



# Church of the Holy Eucharist

*Follow Christ, Love All, Grow Disciples*



# Advent

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

**December 6, 2025**

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## **GATHERING SONG:**

### **Open My Eyes**

**Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.**

**Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.**

**Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.**

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## **SIGN OF THE CROSS GREETING**

**Presider:** Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the  
Father and from Christ Jesus our Savior.

**All:** And with your spirit.

## **INTRODUCTION**

## **COLLECT (*OPENING PRAYER*)**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*\*If you would like to follow along with today's readings, you can access them with your device by scanning the QR code*



### **FIRST READING: 1 John 4:16-21**

*After the reading, the reader says, "The Word of the Lord."*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 103**

***"Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;  
Slow to anger, rich in kindness,  
loving and forgiving are you."***

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### **ALLELUIA**

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Leland G. "Grae" McCullough, IV



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### **GOSPEL BLESSING**

Presider: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

Presider: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **GOSPEL: John 15: 9-14**

*After the Gospel, Presider will say, "The Gospel of the Lord."*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **HOMILY**

## **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

### **INTRODUCTION: Presider**

*The Narrator will read the following, as all silently ponder the questions*

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Do I go to Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation?

Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body?

Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Do I show my parents due respect?

Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible?

Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

## **CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION**

Presider: Together, let us acknowledge that we  
have not always lived the way God  
intended for us:

**All: My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong and in failing to  
do good,  
I have sinned against you,  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.  
Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## **COMMENTATOR DIRECTIVES**

### **INVITATION TO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION (Please give one another the gift of silence.)**

**Presider:** Let us go forth to be touched by God's forgiveness and love.

**Please offer one another the gift of  
silence during confession. Thank you!**

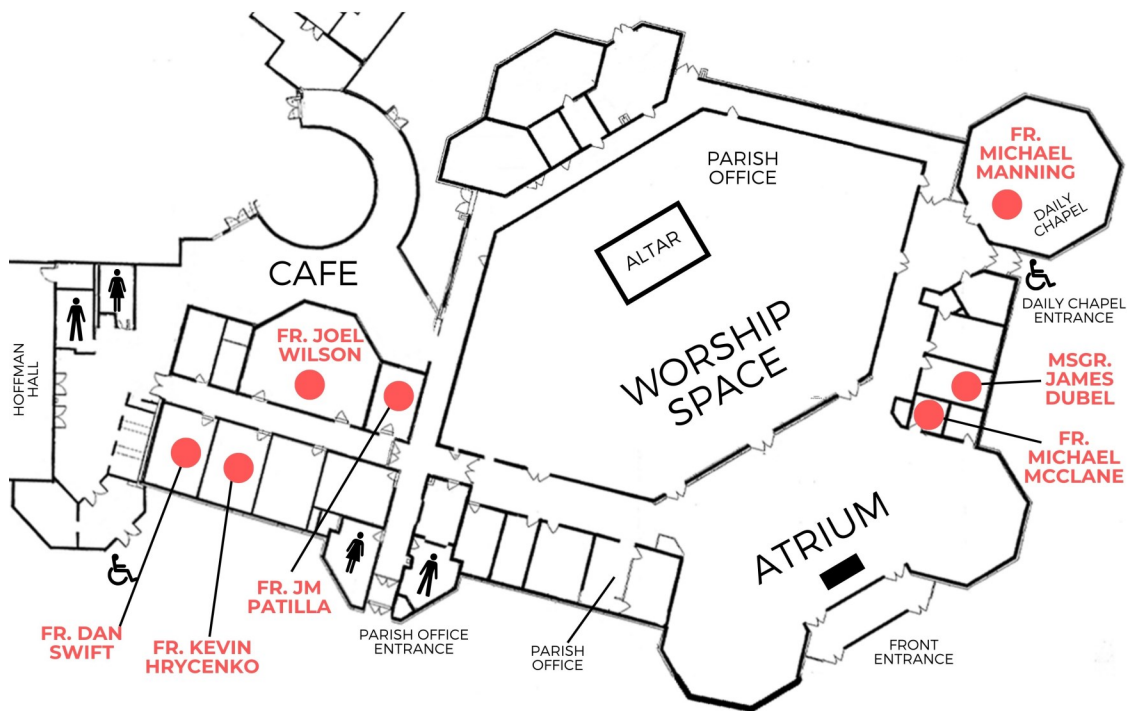
Thank you all for coming today—we are glad you are here!  
Here are some notes to assist during individual confession time:

You are invited to go to any of the priests located throughout the Church for Reconciliation. There are signs and people available to guide you along the way. Three priests will be located in the Daily Chapel hallway behind you and to your right. Four priests will be located in the hallway past the Parish Office to your left. Also, please check out the map on the back of the Worship Aide to see where the priests are located.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous and confess behind a screen, you may go to our pastor Fr. Michael McClane located in the Reconciliation Chapel in the Atrium.

When you have finished celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are free to leave.

And lastly, please offer one another the gift of SILENCE during confession.  
Thank you!



**MAP KEY**

- PRIEST LOCATION
- RESTROOMS
- AUTOMATIC DOORS

### PRIEST LOCATIONS FOR RECONCILIATION

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| • Fr. McClane        | Reconciliation Chapel    |
| • Msgr. Dubel        | Hope Office              |
| • Fr. Manning        | Daily Chapel             |
| • Fr. JM Patilla     | JP II Room               |
| • Fr. Joel Wilson    | Children of Terezin Room |
| • Fr. Kevin Hrycenko | Deacon's Office          |
| • Fr. Dan Swift      | Thomas Merton Room       |

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**Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am and 10:30 am**  
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