

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



What Is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a distinct approach to catechesis, through which young children develop deep, lifelong relationships with Christ and His Church. Originating in Rome in the 1950s, the Catechesis uses a rich Montessori approach to engage children as young as 3 in age-appropriate, hands-on materials, based on Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy.

What Is an Atrium?

The atrium is a place of prayer, in which work and study spontaneously become meditation, contemplation and prayer. The atrium is a place in which the only Teacher is Christ; both children and adults place themselves in a listening stance before his Word and seek to penetrate the mystery of the liturgical celebration.¹

What Are the Ages of the Children Served by the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

At St. Jude Catholic School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd currently serves Pre-K 3 through Fourth grade.

¹<https://www.cgsusa.org>



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