

## Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Kindergarten through 5th grade is offered on Sunday, 11:45am - 1:15pm and Monday, 4:30 - 6:00pm. Class size will not exceed 25 students. Once classes are full, students from K-5 will move to the Homeschool program.

The curriculum used is the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies; <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/>

### K-5 Sunday 11:45-1:15

\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 26 check-in  
Sept. 16, 23  
\*Oct 13 (Kid Zone)  
Nov. 4, 11  
Dec. 2, 16  
Jan. 13, 27  
Feb. 3, 10  
\*March 9 (Kid Zone)  
Apr. 7, 14  
May 5, \*\*11

### K-5 Monday 4:30-6:00

\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 27 check-in  
Sept. 17, 24  
\*Oct 13 (Kid Zone)  
Nov. 5, 12  
Dec. 3, 17  
Jan. 14, 28  
Feb. 4, 11  
\*March 9 (Kid Zone)  
Apr. 8, 15  
May 6, \*\*11

**\*Kid Zone:** There are two Kid Zone events each year, held on Saturdays, 9am - 11:30am. The events will include Faith Formation classes, as well as fun activities and games. Kid Zone will be the only meeting during the months of October and March. At least one parent is asked to attend Kid Zone with their child.

\*\*Aug 18 Kick off & May 11 End of Year Celebrations are family events that will take place between 10:30am - 12:30pm. Both events will include a potluck lunch and family activities.

## EPIC (6th-8th)

**EPIC - Everything Possible In Christ** is offered on Sundays from 2:30 - 4:00pm (Monday option is available for 6th & 7th grades). The EPIC program is designed to provide grade level faith formation, build community, and promote the Christian mission. After completion of EPIC, students will be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. The 6th grade curriculum includes, "Altaration", "Encounter", and "CHOSEN." The 7th grade includes "Theology of the Body for Middle School" and "CHOSEN." The 8th grade curriculum includes "CHOSEN" lessons and a retreat.

### Sunday (Grades 6, 7, 8)

**2:30-4:00**  
\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 26 check-in  
Sept. 16, 23  
Oct. 7, 14  
Oct. 26-27 (WWM)  
Nov. 4, 11  
Dec. 2, 16  
Jan. 13, 27  
Feb. 3, 10, 24  
Mar. 10, 31  
Apr. 7, 14  
May 5, \*\*11  
\*\*Saturday

### Monday (Grades 6 & 7)

**4:30-6:00**  
\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 27 check-in  
Sept. 17, \*23  
Oct. 8, \*14  
Oct. 26-27 (WWM)  
Nov. 5, 12  
Dec. 3, 17  
Jan. 14, \*27  
Feb. 4, 11, \*24  
Mar. 11, \*31  
Apr. 8, 15  
May 6, \*\*11  
\*Sunday  
\*\*Saturday

## YDISCIPLINE (9th - 12th)

Designed to engage teens in activities that promote the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Faith and send them into the world as Disciples of Christ. YDisciple meets on Sunday from 5:45pm-7:30pm. Contact Gretchen Dunnam at [youthgroup@saintgabriel.net](mailto:youthgroup@saintgabriel.net)

## Other Faith Formation Classes

### RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is for children ages 7-17 who are not baptized or who are baptized in another faith and desire to become Catholic.

\*Designated Sacramental Prep Activities  
\*\*Family Activities

### Sunday 9:45-11:15

\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 26 check-in  
Sept. 16, 23, 30  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Nov. 4, \*11, 18, 25  
Dec. 2, 9, 16  
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24  
March 3, \*10, 17, \*24, \*27, \*31,  
Apr. \*7, \*10, 14, \*20, 28  
May 5, \*\*11, 12, 19  
June 2

### YSF

Youth Sacramental Formation is for baptized Catholic children, over the age of 10, who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and/or First Communion.

\*Designated Sacramental Prep Activities  
\*\*Family Activities

### Sunday 9:45-11:15

\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 26 check-in  
Sept. 16, 23, 30  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Nov. 4, 11, \*17, 25  
Dec. \*1, 2, \*8, 9, 16  
Jan. 13, 20, 27  
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Apr. 7, 14, \*27, 28  
May 5, \*\*11, \*18-19

### Homeschool

The home school program is for grades K - 5. Parents are responsible for teaching their children the curriculum in the home. Families will meet 8 times throughout the year at St. Gabriel.

\*\*Family Activities

### Sunday 12:45-2:15

\*\*Aug. 18  
Aug. 26 check-in  
October 28  
November 25  
January 6  
March 31  
April 28  
May 5, \*\*11

Our parish has **FORMED**, a website that provides access to Catholic movies, books, audios and programs. To register go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter our **Parish Code ef46a3**.

## Sacramental Preparation

### Requirements

- \* Copy of Baptismal Certificate by Sep 24th
- \* 75% attendance in all classes
- \* Sacramental preparation is a two year process
- \* Involvement by Parents and Sponsors is essential



### First Reconciliation & First Communion

Children must be seven or older and have completed one year of catechesis prior to entering preparation for First Confession/Eucharist. Preparation for these sacraments takes place during the 2nd grade Faith Formation program classes; with the exception of two Saturday Retreats.

#### First Reconciliation Preparation

11/17 Reconciliation Retreat 8:30-11:30  
12/1, 8 \*First Reconciliation

#### First Eucharist Preparation

4/27 First Communion Retreat 8:30-Noon  
5/18, 19 \*First Communion Ceremonies  
*\*Dates subject to change*

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is a two year process. The curriculum includes “*Theology Of The Body*” & “*Chosen.*” As part of their preparation for the sacrament, MS students will participate in EPIC and HS students will participate in YDisciple. All students will be expected to complete works of charity and a Retreat. ***Additional retreat charges will be collected at a later date.***



## Policies

### General Information

- \* Must be a registered Parishioner at St. Gabriel for at least 3 months prior to the first day of Faith Formation.
- \* All parishioners are strongly encouraged to register their children in Faith Formation classes.
- \* A parent or guardian must volunteer in the child's classroom at least TWICE per year.
- \* Class dates are subject to change.
- \* Please keep in contact with your Catechist.

### Weather Policy

- \* Weekdays: The parish follows the D20 schedule, if the school district is closed, then there is no FF classes that day.
- \* Weekends: The decision to cancel classes will be made at 7:30 am. Please check your email and/or call the church office for the most updated weather information.

### Program contacts

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## Youth & Teen Faith Formation Brochure 2018-2019



**Mission Statement:** The St. Gabriel Faith Formation Program is dedicated to providing our parishioners with a dynamic learning environment rich in Faith Formation, Catholic Doctrine, and Religious Celebration.

### Faith Formation Goals:

1. Invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life.
2. Promote and support active membership in the Christian Community.
3. Prepare youth and adults to act as missionary disciples in the world.