



Grade 1

Children's Faith Formation Schedule

August 2026

Parent Formation Orientation for parents who have not had children in Faith Formation at St. Gabriel during the previous years.

All Grades: Sunday, Aug. 24, 1:00 pm

Book Distribution, All Grades: Sunday, Aug. 30, 1:30 – 2:15pm

September 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, read Kerygma, pgs. K1-K8; A New Year, pgs. 1-8; *and* Mary's Birthday, pgs. 9-13. Complete for Sept. 13.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Sept. 13**, 1:00-2:30 pm – VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program followed by Welcome Class and Mary's Birthday.

October 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 1 Revelation *and* All Saints Day pgs. 15-17. Complete for Oct. 11.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Oct. 11**, 1:00-2:30 pm – How we learn about God, Communion of Saints. Children will receive a Thanksgiving meal donation turkey to return at the November class.

November 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 2 Trinity *and* Advent, pgs. 19-21. Complete for Nov. 8.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Nov. 8**, 1:00-2:30 pm – How we learn about God/Advent. **Return food items for Thanksgiving meals plus \$3 to supplement gift cards.**

December 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 3 Jesus Christ *and* Christmas pgs. 23-26. Complete for Dec 13.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Dec. 13**, 1:00-2:30 pm – The Holy Trinity is three persons in one God/Christmas

January 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 4 The Church. Complete for Jan. 10.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Jan. 10**, 1:00-2:30 pm – How Jesus' command to love God with all your heart leads us to pray and care for others

February 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 5 Morality *and* Lent pg. 27-32. Complete for Feb. 21.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Feb. 21**, 1:00-2:30 pm –The Holy Spirit help us to live as holy people/Lent

March 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 6 Sacraments *and* Holy Week, pgs. 33-35. Complete for March 14.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **March 14**, 1:00-2:30 pm – God gave us commandments to help us to love/Holy Week

April 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 7 Kingdom of God *and* Easter & Pentecost pgs. 37-44. Complete for April 18.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **April 18**, 1:00-2:30 pm – We grow closer to Jesus through the Sacraments

Don't forget to register for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be June 14-18, 9 am to 12 noon daily.