## **Saint Michael Parish**

September 21, 2025

Dear Family,

Welcome to the At Home Formation Packet for First Reconciliation. Together we will prepare your child to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. This packet contains all the materials you will work on together at home. Certain chapters and pages will be returned to me on specific dates. This will allow me to track progress and see if there is anything I need to adjust in the group learning sessions. You are laying the foundation for the sessions that I will lead.

In your packet you have the family learning guide, the children's workbook, and special activity pages. The learning guide contains the lesson plan for each of the chapters. This guide will help you work with your child to complete the chapters of the workbook. Each chapter has at least one additional activity page to complete.

Chapters and activity sheets are due on specific dates. Be sure your child's name is on every page!

Due October 19: Chapters 1-2 and activity sheets

Due November 9: Chapters 3-4-5 and activity sheets

Due **December 7**: Chapters 6-7 and activity sheets

Chapter 8 is a special reflection chapter. I encourage you to complete that after First Reconciliation on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

At first glance, this may seem overwhelming, but it really is not. The chapters are short and the activities are easy.

God bless.

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