

Dear **Name of Parent(s) Here**,

By receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, **Name of Child Here** is taking a most important step in this journey of faith. Our Catholic Church is a sacramental church, and this sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful gift that Christ has given to us. It is a gift of forgiveness and second chances, of knowing we can begin our life anew. It is a gift of hope as we grow stronger in living God’s will, and a precious gift of faith in renewing our commitment to be followers of Christ.

I encourage you to help **Child’s Name** appreciate the sacrament of reconciliation by modeling how important it is in your own faith life and by ensuring that he continues to receive the sacrament on a regular basis.

May God continue to bless your family abundantly as you all continue on your faith journey.

In His Name,



**Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob Archbishop of Milwaukee

 “The Lord has freed us from sin.

May he bring us safely to his kingdom in heaven. Glory to him forever.”

*–Proclamation of Praise from the Rite of Penance*