

"The Lord never tires of forgiveness. It is we who tire of asking His forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking forgiveness, because He never tires of forgiving."

- Pope Francis

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FIRST RECONCILIATION

*Encountering the
Overflowing Mercy of God*

St. Wendelin Catholic Church
Fostoria, OH



TENTATIVE FORMATION SCHEDULE 2020-2021

**Important sessions for ALL families,
including those attending Catholic school.*

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 9th - Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm*

Sunday 13th - 1st & 2nd grade parent &
child session @ 9:15am*

DECEMBER

Sunday 6th - 2nd grade parent & child
session @ 9:15am

JANUARY

Sunday 24th - 1st & 2nd grade parent &
child session @ 9:15am*

FEBRUARY

Saturday 20th - 2nd grade retreat with Dr.
John Wood*

February 21st - March 7th
First Reconciliation*

A NOTE TO PARENTS: This year, we will not have one large penance service at which the children will receive their First Reconciliation. After final preparation for the Sacrament at the retreat on February 20th, families will be asked to choose a regularly scheduled Confession time for their child to receive the Sacrament for the first time. More details will be provided in January.

ENCOUNTERING MERCY

The Sacrament of Confession is one of the most beautiful gifts God has given to us, because we are able to encounter His love, mercy, and forgiveness through the person of the priest - not just once, but *many, many times* throughout our lives! How wonderful it is that your child is soon going to be able to get to know the Heart of Our Lord in this way! One of the best ways to begin to prepare is to teach your child to reflect on his or her day each day - the graces of the day, but also the ways that he or she may have sinned. It is also very powerful for your child to see his or her parents go to Confession often - *the arms of the Lord are always open, waiting for you!*

*"Come to me, all you who
are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."*

- Matthew 11:28