

Cluster-Wide Invitation for A Lenten Reflection on the Great Gift of God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance

Presenter: Deacon Sam Sammartino



Participants will discover the merciful way that God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to himself. Examining the Sacrament from the perspective of both the priest and the penitent, and explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament.

The four sessions will be conducted on consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus PSR building, beginning March 7, 2019.

Session One – March 7th Title: “Where are You”

Examines our experience of guilt and how God seeks us out and call us back to himself after we have sinned.

Session Two – March 14th Title: “An Encounter with Mercy”

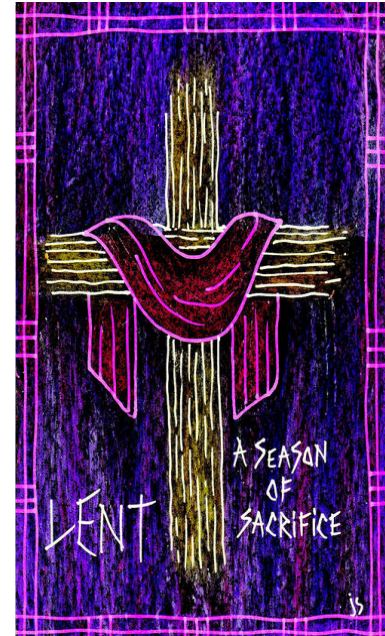
Focuses on the incredible mercy that God offer us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session Three – March 21st Title: “The Rite Explained”

Looks at the Sacrament from the perspective of the priest and walks through each step of the rite as well as how to make an examination of conscience in preparation for Confession.

Session Four– March 28th Title: “Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession”

Explores God’s revelation of his merciful love in Scripture and how this pattern of our loving Father forgiving the sins of his children provides the foundation of the sacrament.



Session Format

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

- Opening Prayer (5 min)
- Connect (10 min)
- Video (30 min)
- Discussion (20 min)
- Commit -Encountering God’s Mercy (10 min)
- Summary and Closing Prayer (5 min)
- Next Session Handout

Cluster Wide Lenten
Penance Service
St. Joseph Catholic Church
April 3rd 6:30 PM

Detach to Register

Registration can be drop at the Pastoral Center or in the collections during Mass. You may also call the Pastoral Center (225-869-5751 or fax 225-869-4155) to register. Please Print:

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