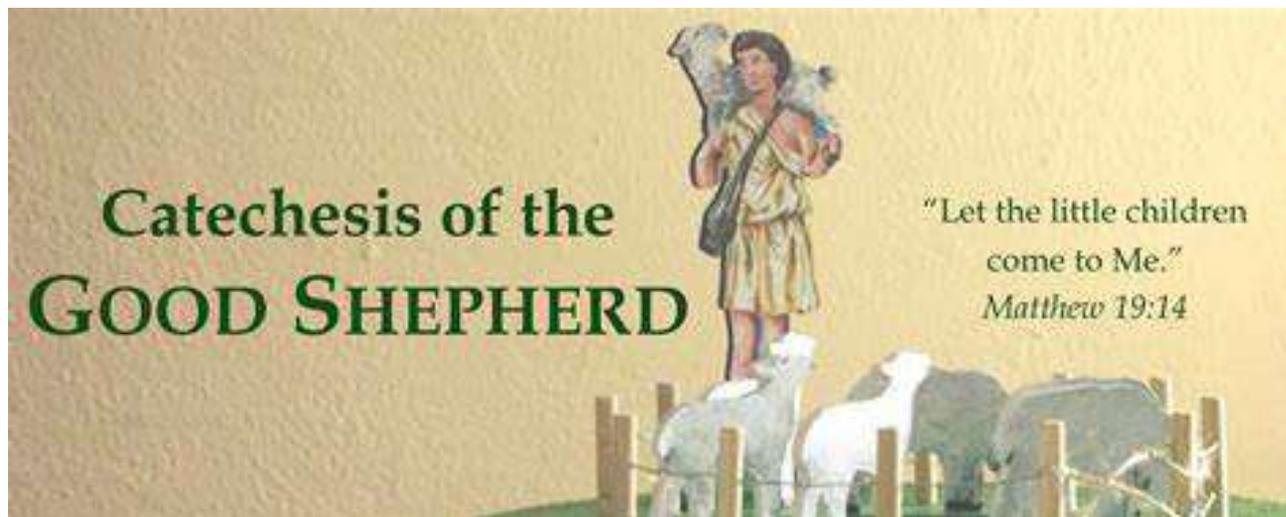


Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (*Children 3-9 years old*)

Who:	Children 3-6 years old (Level I Atrium) Children 6-9 years old (Level II Atrium)
What:	Meditative approach to growing one's personal relationship with God through contemplative prayer.
When:	TBD (<i>Final days and times will be determined based on total registrations and catechists' availability.</i>)
Where:	RE Building (<i>Former convent & chapel.</i>)
Why:	To allow the Holy Spirit to speak to the children so they can come to know and love God.
Bring:	(<i>TBD by each individual catechist.</i>)
Cost:	(<i>Refer to registration form. Prices vary depending on number of children enrolled and length of class.</i>)



The whole purpose of life is to be united with God as one. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) environment allows children to grow in their personal relationship with God where heart speaks to heart. There is nothing more beautiful or desired by God than when we invite and allow the Holy Spirit to speak directly to us. Let's encourage our kids to get to know Him so they never leave Him as they continue to grow in their Catholic faith. "If we want to help the child grow near to God, we should, with patience and courage...seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him." -Sofia Cavalletti (Developer of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, along with her colleague Gianna Gobbi.)

The final days/times of CGS classes will depend on the total number of registrations received and the catechists' availability to accommodate your preferences. Please note days/times are thus subject to change. Below is a tentative schedule for planning purposes, but these are also subject to change at the discretion of each individual catechist. They will work to plan and communicate final schedules with their enrolled families. We are currently offering 4 different classes for both Level I and Level II—Tues A.M., Tues P.M., Wed A.M., and Wed P.M. Please refer to the registration form for proposed times of each of these classes and note that the class periods being offered by catechists are either 1.5 or 2 hours in length.

- September: 21/22, 28/29
- October: 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 26/27
- November: 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 30 (Tues class)
- December: 1 (Wed class), 14/15
- January: 11/12, 18/19, 25/26
- February: 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23
- March: 8/9, 29/30
- April: 12/13, 19 (6pm Liturgy of Light Service for all CGS classes/families in the Church), 26/27
- May: 3/4 (Last class is a special Pentecost service for the entire family.)