



Grade 3

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 – Welcome class and VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program.

October 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 1 Revelation **and** All Saints and All Souls, pgs. 9-14. 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** Advent, pgs. 15-22. 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** Christmas, pgs. 23-28. 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* pgs. 290-292, 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. 29-34. 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) *and* pgs. 35-38. Complete for March 14.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **March 14**, 3:00-5:00 pm – We celebrate the Sacraments, Sacramental life through the Mass, Holy Week and Easter

April 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 7 Kingdom of God *and* Easter (Easter Sunday & Pentecost), pgs. 39-50. 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.