

**Please review the below prior to attending your child's First Reconciliation On Dec 7, 2019**

- 1) Arrive at St. Aloysius at your designated time and enter through the Narthex (The front door of the church). If you don't know what time you have search your email for a message from [directorreligioused@starcc.com](mailto:directorreligioused@starcc.com).
- 2) A Religious Education Staff Member and/or your Catechist will greet you and tell you where to go.
- 3) Your child will be instructed to sit quietly and think about what they'd like to talk to the priest about and confess (Examination of Conscience).
- 4) Your child will be brought to the area where they will meet with a priest to do their Reconciliation. When your child is brought to Confession you will remain in the Church sitting in a pew.
- 5) Reconciliation as practiced in the classroom and at home.
- 6) After Reconciliation your child will sit quietly in the church or chapel to say their Penance and reflect on what the Priest said to them.
- 7) There will be a sign which designated the exit from the doors which lead to Maple Street. You must exit these doors to collect your child's certificate. This is the only way we will be able to account for attendance.
- 8) This is a continuous flow so please do not leave your child. Once they are done they can leave. We do not anticipate this taking longer than 30 mins. Then let the parents know the whole thing should take approximately XX minutes of their time.