine,
3:00pm – St. Mary, 4:00pm – St. Catherine

December 8
7:00am – Our Lady,
8:30am – St. Catherine

December 9
7:00am – St. Catherine, 7:30am – St. Anne

December 10
4:15pm – St. Catherine,
5:00pm – St. Mary

December 11
7:00am – Our Lady & St. Catherine,
7:00pm – St. Catherine

December 12
7:30am – St. Anne

December 13
7:00am – St. Mathias & St. Catherine

December 14
8:30am – St. Anne, 9:00am – St. Catherine,
3:00pm – St. Mary, 4:00pm – St. Catherine

December 15
7:00am – Our Lady,
8:30am – St. Catherine,
4:00pm – St. Catherine

December 17
4:15pm – St. Catherine, 5:00pm – St. Mary,
6:30pm – St. Mathias

December 18
7:00am – St. Catherine & Our Lady,
12:30pm & 5:30pm – St. Anne

December 19
7:30am – St. Anne

December 20
7:00am – St. Catherine & St. Mathias

December 21
8:30am – St. Anne, 9:00am – St. Catherine,
12:00pm – St. Mathias, 3:00pm – St. Mary,
4:00pm – St. Catherine

December 22
7:00am – Our Lady,
8:30am – St. Catherine,
11:00am – St. Anne



MASSES

Masses Christmas Eve
4:00pm – Our Lady & St. Catherine
6:00pm – St. Anne
9:00pm – St. Mathias

Masses Christmas Day
9:00am – St. Mary
9:30am – St. Catherine

Masses New Year's Eve
4:00pm – Our Lady
6:00pm – St. Mary

Masses New Year's Day
8:00am – St. Mathias
9:30am – St. Catherine
10:00am – St. Anne

RECONCILIATION AND CONFESSIONS

Note the times/places we will have confessions and our reconciliation services and how to celebrate the sacrament. By having the explanation of the sacrament, I pray that you will come and celebrate God's mercy and not be worried about how to celebrate it. Individual confession times are for an hour or until 5 minutes before Mass. Come anytime during that hour and celebrate the great gift of God's mercy.