

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS – FEBRUARY 2021**

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Do you have a child who is or will be between the ages of 3-5 in the Fall or 2021? Are you looking for a program that will help your child understand and want to attend Mass even at this early age? Do you want them to fall in love with Jesus?

If you'd like to learn more please call or email the Religious Education office: 916-645-2684 or [stjoelincolndre@gmail.com](mailto:stjoelincolndre@gmail.com). This program began (despite COVID) in the Fall 2020 with a very small group of young children. We are hoping to grow the program, but in order to do that and to know how many more sessions would need to be added, we need to know how many families may be interested. Because of restrictions, we have been unable to offer presentations to the parish community to encourage interest. It is important that if you or someone you know would like to know more about that program that you/they contact the religious education office now.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS**

Are you interested in helping with Religious Education, but don't feel called to be a Catechist? We have a new program being offered at St. Joseph's that may be a perfect fit. Because in-person class sizes were restricted in Fall 2020, we began offering a "Home Study" program. It is a great success and one that we would like to continue to offer families in the future. If you'd like to learn more about what is needed to run this program and how you can help, call or email the Religious Education office: 916-645-2684 or [stjoelincolndre@gmail.com](mailto:stjoelincolndre@gmail.com). There are many ways you can assist that don't require any training, special knowledge or skills.

We do need Catechists and aids as well; please call to discuss how you can help in the classroom.