

## PREP Registration 2025-2026 (Levels 1-6)

### PREP CALENDAR:

1. Classes meet every **Thursday** except Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, and Apr. 2.
2. Classes are held on Thursdays from **5:15-6:30 PM**.
3. PREP year runs from **Sept. 11, 2025-Apr. 30, 2026**.

### PREP OPTIONS for REGISTRATION:

1. **In-person** classes are offered for all Levels 1-7.
2. First Communion (Level 3) and Confirmation (Level 7) instruction is **ONLY** in-person classes.
3. **Homeschool** for Levels 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 only.
4. Mrs. Riofski has **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION** forms.

### ANNUAL TUITION (LEVELS 1-6):

Family with 1 child: \$235 or 50% discount: \$117.50  
Family of 2 or more: \$325 or 50% discount: \$162.50  
Level 3 Candidate fee: \$40

### PARTIAL TUITION (LEVEL 7): (6 classes

Confirmation students: \$50 (6 classes, retreat, & rehearsal))  
Camp Caritas students: \$ 0 (no classes, retreat, & rehearsal)  
Level 7 Candidate fee: \$40

### PAYMENTS:

1. **Checks** can be made out to: **St. Gabriel Church**.
2. **Credit** can be charged through Parish Giving online.
3. **Cash** can be paid in-person at the church office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope addressed to: **PREP Registration**.

If your financial circumstances necessitate a payment plan with installments, please contact the DRE or pastor at the time of registration to make those arrangements.

### 50% TUITION DISCOUNTS:

Parents and guardians who volunteer as classroom aides or catechists receive a **50% discount** on their family tuition. Contact the DRE before making your payment, so you do not require reimbursement for overpayment.

### PARENT MEETINGS

1. **MAY 18, 2025** for Confirmation families at **11:00** in the Church.
2. **SEPTEMBER 18, 2025** for Levels 1-6, both home-schooled and in-person PREP, during classes at the church (**5:15-6:15**).

At the September meeting, **program expectations** will be discussed and **materials** will be available for pickup:

- Parent/Guardian Handbooks,
- Traditional Prayers for Children pamphlet
- homeschool books,
- lesson pacing schedule for make-up work and homeschool instruction,
- Family Masses and Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10AM Mass,
- First Communion Intent Form for Level 3, and
- Collection of signed Confirmation documents for Level 7

### SACRAMENTS (Level 3 and 7):

Any child who is preparing to receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation must attend **in-person PREP** so the pastor and DRE can verify that your child is fully-prepared for their Sacraments. A **\$40** Candidate Fee for supplemental books, robes, and publications is in addition to tuition for candidates in Levels 3 and 7.

1. Confirmation is **Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025** at the 10AM Mass. The celebrant is Bishop Esmilla.
2. First Reconciliation is on **Monday, Nov. 13, 2025** at 5:15 in the hall for homeschool and in-person Level 3 pupils.
3. First Communion Mass is Saturday, **May 2, 2026** at **11:00**.

### CAMP CARITAS:

Level 7 students who attended Camp Caritas between June 16-20 are exempt from registering for the 5 Confirmation classes but participate in the bus trip and Confirmation Rehearsal. They must still submit a registration form and pay the \$40 Supplies Fee. The Confirmed in the Spirit workbook used at camp should be brought to the Confirmation Rehearsal on **Saturday, Oct. 18** at noon in the church.

Call **610-268-0296** or email Mrs. Riofski, Director of Religious Education, at [DRE@saintgabrielparish.org](mailto:DRE@saintgabrielparish.org) if any questions arise.