

Steps to Remember When Celebrating The Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. The priest greets you, and you make the Sign of the Cross.
2. You will say: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. This is my first confession.”
3. The priest may read aloud from the Bible.
4. You confess any sins (remember your little slips of paper).
5. The priest gives you a penance. It may be a prayer or a good deed to do.
6. You pray the Act of Contrition.
7. You make the Sign of the Cross silently when the priest gives you absolution, and you answer “Amen.”
8. When the priest says “Go in peace”, you thank him and leave.
9. You do the penance the priest has given you.