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## PURPOSE CONFIRMATION

# APRIL FAMILY SESSION

This month we are focusing on what the Church is. We will learn about the Church vs. a church, the four marks of the Catholic Church, and what it means to be a part of the Church. You'll watch a series of short videos, listen to a podcast, and discuss a few things about these concepts with your family.

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## SUPPLIES

- Bible
- YouTube
- Catechism
- Formed

Estimated time:  
1 hour 15 minutes

To sign up for a free account on Formed, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup) and search for St. Gabriel as you parish.

## READ & WATCH

Scan the QR code to find the Real + True Unit 9: The Holy Catholic Church on Formed.

1. Watch all 4 episodes and answer the questions below.
2. In your Catechism, read 5 paragraphs of your choosing (you can pick topics that seem the most interesting to you) from #748-945, 963-975
3. In your Bible, read Matthew 16:13-28 and Acts 2:42-47
4. Watch the video from Fr. Mike Schmitz on the back page!



## DISCUSSION

1. What stood out to you from the videos?

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2. Do you feel like you belong in the Church?

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3. The world is filled with people who are from many different cultures and backgrounds. What does it mean for this wide range of people to also experience a universal church?

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4. How might we interact differently with people who are not part of the church by viewing these interactions as an opportunity for them to experience the church through us?

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5. If you were speaking to someone about the benefits of joining the church, how might you describe why they would want to join the Church?

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6. Which paragraphs did you choose what did they describe? (from reading assignment #2)

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## THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH

Briefly describe each of the Four Marks of the Church in your own words.

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Check out this video from Fr. Mike Schmitz:  
Why be Catholic and not just Christian?

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