



St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church

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**Sacrament of Confirmation – Parent Meeting – Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm
at St. Ambrose Church for all grade 7 parents of our parish schools:
St. Anne and Holy Spirit School.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parents are called by God to be the first and primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. I pray that you will be the best of teachers, because by doing so you will be helping to hand on to your child a priceless gift.... the treasure of friendship with Jesus Christ. This is a friendship which will greatly enrich their lives now as well as lead them to eternal life one day.

Confirmation Information: (please read all the information and preparation procedure)

- 1) Your child must be a baptized Roman Catholic in order to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, **and** has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
- 2) there will be **an information meeting for parents on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm at St. Ambrose Church. Students are welcome to attend.**

Registration forms will be handed out at the meeting

- 3) the Sacrament of Confirmation **dates will be provided at the church meeting.**
- 5) the rental of Confirmation gowns will be organized by your school
- 6) a Confirmation practice for the students will be held at a time and date to be arranged by the school teachers.

7) Sponsors requirement: An appropriate sponsor must be chosen.

- The sponsor cannot be the student's mother or father.
- The sponsor must be at least 16 years old, have received their Sacrament of Confirmation, and are practicing their Catholic faith.
- The sponsor cannot be someone who is living common-law, and if married must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- The role of the sponsor is to be a good Catholic role model for the student and be willing to pray for him/her on an ongoing basis.



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I am including **video links below** to help you, as parents, to prepare your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These videos will give your child, and you, a greater understanding of our Catholic faith as well as the richness of this Sacrament.

I'm asking that you watch the videos with your child and discuss the contents with them. Two questions to keep in mind while you are watching the videos are,

- 1) What have I learned from this video?
- 2) What does it mean for my life?

To access the videos on the website [formed.org](https://www.formed.org), go to the website below.
Don't worry... it is **free** to sign-up!

Go to the website **formed.org**

Select the "Formed for Parishes" tab

Select the "Find Your Parish Subscription" tab

Type in the box "St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge" then

select "St. Ambrose Parish 210 South St. Cambridge", from the pop-up list

Then follow the remaining instructions.

In the search bar, enter the full name of the videos which are:

- 1) The Search – Who is Jesus?
- 2) The Search – Am I Saved?
- 3) The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out.
- 4) Symbolon: Pt 2: Session 1: The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the parish office.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Gary Schlack, Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish