



Prince of Peace Catholic Parish

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd News

Ordinary Time – January/February 2020

Upcoming Events

Jan. 26 – Parent meeting for sacramental preparation (1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist) at 11:30 am, room 415

Feb. 17 – No CGS (mid-winter break)

Feb. 26 – No CGS

Ash Wednesday-Lent begins, Mass at 7pm

Feb. 29 – Sacrament Preparation session, 9-11am

Looking Ahead...

Mar. 14 - Sacrament Preparation session, 9-11am

Mar. 28 - Sacrament Preparation session, 9-11am

A Season of Growth

- We are currently in Ordinary Time (growing time), symbolized by the color, green. This is a time in our Church’s liturgical year where we continue to grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus and His Church.
- All Atria will ponder the Mystery of Christ as Good Shepherd and the Mystery of the Kingdom of God by listening to selected parables (Jesus’ primary teaching method). These parables helps us to wonder about Jesus’ great love for us and the beauty, growth and transformation of the Kingdom of God; and to ponder questions like “What is the Kingdom of God like/What is my place in the Kingdom of God?” Level II and III will also include a Eucharist presentation.
- Please see reverse side for Atrium presentation schedules.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

- Attend the parent informational meeting on **Jan. 26** at 11:30 am.
- Your child attends a CGS Level II session on a weekly basis.
- Your child attends all four Saturday CGS Level II sacrament preparation sessions from 9:00 -11:00 am:

February 29	March 14	March 28	April 18
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- Parent and child attend the scheduled retreat and reconciliation prayer service on **May 2**.
- Parent and child attend the scheduled Mass rehearsal on **May 16** from 9:00 -10:30 am.
- First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, **May 17**, during 10:30 am Mass.

Important Reminders

Weather Cancellations

Cancellation of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be broadcast on WZZM 13, WOOD TV 8, Fox 17 and the parish website and Facebook page.

CGS Drop Off/Pick Up

Please remember to escort your children to and from Atrium sessions; this helps to ensure a safe environment at Prince of Peace Parish.



The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that a person takes and sows in the field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it is grown, it is the largest of shrubs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come rest in its branches
Matthew 13:31-32

CGS Presentations for Ordinary Time - Jan/Feb 2020

Level I

Ordinary Time

Week 14, 1/20, 22 – Processional to dress prayer table for Ordinary Time/Psalm 23:1

Week 15, 1/27, 29 – The Parable of the Good Shepherd

Week 16, 2/3, 5 – The Kingdom of God: The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Week 17, 2/10, 12 – The Kingdom of God: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

*Week 18, 3/19(Wed), 3/24 (Mon) – Processional to dress prayer table for Lent/Alleluia farewell

Level II

Ordinary Time

Week 14, 1/20, 22 – Processional to dress prayer table for Ordinary Time/The Parable of the Good Shepherd/Psalm 23:1-6

Week 15, 1/27, 29 – The Kingdom of God: The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Bible study)

Week 16, 2/3, 5 – The Kingdom of God: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

Week 17, 2/10, 12 – Gestures of Mass: Sign of Peace and Breaking of the Bread

*Week 18, 3/19(Wed), 3/24 (Mon) – Processional to dress prayer table for Lent/Alleluia farewell

Level III

Ordinary Time

Week 14, 1/20, 22 – Processional to dress prayer table for Ordinary Time/The Parable of the Good Shepherd

Week 15, 1/27, 29 – Miracles of Jesus

Week 16, 2/3, 5 – The Kingdom of God: The Mustard Seed

Week 17, 2/10, 12 – The Story of a Bread

*Week 18, 3/19(Wed), 3/24 (Mon) – Processional to dress prayer table for Lent/Alleluia farewell/Introduction to Moral Parables

***Please note there are no CGS atrium sessions on Mon, Feb. 17 (Mid-Winter Break)
and Wed, Feb. 26 (Ash Wednesday).**