

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Preschool sessions) are offered for children ages 3, 4 or 5 years old (Preschool thru Kindergarten). The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in Scripture, Liturgy, and educational principles of Maria Montessori. Through careful observation, it was discovered that through this approach: God and the child are already in relationship; the child's potential for receiving and enjoying the deepest element of the Christian message is profound; the child is capable of falling in love with God.

Session #	Day	Time	ROOM 1
GS-A	Tue	4:00-5:15	tentative – program pending
GS-B	Wed	4:00-5:15	tentative – program pending

Elementary Classes, Grades 1-5

1st Year—INTRO TO THE FAITH

This is an introduction to the faith and includes the following themes: God the Father, creation, God knows and loves us, Jesus is our friend/brother, Holy Spirit Baptism, belonging to parish and church. **Prerequisite:** Must be in 1st or 2nd grade

Session # & Day	Time
1-A Tue	4:00-5:15
1-B Tue	6:00-7:15
1-C Wed	4:00-5:15
1-CC Wed	4:00-5:15

2nd Year – Sacrament Preparation/Reconciliation

Themes in the second year include Jesus reveals God's love, the Mass, Living the Ten Commandments, forgiveness, examination of conscience, and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **Prerequisite:** Must have completed 1st Year

Session #	Day	Time
2-A	Tue	4:00-5:15
2-AA	Tue	4:00-5:15
2-B	Tue	6:00-7:15
2-C	Wed	4:00-5:15

3rd Grade- Sacrament Preparation//Eucharist

The themes for the third year include Jesus our Friend, our parish prays, the Bible, marks of the church, praying the Mass, listening to God's Word and Preparation First Holy Communion. **Prerequisite:** Must have completed 1st & 2nd Year Study with good attendance

Session #	Day	Time
3-A	Tue	4:00-5:15
3-B	Tue	6:00-7:15
3-C	Wed	4:00-5:15
3-CC	Wed	4:00-5:15

4th Grade / 5th Grade

The themes for fourth/fifth grade include living as a Catholic Christian, Jesus preached the Good News, the Exodus story – Ten Commandments, Law of Love, God's will, responsibility, putting God first, the Holy Spirit: gift and guidance, patron saints, Mary and the rosary. **Prerequisite:** Must be in 4th or 5th grade in school and have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion

Session #	Day	Time
4B/5B	Tue	6:00-7:15
4/5C	Wed	4:00-5:15

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th, 7th & 8th grade combined)

THE EDGE CLASSES MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK

St. Anthony Catechetical Ministry is excited to present the *EDGE* Program. Catechists will facilitate in collaboration with Youth Ministry to provide a rich faith experience for our young adolescents. The themes that will be covered are Scripture, Creed, Church, Sacraments, Prayer and Social Justice. The Edge Nights, we will incorporate catechetical sessions with *Issue Sessions* based on issues that affect middle school youth, i.e. *what the church says about popularity, gossip, apathy, stress, temptation, abortion, chastity, poverty, etc.*

Session #	Day	Time	
MS A	Tue	6:00-7:30	Perla Plascencia
MS B	Wed	4:00-5:30	Perla Plascencia

Edge classes meet every other week

Sacrament Preparation

First Communion Preparation

for older children who begin their formation in 3rd grade or above

Sacrament Prep 1– Intro to the Faith

The Sacrament Preparation Program is for children in 3rd Grade or above, who are entering the Religious Education Program *for the first time and are already baptized*. The Sacrament Preparation Program is a two-year program. The first year of study is an introduction to the faith.

Session	Day	Time
B1-1	Tue	6:00-7:15
B1-2	Wed	4:00-5:15

Sacrament Prep 2/First Communion Prep

During the second year the participants will prepare for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) & First Communion.

Prerequisite: Must be in grades 4th to 5th in school (B2-1) or grades 7-12 (9B), completed Sacrament Prep – Year 1 with good attendance, and have already received the sacrament of Baptism.

