

Family Activity:

As a family, have someone read an examination of conscience. Be sure to pause for a minute after each question, giving your family members time to think about each question:

- *Have my words and actions strengthened my family and community, or harmed it?*
- *Have I hurt others, with my hands or my words?*
- *Have I given support or encouragement to those who hurt others?*
- *Have I excluded others, or treated others with less than the respect they deserve as children of God?*

Then talk about how each of you can change your actions and words to be in right-relationship with Jesus Christ. Take the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent. Both Fr. John at Good Shepherd, and I at Ss. Francis & John have extended hours for Reconciliation through Advent. Take the opportunity, and trust in the mercy of God.

God bless and see you at Mass!