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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing today in order to request your attendance at an **information meeting** in the Church regarding your child's First Reconciliation (*Confession*) and First Holy Communion at St. Ambrose Parish in the Spring of 2026.

As parents you are called by God to be the first and primary teachers of your children in the ways of faith. I pray that you will be the best of teachers because by doing so you will be handing on to your children a priceless treasure...friendship with Jesus Christ.

This is a friendship that will greatly enrich their lives as well as lead them to eternal life.

IMPORTANT - Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion:

- 1) your child must be a **baptized Roman Catholic** in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
 - 2) If your child is **not Roman Catholic** and you would like your child to be baptized, please contact the parish office now to learn about the preparation program for baptism.
 - 3) If your child was **baptized in a different Christian denomination** (*such as Anglican, Lutheran, United*) and your child would like to receive the Sacraments please contact the parish office as soon as possible for an in-office appointment with me.
 - 4) An **information meeting for parents** of children in grade 2 regarding First Reconciliation and Holy Communion **will be held at St. Ambrose Church on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm**. At least one parent is asked to attend this meeting. (Your child is welcome but not required to attend)
- **Dates of the Sacraments** will be provided at the meeting.
 - **Sacramental registration forms** will be provided at the meeting and registration is handled through the Church office, not the schools, please.

If you have any questions, or cannot attend the meeting, please phone the parish office.

May God abundantly bless you, your children, and your entire family.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Gary Schlack,
Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish