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## First Reconciliation 2024

*\*The information enclosed applies to both St. Joseph PREP students and St. Mike's students.\**

**Please note: All dates & event details are subject to change.** Additionally, should the need arise, all attendees and/or volunteers must comply with all health and safety protocols put forth by the Parish. Thank you for your cooperation!

- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS** – Please email Janessa O'Donnell at [janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org) to be added to our email communication list. Email will be the main form of communication to all First Reconciliation students, both St. Mike's & PREP.
- We will collect the following **information for our Parish Records**. You will be notified of the information we have on-hand, and have the opportunity to make adjustments as needed.
  - Child's Full Name
  - Date of Birth & Location (town/city/state/country)
  - Father's First & Last Names
  - Mother's First Name & Maiden Name
  - Date & Location of Baptism (parish name, town/city/state/country)
- **Reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00AM in the church.**
  - Families are invited to attend this short, special service with their child. Students will sit with their families in an assigned pew. Please arrive no later than 9:45AM.
  - Attire is "Sunday best".
  - Each child will attend confessions "face to face" with a priest in the back of the church.
  - There is no formal practice for First Reconciliation, but your child's teacher will be going over the process in detail. To help settle nerves, there will be printed Confession instruction sheets that they may follow along when they see Father.
  - After your child completes their penance, you are free to leave.
- **Contact Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell with any questions or concerns – [janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org).**