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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children will spend the winter preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the sacrament during Lent. Fr. David and the parish priests will hear the children's first confession on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 10:00 in OLV Basilica.

## Important Dates

Following is a list of all the dates for our sacramental preparation program. One of the classes will take during Sunday class time while others fall outside of that time frame to ensure preparation for the sacrament. Preparation sessions will take place in the faith formation room located in the school building. There will also be a session held in the church. Children WILL have their regular classes prior to the sacramental session with the exceptions of February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Date/Time/Location	Event
January 26 <sup>th</sup> / 9:45 – 10:45 am. / OLV School Cafeteria	Registration & Opening Session
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 8:30 – 10:00 am / Faith Formation Room	Sacramental Prep Session
February 9 <sup>th</sup> / 8:40 – 9:50 am / Faith Formation Room	Sacramental Prep Session
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 9:30 – 11:00 am / Faith Formation Room & Church	Sacramental Prep & Church Tour (pick up)
March 9 <sup>th</sup> / 9:45 - 10:45 am / Faith Formation Room	Sacramental Prep
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 10:00 – 11:00 am / OLV Basilica <i>Please arrive in church by 9:45 am. Service starts promptly at 10:00 am.</i>	SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION 😊

Feel free to contact me if you have specific questions. Please know that your OLV Parish family will be praying for all of you as your children prepare and celebrate this special time.

God's blessings to you and yours,



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