



2026-2027 Family Faith Formation

Saint Gregory the Great Families,

Our desire is to support you in your role as primary catechist, the one responsible for the faith formation of your family. After careful consideration of the family survey results and the Archdiocesan requirements, we are excited to share the dates, details, and registration link for our 2026-2027 Saint Gregory the Great Faith Formation options. Each option is offered as an opportunity for families to grow in faith together. We strive to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to life by exploring our faith through study of our Catholic core beliefs, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Saints, Prayer, and through practical application activities based on these teachings.

GRADES K-6 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

All three options rely on the involvement of parents through faith formation, shared reflections, and faith conversations. Each option also uses the same Graded Course of Study, as designed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Christ In Us, by Sadlier Inc., is a spiral curriculum that focuses on the most essential teachings of our Catholic faith, going deeper at each grade level.

Our goal is to engage students and their families in lively discussions and activities as we aim to go beyond a typical classroom model. Recognizing that everyone learns differently, and everyone's schedules allow for availability at different times according to different seasons of life, we are excited to offer our Saint Gregory the Great families the following options for 2026-2027.

OPTION 1: GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH)

Saint Gregory the Great children **and** parents meet bi-monthly on designated Sundays (10:30am-12:00pm) at IHM, September through March, for the Family Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Gatherings. **At least one parent is required to attend the gatherings with the child(ren).** If you choose this option, the formal formation for your child in grades 1-6 will take place during our gatherings in the classroom with a catechist, while parents are in a separate learning session. The family will then come together for an activity related to the topic of the day. Homework will be required only if your family misses a gathering. **Gathering dates for 2026-2027: Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, Mar. 14. Please add all dates to your calendar now so that you don't miss anything.**

OPTION 2: WEEKLY PLUS (GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH)

Saint Gregory the Great children in grades K-6 meet weekly on Sundays (8:30am -9:45am) at GA, from September through April, for catechist led classes within grade level groupings for learning and experiential activities. ***Parents attend the following special five classes with their children: Oct. 25, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, and Mar. 7. On these dates only, the formal formation for your child will take place in the classroom with a catechist, while parents are in a separate learning session. The family will then come together for an activity related to the topic of the day.** Makeup work will be required only if your child misses a class.

OPTION 3: SUMMER PLUS (Grades 1ST -6TH)

Saint Gregory the Great children in grades 1-6 meet on campus at Saint John Fisher within grade level groupings (9:00am-1:30pm) for their choice of one of the following one-week sessions in the summer to enjoy catechist led classes within a camp-like experience, including Mass, arts and crafts, praise and worship, singing and dancing.

June 8-12, 2026

or

July 6-10, 2026

PARENT SESSIONS: Parents and children gather on IHM or GA's campus an additional five times throughout the school year on the following Sundays from 10:30am-12:00pm at IHM or on GA's campus on the same Sundays from 8:30am-9:45am (parents may choose either time/location): **Oct. 25, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, and Mar. 7.** On these special dates, the formal formation for your child will take place in the classroom with a catechist, while parents are in a separate learning session. The family will then come together for an activity related to the topic of the day.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion will take place within the second-grade year of each of these programs. In addition, there will be a parent meeting and retreat for each of these sacraments.

GRADES 7 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Saint Gregory the Great 7th Grade Family Faith Formation will focus on preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. The students will meet on designated Sundays* from 10:30am-12:30pm in the Youth Room on IHM's campus between September and April. We will review key tenets of our Catholic faith, as well as plan, execute, or review various discipleship activities. In addition, there will be a retreat, a Confirmation rehearsal, and OPTIONAL monthly (1 hr) parent/sponsor meetings throughout the year. ***Gathering dates for 2026-2027: Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, Mar. 14. Parent / Sponsor meeting dates: Wednesdays – Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, and Apr. 21 from 6-7pm.**

Registered Parishioner Registration Fee:

Please see below for Family Faith Formation registration fees.

Fee for 1 child: **\$170.00 (add \$20 for each child in grade 2 or \$35 for grade 7 for Sacramental Prep materials, fees, retreats)**

Fee for 2 children: **\$250.00 (add \$20 for each child in grade 2 or \$35 for grade 7 for Sacramental Prep materials, fees, retreats)**

Fee for 3+ children: **\$310.00 (add \$20 for each child in grade 2 or \$35 for grade 7 for Sacramental Prep materials, fees, retreats)**

Registration is online, with payment set up through the parish's WeShare account. If you have difficulty paying the registration fee, please contact the SGG Faith Formation Office at peggy@ihom.org or 513-388-4187. Financial assistance is available. Use this link or qr code to register:

<https://bit.ly/49r7fLy>



Non-Parishioner Registration Fee-- If you are a family registered in another parish outside of the St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes who would like to attend any of SGG Faith Formation program, please contact your Pastor to gain his permission. Your Pastor should then contact Fr. Steve Angi (513) 231-7440. If both Pastors agree that this is an appropriate placement, SGG will accept your family at a non-parishioner rate (registration cost plus \$50).

Program Name	Dates	Time	Place	Grade Levels	Parent Participation
GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)	Meets on Sunday mornings, twelve times, between September & March	10:30am-12:00pm	IHM	K-6	Parents attend every gathering
Weekly Plus	Meets most Sundays between September & May	8:30am-9:45am	GA	K-6	Parents only attend five times October-March
Summer Plus	Meets for one week in the summer and five times between October and March	Summer: 9:00am-1:30pm Each parent session, you may choose either IHM: 10:30-12 OR GA: 8:30-9:45 for the 5 times between October and March	Summer: SJF Each parent session, you may choose either IHM: 10:30-12 OR GA: 8:30-9:45 for the 5 times between October and March	1-6	Parents do not attend in the summer and only attend five times October-March
7th Grade Confirmation Prep	Meets twice a month Sept- April	10:30am-12:30pm	IHM Youth Room	7 th grade only	Parents/Sponsors can attend an optional monthly meeting September-April

Please read over the options and prayerfully consider which best fits your family's needs and desires for the faith formation of your children. We are honored to walk this journey with your family and are very excited to share the 2026-2027 season of SGG Faith Formation with you!

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