



Grade 5

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, pgs. 294-295 **and** Queen of the Rosary, pgs. 9-14. 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 October class.

November 2026

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 2 Trinity; Advent, pgs. 15-18; **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. 19-24. 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; 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. pg. 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, pgs. 302-303 *and* Triduum and Easter, and pgs. 29-32. 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 and Easter.

April 2027

At Home Formation: Alive In Christ book, Unit 7 Kingdom of God; Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, pgs. 33-50; 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/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 supplemental to this faith formation.

See schedule for Sacramental Preparation for dates and times.

Children must be 7 years old by Oct. 1, 2026

Volunteer for Vacation Bible School June 14 – 18, 8:30 am – 12:15 pm. There are lots of volunteer opportunities ranging from Junior Crew Leaders to helping at one of four rotation stations.