



Grade 4

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. 1-8; Complete for Sept. 13.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Sept. 13**, 3:00-5:00 pm – VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program followed by Welcome Class/Our Mother Mary.

October 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 1 Revelation **and** Rights and Responsibility of the Human Person, **and** Sorrowful Mother, pgs. 9-14, **and** pgs. 294-295. Complete for Oct. 11.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Oct. 11**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Revelation/Rights and Responsibilities of the Human person. 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. 15-20; **and** Life and Dignity of the Human Person pgs. 290-291. Complete for Nov 8.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Nov. 8**, 3:00-5:00 pm – The Trinity as an example of unity with all people/Advent /Life and Dignity of the Human Person. **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** Options for the Poor and Vulnerable pgs. 296-297; **and** Christmas pgs. 21-24. Complete for Dec. 13.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Dec. 13**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Jesus; Divine Teacher/Christmas/Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

January 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 4 The Church *and* Call to Family, Community, and Participation pgs. 292-293. Complete for Jan. 10.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Jan. 10**, 3:00-5:00 pm – Living the Mission of Christ

February 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 5 Morality *and* Solidarity of the Human Family pgs. 300-301. Complete for Feb. 21.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Feb. 21**, 3:00-5:00 pm – How we live according to God's truth/Solidarity of the Human Family

March 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 6 Sacraments; Care for God's Creation *and* Triduum pgs. 302-303 and pgs. 31-42. Complete for March 14.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **March 14**, 3:00-5:00 pm - How Jesus lives on in the Sacraments/Care for God's Creation/Holy Week.

April 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 7 Kingdom of God; and Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost; pgs. 43-48 and Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers pgs. 298-299. Complete for April 18.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **April 18**, 3:00-5:00 pm – How our life on Earth prepares us for eternal life/Easter, Ascension and Pentecost/Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers.

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.