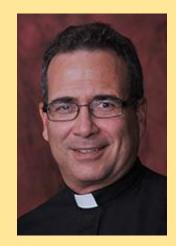


# Going tO First Reconciliation



## **Step 1**-Greet Father by saying "Hello Father." ③



Monsignor Rich

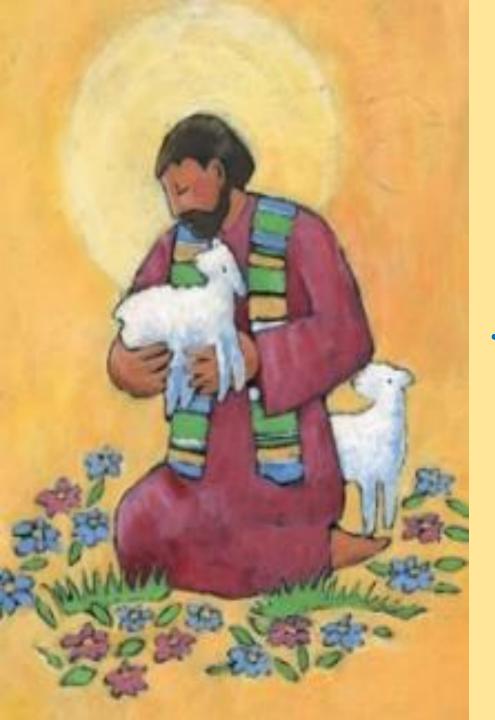


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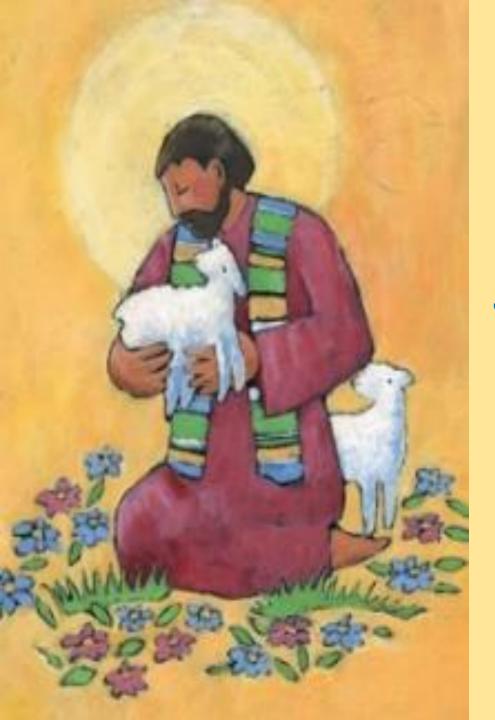


Step 2 -Make the sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned, this is my first confession."

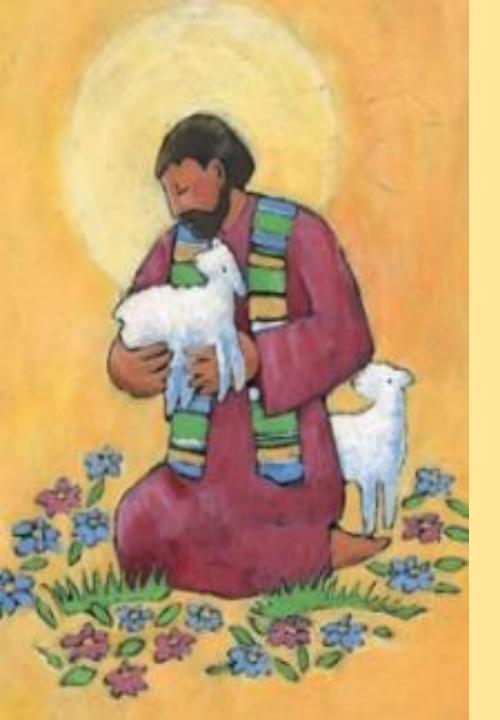




Step 3 – Tell Father your sins, and when you are finished, say "For these and all my sins, I am sorry."

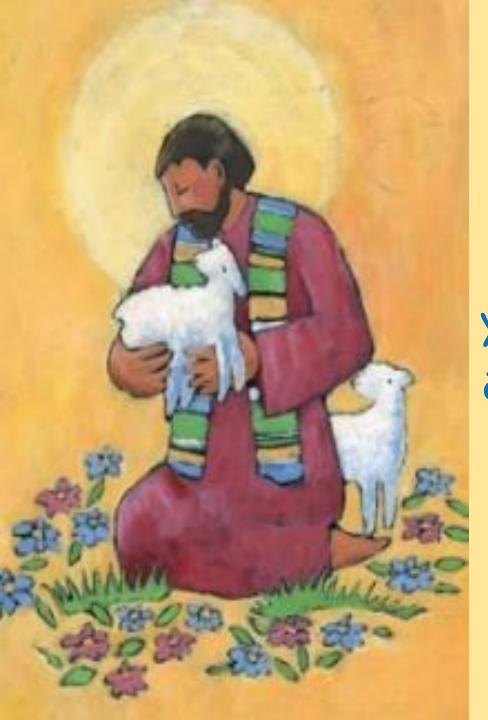


Step 4 – When you are finished, Father will tell you what your penance is. Usually this will be a prayer to say quietly back in the pew, or something similar.



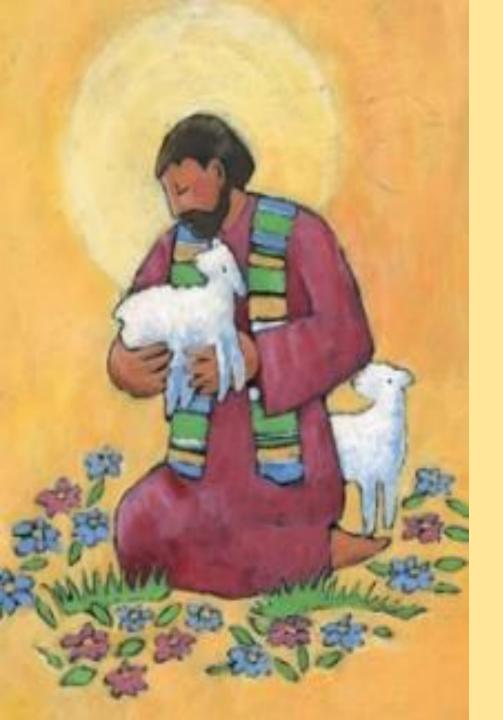
### Step 5 -Father will then grant you absolution, which means God has forgiven your sins.





#### Step 6 -When you go back to your pew, you Can say the prayers Father told you to say if that is part of your penance, and you can also say a prayer thanking God for His love and His mercy.





## Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.



## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

