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Candidates will learn the meaning and purpose of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Absolve (Absolution): to set free of the consequences of guilt (The remission of sins).

Reconcile (Reconciliation): to reestablish a close relationship between (the reestablishment of said relationship).

1. Why do I need Reconciliation? With whom am I reconciling?

2. What question(s) do I expect to get answered in this presentation?

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ASSIGNMENT

1. Read **John 20:19-23**

A. As Catholics, why do we confess our sins to a priest?

2. Read **Luke 15:11-32**

A. In what ways is the Sacrament of Reconciliation a celebration?

3. CCC Reading I: Paragraph **#1431**

A. What is an "examination of conscience"?

B. Why do we need it before confessing our sins?

4. CCC Reading II: Paragraph **#1460**

A. What do *I* achieve by confessing *my* sins?

SELF REFLECTION

What did I learn in this session?

Challenge:

If you are not a Catechumen, go to confession this week.

Questions: (Please write any questions that you might have for your facilitator)

REMINDERS:

1. Confessions at St. Catherine of Siena are heard on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30, or you can make an appointment.
2. A rough draft of your Saint Report is due next week, Wednesday, Dec. 7th.