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| **2025-2026 SUMMER INTENSIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES** | |
| **PLEASE CHOOSE 6 FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  **\*Must RSVP on Sign Up Genuis.** Events – **subject to change** –  **additional events may be added.**  **FC – Family Catechesis (Teaching Event)**  **L -Liturgy/Sacrament (Mass Activity)**  **GC – Google Classroom (At home)**  **C – Community (Family Event)** | |
| **DATE** | **TOPIC** |
| **Saturdays 4:30PM-4:50PM – Confessions – Church - L** | **Attend the Sacrament of Confession. Confession is offered every Saturday.** |
| **September Month –St. Carlo Acutis Activity – GC – at home** | **St. Carlo Acutis will be canonized on September 9th. Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **Saturday, September 27, 2025**  **Family Picnic – 12:00PM- 5:00PM -C** | **Summer Family Picnic–All invited–St. Gabriel’s Community** |
| **October month – Blessed Mother Activity GC – at home** | **Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **\*Rosary Activity**  **Thursday, October 2, 2025, 6:30PM-7:30PM- Church Hall - FC** | **Lesson on the Rosary – Church Hall – Limited spots available - sign up genius link will be sent out.** |
| **Saturday, October 4, 2025, St. Francis Animal Blessing – 11:00AM – St. Francis Prayer Garden** – **C or FC** | **Join us in the Prayer Garden for a Blessing of our pets. All are welcome- with or without a furry friend. RAIN OR SHINE.** |
| **November Month – Saint Activity GC – at home** | **Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **\*Thursday, November 13, 2025 – Advent Wreath Activity**  **6:30PM-7:30PM- Church Hall - FC** | **Lesson on the Advent Wreath.** |
| **December month – Advent activity**  **GC – at home** | **Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – Family Adoration – 7:00PM – Church – FC** | **Adoration is a simple way to show our love for Jesus and adore Him in the Eucharist. We will pray, sing, and take some quiet time to BE.** |
| **Friday, December 5, 2025**  **Christmas Tree Lighting, Caroling and Activities – C Doors open at 5PM, Tree lighting is at 7:00PM** | **A Family Evening – Join our St. Gabriel’s Community for Christmas festivities.** |
| **Friday, December 12, 2025 – Mandatory 8th Grade Retreat – Church Hall/Church**  **6:30-PM – 9:30 PM** | **ALL 8th Grade students MUST have an ADULT accompany them!**  **Are you really giving 100% - Bam, Let’s Kick it up a notch. -Mandatory** |
| **Sunday – December 14, 2025 -Bambinelli Sunday – 9:30AM or 11AM Mass - Church - L** | **Bring your Baby Jesus from your Nativity set at home to Mass to be blessed.** |
| **Sunday – December 14, 2025 – Breakfast with Santa 8:30AM or 10:30AM - C** | **Knights of Columbus host a Breakfast with Santa. Please register for this event. More information to follow from KOC.** |
| **January Month – The Baptism of the Lord - GC – at home** | **Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **February Month – Holy Family Activity - GC – at home** | **Activities are listed and must be completed in google classroom. Instructions are on google classroom.** |
| **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday Service at 4:30PM or Mass at 7:00PM – Church - L** | **Attend an Ash Wednesday prayer service or Mass.** |
| **\*Friday, February 20, 2026 – Bible Story Hour – 6:30-8:00PM – Church & Church Hall**  **Grades 1-3 FC or C** | **Grades 1-3 – Wear your Pajama’s and learn about a Bible story.**  **Limited spots available - sign up genius link will be sent out.** |
| **Friday, February 27, 2026**  **Family Stations of the Cross- Adoration and Benediction 7:00PM-8:00PM – FC** | **Family Stations of the Cross- Join us as we pray the Stations as a family. Children will lead the prayers. Readers will sign up.** |
| **Friday, March 6, 2026 – Mandatory 7th grade Retreat/Service Night – Church Hall**  **6:30PM-8:30PM** | **Service project for 7th graders – Making macaroni & cheese meals for our neighbors in Need** |
| **Friday, March 13, 2026**  **Family Stations of the Cross- Adoration and Benediction 7:00PM-8:00PM – FC** | **Family Stations of the Cross- Join us as we pray the Stations as a family. Children will lead the prayers. Readers will sign up.** |
| **Thursday, March 26, 2026**  **7 Last words of Jesus – Church 7:00PM - FC** | **Reflection for parents of students in grades 1-8 and students in grades 5-8. Refreshments to follow.** |
| **Friday, March 27, 2026**  **Family Stations of the Cross- Adoration and Benediction 7:00PM-8:00PM – FC** | **Family Stations of the Cross- Join us as we pray the Stations as a family. Children will lead the prayers. Readers will sign up.** |
| **Wednesday, April 1, 2026– Lenten Penance Service – 7:00PM – Church - L** | **Reconciliation/Confession will be offered to children to grades 3-8 and their families.** |
| **Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00pm – Church - L** | **Attend Holy Thursday Mass** |
| **Friday, April 3, 2026 – Good Friday Service – 2:00 PM L** | **Attend Good Friday Service.** |
| **Friday, April 3, 2026 – Living Stations of the Cross 8:00PM – Church – FC** | **Attend the Living Stations of the Cross.** |

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| **\*Grade 7 Only**  **This is a mandatory requirement for 7th grade students.**  **When: Friday, March 6, 2026**  **Time: 6:30PM-8:30PM**  **7th grade Retreat/Service Night – Church Hall**  **This counts for 2 passport stamps – FC**  **Must RSVP on Sign Up Genuis – STUDENTS ONLY** |
| **\*Grade 8 Students and 1 Adult**  *Are You Really Giving 100%- Bam, Let’s Kick it Up a Notch ~*  **This is a mandatory requirement for 8th grade students.**  **When: Friday, December 12, 2025**  **Time: 6:30PM-9:30PM**  **Where**: **St. Gabriel’s Church/ Church Hall**  **Who**: All **8th grade students & 1 parent**  **This counts for 2 passport stamps – FC**  **All students MUST have an adult accompany them!**  **Must RSVP on Sign Up Genuis** |

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