

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Formation provides parishioners with instruction and faith experiences as part of their lifelong journey with the Lord. Here at St. Gabriel we want to provide opportunities for parishioners of all ages to enjoy learning and celebration by gathering together. For that reason, we offer Christian Formation Programs for adults, children and youth throughout the year and monthly family catechesis that are designed especially for that purpose. Whether you're a parent or parents with young children or teens, an empty nester, a grandparent, a young married couple or a single adult, you're always welcome!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-5)

The religious education model is a blended model of classroom instruction and community faith sharing. Students are expected to participate in both aspects of instruction. English sessions are held on Sundays, from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. Spanish sessions are held on Sundays, from 10:30 am to 11:45 am. Both the English and Spanish sessions are conducted in the school/parish hall.

Classroom Instruction: Catechists instruct children in the Catholic faith, engage them in discussion of the lesson and help them apply our belief to everyday life.

Community Faith Sharing: This element of our curriculum involves parish and family participation the 1st of the month in seasonal, intergenerational, parish-wide events and themes.

Each participant and/or family must be registered in this parish. Children and youth in the sacramental program have to present a baptism certificate, attend classes, retreats, service projects, and present a written and/or oral examination. Parents have to attend at least 5 gatherings: orientation day, 2 Reconciliation (Penance) & Eucharist (1st Communion) sessions.

Christian Formation – Sr. Sonia

Name

Phone Number

Email Address