

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration & Sacrament Information

Good Shepherd Sessions for the 2019-2020 School Year:

Monday	10:00-11:30 am	Level 1
Monday	4:30-6:00 pm	Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3
Wednesday	6:00-7:30 pm	Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) sessions are held in the Education Wing, at Prince of Peace. Children are assigned to an atrium based on age and spiritual development: Level One is for 3-6 years, Level Two for 6-9 years and Level Three for 9-12 years. CGS materials follow the liturgical seasons of our Catholic church and are presented over a 3-year cycle.

CGS sessions start on September 30th and October 2nd. CGS sessions will continue through May 13th; ending with a Pentecost celebration. Our CGS annual calendar lets parents know when atrium sessions are held, sacrament events and scheduled breaks. Visit our website at www.princeofpeacenm.org for information, forms and calendar.

The registration fee is \$25.00 per child or \$75.00 per family. Please make your check payable to: Prince of Peace. All CGS sessions have a student size limit. *Sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis.* Completed forms and payment must be dropped off at the parish office to secure the placement of each child. Scholarships are available.

Level 1 size limit -10 children Level 2 size limit - 15 children Level 3 size limit -15 children

Please complete and return two forms with your payment:

- CGS 2019-2020 Registration form
- Media Relations/Promotions Release (Diocese of Grand Rapids form)

Introducing a new sacrament format for 2020. Children still attend a weekly, Level 2, atrium session. Saturday morning sessions were added to enhance the child's sacramental experience.

January 29th	Sacrament Parent Meeting	11:30-12:30 / YM room 415
February 29th	Level 2 Sacrament Atrium Session for Children	9:00-11:00 am
March 14th	Level 2 Sacrament Atrium Session for Children	9:00-11:00 am
March 28th	Level 2 Sacrament Atrium Session for Children	9:00-11:00 am
April 18th	Level 2 Sacrament Atrium Session for Children	9:00-11:00 am
May 2nd	Parent/Child retreat and First Reconciliation	9:00-12:30 pm
May 16th	First Communion Mass Rehearsal	9:00-10:30 am
May 17th	First Communion Sunday / 10:30 am Mass	



Our CGS team includes certified catechists, catechists in training, atrium assistants and materials makers. Our certified catechists are: Cathy Galarneau, Becky Ostoin, Ericka Piotrowski, Mary Zmolek and Donna Phillips. Please consider becoming a catechist, atrium assistant or a material maker. A willing heart is all you need!