

St. Raphael Parish, Milford
First Reconciliation (Penance) – 2025 Program Schedule

In-Person Sessions <i>(for children with a parent/guardian)</i>	Description
Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm or Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 am	First Reconciliation/First Communion Overview Meeting for Parents/Guardians only. <i>Note: Catechist will supervise an activity across the hall for children who attend due to child care needs.</i>
Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in two St. Ann Parish Center classrooms. <i>A weekday evening make-up session will also be scheduled.</i>	Introduction to Sacrament of Reconciliation Ten Commandments Jesus' Great Commandments and Law of Love Story of the Lost Sheep/Good Shepherd Story of the Lost Son/Forgiving Father Sin vs. Accident What happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation Focus on God's forgiveness and love
Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in two St. Ann Parish Center classrooms. <i>A weekday evening make-up session will also be scheduled</i>	Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Examination of Conscience Forgiveness in our lives Review of Sacrament of Reconciliation terms Sacrament of Reconciliation Video Purpose of Sacrament of Reconciliation Review and practice of Rite of Reconciliation Visit to Reconciliation Room
Tuesday, November 18, evening or Sunday, November 23, afternoon in St. Ann Parish Center classrooms. * Tuesday – 6 pm to 8:15 pm * Sunday - 12 noon to 2:15 pm <i>Note: We will start with a pizza dinner at 6 pm on Tuesday and 12 noon on Sunday.</i>	GIFT Session. Following Jesus Through the Church Year - Preparing for the Coming of Jesus (Advent & Christmas Seasons)
First Reconciliation Practice at Saint Gabriel Church * Two or three weekday evening date options - Late November (before Thanksgiving) or early December 2025.	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Practice – <i>one practice required.</i>
Saturday, December 13, 1:00 pm at Saint Gabriel Church <i>(date will be confirmed at September meeting)</i>	Sacrament of First Reconciliation

