

GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children. Students come to a specially prepared environment called the atrium to work with hands on materials that help them explore and reflect on scripture, prayer, and liturgical events. Preparation for First Communion is a part of our second level sessions.

First Level (3-6 years old)

Second Level (6-9 years old)

Third Level (9-12 years old)

Good Shepherd Class Times

Sunday- 8:15 – 9:45am

Sunday- 11:00 – 12:30pm

Monday (Spanish)- 4:15 – 5:45pm

Monday (Spanish)- 6:00 – 7:30pm

Tuesday- 5:30 – 7:00pm

Wednesday (Spanish)- 5:00 – 6:30pm

Thursday- 5:30 – 7:00pm

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ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Using the Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts® curriculum from Loyola Press, students will learn about our Catholic faith in a way that is rooted in Scripture, doctrine, and Ignatian spirituality. Children will be offered a model of catechesis that embraces technology, responds to the ongoing invitation to enter into a deeper relationship with God, and encourages them to find God in all things.

Elementary Class Times

*All 2nd grade students prepare for First Communion

Sunday- 8:45 – 9:45am

K - 5th Grade

Monday- 4:30 – 5:30pm

K - 5th Grade

Tuesday- 6:00 – 7:00pm

K- 5th Grade

Coordinator- Heidi Neuenfeldt

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Faith Formation hosts a Family Mass every Sunday at 10:00am in the FFYC. All families are invited to attend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

Students can prepare for Sacraments in both the Good Shepherd and Elementary program. More details on the programs are below.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

As part of the preparation process, children in Second Level will attend weekly meditations throughout the month of May. These meditations focus on how their relationship with Jesus is lived through the Sacraments. Parents are also invited to attend.

A First Communion retreat and the celebration of both Sacraments will take place in June.

Elementary Classes

Students in 2nd grade or older can begin preparation for First Confession and Communion. Using the God's Gifts® curriculum from Loyola Press, children will prepare throughout the year to receive the grace of the Sacraments. Students will gather either in person or online once a week. Parents will be asked to attend one class with their child toward the end of the year.

Reconciliation will be in January and First Communion Masses will be in May.