

Sunday School Calendar, 2025-26

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) Sundays, 8:45-10:00 Rooms 7-8
September 13-14: Parent information session **Sunday, 10:00-10:20** (if possible, parents only, please)
Sept. 21: Children's 1st session/All - Intro. to the Atrium and Prayer Corner/ Ps. 23:1; Practical Life
Sept. 28/ Priesthood Sunday: Enthronement of the Bible/ Ps. 23:1-3; Grace & Courtesy

October 5: Review Ps. 23:1-3; Creation Story / Body Tracing
Oct. 12: *Painting Activity/Optional to bring own paint shirt; 2nd-3rd year - Review Altar articles
Begin Christmas program practice now through Dec. 14
Oct. 19: NO CLASS / Teacher Convention Weekend
Oct. 26: All: Sign of the Cross; 1st yr - Altar I (basic Altar articles); 2nd-3rd yr - Altar II - Tabernacle

November 2: END of Daylight Savings All: Altar I collage/ Liturgical Colors; 3rd yr-Altar III
November 9: Time; All - Liturgical Color booklet, extensions; 2nd-3rd yr - Liturgical Calendar, extensions
Nov. 16: 1st, 2nd yr - Relief Map of Israel; 3rd yr - Puzzle Map/ Regions and Waterways of Israel
Nov. 23: *Painting - Advent wreaths/ Prophecy of the Light; Meditation on a Thankful Heart; Ten Lepers
Nov. 30: NO CLASS / Happy Thanksgiving! **If in town, may pick up Advent wreaths

December 7: Prayer Corner to Advent Purple; Prophecy of the Mother /Hail Mary; All - Annunciation
Dec.14: All: Prophecy of Names; 2nd, 3rd yr - Visitation
Dec. 17: All: Priest Vestments/ Priest Vestments extensions; 3rd yr- Prophecy of Star and Scepter
***Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal SATURDAY, Dec. 20. More information to follow.
Dec. 21: All - Nativity and the Shepherds ***Christmas program immediately following Mass***
Dec. 28: NO CLASS/ Merry Christmas!

January 4: NO CLASS / Happy New Year!
Jan 11: Prayer Corner to White; Prophecy of Bethlehem; 2nd yr - Epiphany; 3rd yr - Present. in Temple
Jan. 18: All: Prayer corner to Ordinary Time Green; VIRTUS SAFETY TALK
Jan. 25: All - Genuflection; 1st yr - pour water/ Prep. of cruets; 2nd, 3rd - Preparation of the Chalice

February 1: All - Parable of the Mustard Seed; 2nd, 3rd yr - tracing
Feb. 8: 1st yr - Good Shepherd; 2nd, 3rd yr - Epiclesis/ All - "bury" Alleluias
Feb. 15: NO CLASS/ Presidents' Day Weekend
***Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday-See bulletin for Mass times
Feb. 22: *First Sunday of Lent/ Change Prayer corner to Lenten Purple; Making silence - listening;
Planting wheat seeds, 1st yr - Good Shepherd collage; 2nd, 3rd -the Offering gesture

March 1: Making silence/ Spontaneous prayer; 1st, 2nd yr - Precious Pearl; 3rd yr - The Hidden Treasure
Mar. 8: Memorized prayer/ What prayers do we know?; 1st yr - Epiclesis; 2nd, 3rd yr - The Leaven
Mar. 15: Singing prayer; All - Jn 12:24/ Grain of Wheat; Story of Bartimaeus
Mar. 22: All: City of Jerusalem; Story of Prodigal Son/ Saying "I'm sorry."
Mar. 29: Praying in our hearts; Palm Sunday/ All - The Last Supper

April 5: NO CLASS/ Happy Easter!
April 12: All: Prayer corner to Easter White/ Empty Tomb
Apr. 12: 1st yr - Preparation of the Cruets; 2nd, 3rd - The Found Sheep
Apr. 19: First Communion Recognition during Mass; All - Baptism I: The Light and the White Garment
Apr. 26: Good Shepherd Sunday All - Baptism II: The Water and the Word;
2nd, 3rd yr - Eucharistic Presence of the Good Shepherd I

May 3: NO CLASS/ First Communion Sunday All - Baptism III: The Water and the Word ***May bring a picture or an item from own baptism
May 10: Mother's Day - 1st, 2nd yr - Prep of Chalice; 3rd yr: Eucharist Presence of the Good Shepherd II
May 17: LAST SESSION /All: Pentecost Celebration