

Holy Spirit | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | 2023 - 2024

	Kinder Monday	Pre-K Weds	Thurs	
September	11	13	14	Family Orientation & First Class
	18	20	21	Turing Orientation a Thot Class
	25	27	28	No Class – Fall Break
October	2	4	5	
	9	11	12	
	16	18	19	
	23	25	26	
	30	Nov 1	2	No Class – All Souls Day
November	6	8	9	
	13	15	16	
	20	22	23	No Class – Thanksgiving Break
	27	29	30	
December	4	6	7	
	11	13	14	
	18	20	21	
	25	27	28	No Class – Merry Christmas!
January	1	3	4	No Class – Happy New Year!
	8	10	11	
	15	17	18	No Class – MLK Jr. Day (Pre-K meets)
	22	24	25	,
	29	31	Feb 1	
February	5	7	8	
	12	14	15	
	19	21	22	No Class – President's Day
	26	28	29	•
March	4	6	7	
	11	13	14	No Class – Spring Break
	18	20	21	
	25	27	28	Holy Week – Classes In Session
April	1	3	4	No Class – Easter Week
	8	10	11	
	15	17	18	
	22	24	25	
	29	May 1	2	
May	6	8	9	Final Class – May Crowning

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Religious Education Schedule:

Pre-K Atrium: Wednesday or Thursday 9:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Atrium: Monday 4:30-5:45pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Pre-K and Kindergarten

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, also known as Atrium, is a worldwide religious formation program for children 3 to 12 years old. Holy Spirit Church has had Level 1 for children ages 3 to 6 years old* since September 2022. Atrium's goal, using the Montessori based education principles, is to fulfill the religious potential of the baptized child.

The Christ-centered catechesis in the Atrium allows children at Level 1 to come closer to God through Christ. Religious formation is founded in the sound teaching of the Church's tradition. Included in the sessions are the Parables, Sacred Scripture, and the Liturgy — all of which are used to reveal the Good News to young children. All materials used in the Atrium are hand made by the catechists.

To learn more about the CGS Approach, please visit www.cgsusa.org

*Children must be potty trained to participate in Atrium classes.

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