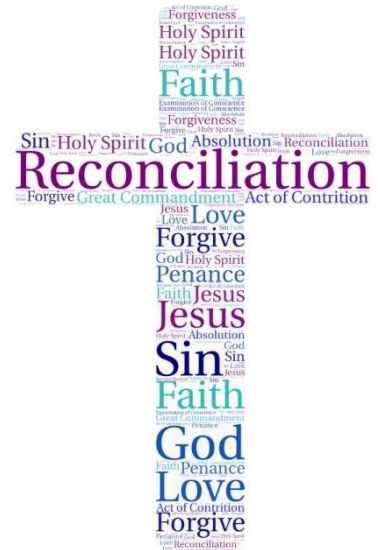


Reconciliation Glossary of Terms



Absolution:

God's forgiveness Received through the words and actions of the priest.

Act of Contrition:

A prayer we say when we need to say "I am sorry" to God.

Examine Our Conscience:

Think about our choices and whether or not they have hurt God or others.

Forgive:

To make friends again after someone has hurt you.

God:

The creator of everything, who made us, loves us, and gave us His son, Jesus.

Great Commandment:

"Love God with all you heart. Love your neighbor as yourself."

Holy Spirit:

The third person of the Holy Trinity, sent to guide us, and help us love one another.

Jesus:

God's only son, who became one of us, to teach us how to live and love each other.

Penance:

A prayer we say, or something we do, to make things right after we have done something wrong.

Reconciliation:

The sacrament through which Catholics receive and celebrate God's love and forgiveness.

Sin:

Sin is doing wrong on purpose. It is choosing not to love God, other people, or ourselves.

