

REGISTRATION: Religious Education and Youth Ministry, Preschool through 12th Grade.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth _____

Parents/guardians in same home info:

Mother's First/Last Name _____

Best Phone # _____

Father's First/Last Name _____

Best Phone # _____

Family email _____

Student Special Needs– Allergies, medical conditions, etc: _____

Emergency Contact with permission to pick up student other than parents above–
Name and Phone: _____

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED

Baptism: ___ Yes ___ No

1st Communion: ___ Yes ___ No

Confirmation: ___ Yes ___ No

Please select appropriate grade and day of the week. All course descriptions are on back page of registration form.

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- ___ Preschool
- ___ Kindergarten
- ___ 1st Grade
- ___ 2nd Grade
- ___ 3rd Grade
- ___ 4th Grade
- ___ 5th Grade
- ___ 6th Grade

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

- ___ Preschool
- ___ Kindergarten
- ___ 1st Grade
- ___ 2nd Grade
- ___ 3rd Grade
- ___ 4th Grade
- ___ 5th Grade
- ___ 6th Grade

**Youth Ministry, alternate
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

- ___ 7th Grade
- ___ 8th Grade
- ___ 9th Grade
- ___ 10th Grade
- ___ 11th Grade
- ___ 12th Grade

Sacrament Enrollment- Additional information about sacrament meetings and classes will be provided separately.

___ First Communion Year 1 (1st grade or older)

___ Confirmation Year 1 (6th grade or older)

___ First Communion Year 2 (2nd grade or older)

___ Confirmation Year 2 (7th grade or older)

Parent Permission:

I give my child permission to take part in the St. Gabriel religious education and youth ministry program. In consideration for the opportunity for my child to participate and fully recognizing that such an undertaking involves an element of risk, we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. Gabriel Parish, organizers and sponsors, and persons transporting our child to and/or from these activities. Neither the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. Gabriel Parish, nor any of said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct or indirect result of this activity.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. In the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize that emergency treatment be administered.

I give St. Gabriel parish permission to use photos of my child in parish documents and publicity.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Faith Formation Course Descriptions

ELEMENTARY GRADES (Pre-K to 6th)

Preschool/Kindergarten: One hour classes offered Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or Wednesday afternoons, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Preschool children must be potty trained and at least 3 years old by August 31 of that school year. Students begin Kindergarten faith formation the same year they start kindergarten in school, or are 5 years old (homeschooled). The curriculum is "Stories of God's Love", which uses Bible stories and everyday stories to introduce young children to God and His Church. <http://rclbstoriesofgodsllove.com/>

Grades 1-6: One hour classes offered Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or Wednesday afternoons, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Children should be enrolled in the same grade as in school, or age-appropriate if homeschooled. The curriculum is *Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts*, from Loyola Press. The program is based on a spiral curriculum that integrates the fundamental themes of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with Scripture and Catholic Social Teachings. As children are introduced to and revisit concepts and vocabulary from one year to the next, their knowledge and experience both broaden and deepen as they grow in faith as committed disciples of Jesus. <http://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god>

Youth Ministry (7th through 12th grades)

Students in grades 7-12 receive faith formation through participation in Youth Group, which meets alternate Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth night sessions cover various topics of faith, and involve regular scripture use. There are also opportunities to serve at monthly Youth Mass, and to earn community service hours by participating in various events. Mission trip opportunities are available, as are occasional events outside the parish.

Sacrament Preparation

FIRST COMMUNION

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires 2 years of preparation for sacraments. Baptism is required before students can begin preparation for 1st communion.



In year one (1st grade or older), students attend grade level faith formation. In year two (2nd grade or older), students also engage in immediate preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) and Eucharist (Communion). They are also required parent meetings, student homework, and parent/student retreats in year two of preparation.

Year two 2nd graders receive immediate sacrament preparation in their faith formation classroom. Students in year two of preparation in grades 3-12 participate in a sacraments class held during elementary faith formation time, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires 2 years of preparation for sacraments. Baptism and 1st communion are required before a student can begin preparation for confirmation. The age of confirmation has recently been lowered to 7th grade. St. Gabriel will offer confirmation preparation for students in grades 7-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

In year one, students attend grade appropriate faith formation or youth group sessions. Students who are actively engaged in parish ministry as an altar server, lector, scheduled greeter or faith formation classroom aide are exempt from youth group participation. Homeschooled students may be exempt from faith formation or youth group participation if engaged in an approved faith formation home study program. Contact the religious education office to discuss special situation.

In year two, 7th –12th grade, students attend Sunday evening classes, participate in Mass, engage in assigned community service, and attend a retreat. Parent/ sponsor involvement is also required. Students are also encouraged to participate in youth group unless engaged in other ministry or faith education options.

UNBAPTIZED STUDENTS

Children age 7 and older participate in RCIA. Students attend one year of grade level faith formation. In the 2nd year of preparation, students participate in sacrament preparation along with parent/youth meetings and retreats, special Masses throughout the year, and celebration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.