



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:*  
**12 HOURS of**  
*Reconciliation*

APRIL 1, 2020 | 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

## HOST PARISH INFORMATION

Thank you for hosting the upcoming Pray, Reconcile and Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Office of Archdiocesan Events and Special Programs will oversee all aspects of this sacramental event with assistance from the host parishes, as well as insight from the Vicar Generals and Deans. All communication between sites and priests should go through Jenni Oliva, Director of Archdiocesan Events and Special Programs.

The Office of Archdiocesan Events and Special Programs will send bulletin announcements, flyers and other promotional materials to all parishes starting in mid- February. Please help the Archdiocese promote this event by using the materials sent.

All host sites will receive How to Go to Confession cards, in both English and Spanish in late February. We ask that you have these cards in the Reconciliation rooms/spaces on April 1, 2020. If more cards are needed, please contact Jenni Oliva.

Each host site will receive a schedule of confessors by March 23, 2019.

Once again, thank you for your help with this sacramental event. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Jenni Oliva, Director of Archdiocesan Events and Special Programs at 414-769-3585 or [olivaj@archmil.org](mailto:olivaj@archmil.org).

Blessings on Your Day,

**JENNI OLIVA**

*Director of Events and Special Programs*  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

### We are asking all Host Sites to:

- Have simple refreshments for confessors
- Have parish staff or volunteers give directions to priest when they arrive
  - Location of Reconciliation Rooms/Space
  - Location of where personal belongings can be kept
- Have parish staff or volunteers act as greeters to participants
  - Directions to Reconciliation Rooms/Space
  - Available to participants for other needs that might arrive
- Plan to have at least 5 Reconciliation spaces/rooms to use at one time. A host site specific schedule of confessors will be sent by March 23, 2020.
- Refrain from having your school children attend Pray, Reconcile, Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation as classes or groups during the school day. We do ask that you encourage your school and religious education families to attend this sacramental event as a family outside of the school day.
- Hosts sites are welcome to offer Eucharistic Adoration in addition to Reconciliation. Oversight of Eucharistic Adoration rests with the hosting parish.