



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Fr. Donatello Iocco

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Sept 15, 2023

**TO:** Parents of Children who are currently in Grade 7  
**FROM:** Fr. Donatello Iocco

**Re: Sacrament of Confirmation 2024**

Dear Parent(s),

I just wanted to take this time to offer you some information regarding Confirmation 2024. If your child is receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, please take the time in the next few weeks to consider the importance of preparing your child to receive this great Sacrament. **Part of the preparation is attending mass.**

- 1) Students are asked to register for the Confirmation program online called "Catholic Online School". Please go to [www.catholiconline.school](http://www.catholiconline.school), and click *Courses* then under Religion A-Z click Confirmation Class with Certificate of Completion.**
- 2) Fr. Donatello will also have three catechism classes once a month in the church hall. Dates are indicated on the second page. Please note: other importance dates are also indicated. Attendance is mandatory.**

Please read the course summary below:

***"In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. This exciting course helps prepare the catechumen for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students will find the videos easy to understand, with clear, concise, and helpful explanations of important concepts.***

*Developed under the direction of Deacon Keith Fournier, these classes carefully teach the basics of Catholic confirmation and are appropriate for young adults and adults already confirmed.*

*Students will learn what Confirmation is, why it is important, and what it means to be a confirmed Catholic. The course also teaches basic apologetics and emphasizes the importance of sharing their faith through word and deed.*

*At the end of this course, students will not only be prepared for confirmation, they will*

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*also be prepared to make disciples of others, fulfilling their role in the New Evangelization as mature Catholics.*

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***There are 32 Mobile-friendly Confirmation video lessons in this class with study guides, quizzes, and additional resources. A final examination concludes the course of study. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to students who complete 100% and pass the course.*** This certificate is proof of your child’s completion of the course. The certificate is required in order for the Confirmandi to be Confirmed.

## **IMPORTANT DATES!**

**There will be a Mandatory Information Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11:00am.**

**Registration Form for Confirmation** To register, please go to our website [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com). Click Schools and safe form on your desktop to complete the Form, print it off after you have typed out the form, and attach a copy of your child’s baptism certificate. Also, all Sponsors need to provide a letter from their Parish.

**CONFESSION:** Fr. Donatello is inviting all Confirmandi to come to our regular confession time at the parish which is every Saturday (3:45pm-4:15pm) starting from when you start the program until one week before your Sacrament.

Certificate of Completion Deadline	<b>March 18, 2024</b>	Drop off at office during office hours
Catechism Classes 7:00pm – 7:45pm	<b>February 29, 2024</b>	Held in the Church Hall
	<b>March 21, 2024</b>	Held in the Church Hall
	<b>April 25, 2024</b>	Held in the Church Hall
Confirmandi to Receive Crosses	<b>March 3, 2024</b>	Held in the Church after the 11:00am Mass
Rehearsal Date	<b>May 12, 2024</b>	Held in the Church
<b>CONFIRMATION - MAY 18, 2024 @ 11:00am</b>		

In Christ,  
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