

St. Ambrose Church  
Faith Formation Schedule – 2016-2017

<b>Date</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Liturgical</b>	<b>Catechetical Activity</b>
September 11, 2016	1	Ordinary Time	First Day of Class
September 18, 2016	2	Ordinary Time	
September 25, 2016	3	Ordinary Time	Blessing of the Children
October 2, 2016	4	Ordinary Time	
October 9, 2016	No Class	Ordinary Time	No Class - Columbus Day Holiday
October 16, 2016	5	Ordinary Time	
October 23, 2016	6	Ordinary Time	Blessing of the Children
October 30, 2016	7	Ordinary Time	
<b>November 1, 2016 - Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Days</b>			
November 6, 2016	8	Ordinary Time	
November 13, 2016	9	Ordinary Time	
November 20, 2016	10	Ordinary Time	Blessing of the Children
November 27, 2016	No Class	1st Sunday Advent	No Class - Thanksgiving Day Holiday
December 4, 2016	11	2nd Sunday Advent	
<b>December 8, 2016 - Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of Immaculate Conception</b>			
December 11, 2016	12	3rd Sunday Advent	
December 18, 2016	13	4th Sunday Advent	Blessing of the Children
December 25, 2016	No Class	Christmas	No Class - Christmas Break
January 1, 2017	No Class	New Year's Day	No Class - Christmas Break
January 8, 2017	14	Baptism of Our Lord	
January 15, 2017	No Class	Ordinary Time	No Class – Martin Luther King Holiday Blessing of the Children
January 22, 2017	15	Ordinary Time	
January 29, 2017	16	Ordinary Time	
February 5, 2017	17	Ordinary Time	
February 12, 2017	18	Ordinary Time	
February 19, 2017	No Class	Ordinary Time	No Class – President Holiday Blessing of the Children
February 26, 2017	19	Ordinary Time	
March 5, 2017	20	1st Sunday Lent	

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March 12, 2017	21	2nd Sunday Lent	
March 19, 2017	22	3st Sunday Lent	Blessing of the Children
March 26, 2017	23	4th Sunday Lent	
April 2, 2017	24	5th Sunday Lent	
April 9, 2017	25	Palm Sunday	
April 16, 2017	No Class	Easter Sunday	Blessing of the Children
April 23, 2017	26	Easter Season	
April 30, 2017	27	Easter Season	
May 7, 2017	28	Easter Season	First Communion
May 14, 2017	29	Easter Season	May Crowning - Last day of Class
May 21, 2017	No Class	Easter Season	Blessing of the Children
<b>May 25, 2017 - Holy Day of Obligation - Ascension Thursday</b>			
May 28, 2017	No Class	Easter Season	
June 4, 2017	No Class	Pentecost Sunday	

Kindergarten – Grade 10<sup>th</sup> classes meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the school.

**First Sacraments (Penance and First Holy Communion)** usually occur in second grade. It is a diocesan requirement that students participate in faith formation classes (at the parish OR in Catholic school) for one year prior to direct preparation for the sacraments. Direct preparation for these sacraments, which is separate from faith formation classes, will start in Jan 2017.

**Confirmation** for the 10<sup>th</sup> students will be scheduled in Nov 2017. It is a diocesan requirement that students attend classes, attend a retreat, participate in service to the church and/or community and participate in an interview with Father or catechist. If requirements are not met students will not be able to be Confirmed with their class. There will be a required meeting for students and parents on Thursday Sept.15, 2016.

Catholic Students who are in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade and want to be Confirmed with their need to attend a retreat, participate in service to the church and/or community and participate in an interview with Father or catechist and participate in the direct preparation for Confirmation which are the last 8 classes starting on March 12. Classes are on Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am with the rest of the Confirmation Students.

For updates or changes in the schedule, please check Sunday bulletin on the weekends, check email, or check the parish website <http://st-ambroseparish.org/faith.html>. Also on the website are the schedule and registration forms for faith formation.

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