4th – 8th Graders

Session #	Day/Time
B2-1	Tue 6:00-7:15
B2-2	Wed 4:00-5:15

Spanish Classes

Two Year Process (children begin classes in 3rd grade or above, already baptized)

Session	Day	Time
SP1	Sacrament Preparation 1	Sun 12:00-1:15
SP2	Sacrament Preparation 2	Sun 12:00-1:15

Family Program

Family Catechesis combines parish-based group meetings and instructor with individually paced lessons. Parent(s) & child(ren) will attend a monthly session and given materials to review during the month. Parent-friendly materials.

Session #	Day/Time
FM1	Monday – First Monday of Month

July 21, 2020

High School Faith Formation

Pre-Confirmation 9th Grade Ongoing Formation

Participants are to be in 9th grade in school, and have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation (Penance) and First Communion. Main themes include; **The Mass** helping teens fall in love with Liturgy; understanding what we do and why we do it; **Creed**: Being Catholic, Knowing God; Jesus, True God, True Man; Mary, Mother of God; The Mission of the Church, etc. **Celebrating the Sacred**—Sacraments and their awareness of their significance, richness and the power of symbol and ritual;

This class meets every other week

Session #	Day	Time
PreCon	Sun	6:30-8:30

Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA Adapted for children

AGES 7 years & up who have NOT yet been baptized.



RCIA sessions are held “family style” with parent(s) accompanying child(ren) in their weekly sessions.

Session #	Day	Time
RCIA-I	Sun	12:15-1:30

Catechumenate/For children in RCIA who have already participated in the Rite of Acceptance

Session #	Day	Time
RCIA -2	Sun	9:30-10:45

CONFIRMATION Preparation

Per the Diocese... Each Bishop sets the age requirement for receiving Confirmation in their Diocese. In the Diocese of San Bernardino, PER BISHOP BARNES, teens must be AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD. Therefore, per the Diocese, the Confirmation candidates

- **Must be age 16 by APRIL 1** of the year of Confirmation. (2021)
- **Minimum of TWO years preparation**
- **Attend ONE retreat PER YEAR**
- **Complete Service Hours**

CONFIRMATION Prep–Year 1 -

To register in Con1, participants must be age 15 by April 1, 2019 or above, and have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation (Penance) and Eucharist (First Communion). **Called to Live the Gospel:** challenges and guides the teen to pursue lives that are holy, healthy and happy; morality; **The Church:** Summarizes the church’s central beliefs, moral vision, and communal worship. **The Challenge of Discipleship:** Role of the Holy Spirit in living the Christian life **CLASSES MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK**

Confirmation classes meet every other week

Session/Day/Time

C1-A	Sun	6:30-8:30
C1-B	Sun	6:30-8:30
C1-C	Sun	6:30-8:30
C1-D	Wed	6:30-8:30

Confirmation 1 for Catholic High School Teens:

If your teen is attending a Catholic High School & will be age 15 by Apr 1, 2020

New Policy: Confirmation 1 Requirements

(1) SESSIONS:

1. Attend **ONE** TRACK/5 sessions;
2. Attend Virtus Safety Lesson
3. Attend Unity Nights

(2) RETREAT

1. Attend St Anthony’s Con 1 **weekend** retreat

(3) SERVICE Complete Service Hours

- 5 hours Parish Service
- 5 hours Community Service
- 3 Fellowship Events (Youth Ministry)

Note: Catholic High School teens must attend all Confirmation 2 sessions

Session

C1-E	Sun	Catholic High School	Track A
	Sun	Catholic High School	Track B
C1-F	Wed	Catholic High School	Track A
	Wed	Catholic High School	Track B

Con 2/Grades 10 thru 12: Confirmation

Preparation YEAR TWO

Participants must be Age 16 by April 1, 2021 and have completed Confirmation 1. **Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.** Candidates learn about the Holy Spirit and the critical role of the Holy Spirit in the Church today.

Confirmation classes meet every other week
Two hour sessions

Session Day Time

C2-A	Sun	6:30-8:30
C2-B	Sun	6:30-8:30
C2-C	Sun	6:30-8:30
C2-D	Sun	6:30-8:30
C2-E	Wed	6:30-8:30