

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Three-Year Cycle & Calendar

Liturgical Season	Age 3+	Age 4+	Age 5+
<b>Opening Weeks of the Year</b> <b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to the Atrium</li> <li>• Prayer Table</li> <li>• Enthronement of Bible</li> <li>• Practical Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reintroduction to Atrium</li> <li>• Reintroduction to Bible</li> <li>• Practical Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reintroduction to Atrium</li> <li>• Reintroduction to Bible</li> <li>• Practical Life</li> </ul>
<b>Ordinary Time</b> <i>Sept-November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Altar I</li> <li>• Liturgical Colors</li> <li>• Sign of the Cross</li> <li>• Good Shepherd</li> <li>• Cross &amp; Crucifix</li> <li>• Sign of Peace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Altar II</li> <li>• Vestments</li> <li>• Genuflection</li> <li>• Good Shepherd</li> <li>• Sign of Peace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Altar III</li> <li>• Liturgical Calendar</li> <li>• Good Shepherd</li> <li>• Sign of Peace</li> </ul> <p><i>Safe Touch</i></p>
<b>Advent</b> <i>December</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globe and Raised surface map</li> <li>• Prophecy of Light</li> <li>• Prophecy of Names</li> <li>• Annunciation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puzzle Map of Israel</li> <li>• Prophecy of Light</li> <li>• Prophecy of birthplace</li> <li>• Prophecy of the Mother</li> <li>• Visitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophecy of Light</li> <li>• Prophecy of the Star and Scepter</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas</b> <i>January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epiphany Celebration</li> <li>• Nativity &amp; Adoration of Shepherds</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epiphany Celebration</li> <li>• Adoration of Magi</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epiphany Celebration</li> <li>• Presentation in the Temple</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>
<b>Ordinary Time</b> <i>February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustard Seed</li> <li>• Precious Pearl</li> <li>• Leaven</li> </ul> <p><i>Alleluias</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustard Seed – Revisited</li> <li>• Leaven</li> <li>• Hidden Treasure</li> </ul> <p><i>Alleluias</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustard Seed – Revisited</li> <li>• Growing Seed</li> <li>• Leaven</li> </ul> <p><i>Alleluias</i></p>
<b>Lent</b> <i>March</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 23:1-3</li> <li>• Cenacle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found Sheep</li> <li>• Psalm 23:1-3a</li> <li>• City of Jerusalem</li> <li>• Mystery of Life/Death</li> <li>• Cenacle - Revisited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 23:1-3a</li> <li>• Cenacle-Revisited</li> <li>• Mystery of Life/Death</li> </ul>
<b>Easter</b> <i>April</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgy of Light Celebration</li> <li>• Baptism I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgy of Light Celebration</li> <li>• Baptism II</li> <li>• Eucharistic Presence I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgy of Light Celebration</li> <li>• Baptism III</li> <li>• Eucharistic Presence II</li> </ul>
<b>Pentecost</b> <i>May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentecost Celebration</li> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Prep of Cruets</li> <li>• Prep of Chalice</li> <li>• Epiclesis</li> <li>• Offering</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentecost Celebration</li> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Prep of Cruets</li> <li>• Prep of Chalice</li> <li>• Epiclesis</li> <li>• Offering</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentecost Celebration</li> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Offering revisited</li> <li>• Lavabo</li> </ul> <p><i>Flower Arranging</i></p>

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<b>September</b> Sept 8th & 15th - New student orientations, by appointment Sept 22nd - new students only Sept 29th - returning students only	<b>February</b> Feb 2nd - class Feb 9th - class Feb 16th - Family Weekend, Presidents' Day Feb 23rd - class, <i>Watch for the students at Mass as they "bury" their Alleluias for Lent.</i>
<b>October</b> Oct 6th - all students Oct 13th - class Oct 20th - Family weekend - MEA Oct 27th - class	<b>March</b> Mar 1st- class Mar 8th - class Mar 15th - class Mar 22nd - Family Weekend, Spring Break Mar 29th - class
<b>November</b> Nov 3rd - class Nov 10th - class Nov 17th - class Nov 24th - Family Weekend, Thanksgiving week	<b>April</b> Apr 5th - class, <i>Students should meet in the back of church at 9:55 for the Palm Sunday procession</i> Apr 12th - Family Weekend, Easter Sunday Apr 19th - class, <i>Watch for the students at Mass as they "un-bury" their Alleluias.</i> Apr 26th - Family Weekend, Parish Event
<b>December</b> <i>We will process in with the candles at the beginning of Mass each week of Advent. Students should meet in the back of church at 9:55am.</i> Dec 1st - class Dec 8th - class Dec 15th - class Dec 22nd - class & Advent Program <i>The Advent program will take place <u>during</u> 10am Mass. The teachers will bring the children up for the program.</i>  Dec 29th - Family weekend, Christmas Break	<b>May</b> May 3rd - Family Weekend, First Eucharist May 10th - class, <i>Watch for the students as they join the May Crowning procession at the end Mass.</i> May 17th - class May 24th - class  May 31st - Pentecost <i>Please join us in the Atrium immediately following Mass for our family Open House. We will sing a few songs for you and show you our favorite things about being in the Good Shepherd class!</i>
<b>January</b> Jan 5th - class Jan 12th - class Jan 19th - Family weekend, MLK Jr. Jan 26th - class	<b>**On <u>Family Weekends</u> students will not have class and can attend Mass with their families.</b>