



## Grade 2

### 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 year.

**All Grades:** Sunday, Aug. 30, 1:00 pm

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

September 2026

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, read A New Year, pgs. 1-6 *and* Call to Community, pgs. 296-297. Complete for Sept. 13.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Sept. 13**, 3:00-5:00 pm –VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program and Welcome Class.

October 2026

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 1 Revelation *and read* Mother of Mercy and Called to Be Saints, pgs. 9-18. Complete for Oct. 11.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Oct. 11**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Revelation. Children will receive a Thanksgiving donation turkey to return at the November class.

November 2026

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 2, Trinity, *and read* Advent on pages 19-24. Complete for Nov. 8.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Nov. 8**, 3:00-5:00 pm – God, Jesus and Holy Spirit; three Persons, one God. **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 read* Christmas pgs. 25-30. Complete for Dec. 13.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Dec. 13**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Jesus, teacher and Savior/Christmas.

## January 2027

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 4 The Church *and* Missionary Discipleship pgs. 290-292, and Options for the Poor 300-301. Complete for Jan. 10.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Jan. 10**, 3:00-5:00 pm –The Church

## February 2027

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 5 Morality *and* Lent pgs. 31-36. Complete for Feb. 21.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **Feb. 21**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Choosing to love and welcome all.

## March 2027

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 6 Sacraments *and* Easter (Triduum) pgs. 37-42. Complete for March 14.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **March 14**, 3:00-5:00 pm –Sacraments, Holy Week & Easter

## April 2027

**At Home Formation:** Alive In Christ book, Unit 7 Kingdom of God *and* Easter (Easter Sunday & Pentecost pgs. 43-50. Complete for April 18.

**Formation Gathering:** Sunday, **April 18**, 3:00-5:00pm – We are part of the Kingdom of God/Pentecost

### Note:

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is held in separate stand-alone sessions from ongoing Faith Formation and are in addition to this faith formation.**

**See schedule for Sacramental Preparation for dates and times.**

***Children must be in the second grade or above and at least 7 years old by Oct. 1, 2026.***

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