



September 11, 2018

Dear Parents:

It is with great joy that we begin the first Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, Level 1, at Gesu. We will begin on Sept 16, 2018 with an open house at our session time, 9:15- 11:15. This will be a great time to introduce the children to the teachers, Dorothy Denton and Tiffany Reed, and to see the chapel (B-106) in the school. Please ask questions and give the children a chance to explore. We refer to this prepared space as the "Atrium" in the Good Shepherd program.

What is an atrium? It is an environment organized in a way to help the children enjoy their loving relationship with God. We nourish their religious hunger with a place to pray, to hear scripture, and to experience the signs and symbols of our faith. This space involves their whole selves in an environment that calls them to work in a meditative fashion. Yes! The child is called, by name, by the Good Shepherd and they respond.

The following guidelines will help us help your children for the rest of the year:

PLEASE:

- Feed your children breakfast; we do not provide breakfast or snacks
- Remove shoes and jackets, boots, etc. in the hall
- Arrive early to use toilet and wash hands BEFORE they enter the atrium
- Meet the catechist at the outer door of atrium; children will enter without parents. Please say goodbye, reassure them you are returning, and leave the rest to us!
- Make every effort to be prompt so that the children can enjoy the full experience.

Communicate comments, concerns and absence to
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Thank You - We look forward to meeting you and your children!

Dorothy & Tiffany



Church of the Gesu Parish School of Religion 2017-18
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1/ages 3-6

Sundays ~ 9:15- 11:15

September	16 – OPEN HOUSE 23 – Session 1 30 – Session 2
October	7 – NO CLASS 14 – Session 3 21 – Session 4 28 – Session 5
November	4 – Session 6 11 – Session 7 18 – Session 8 25 – NO CLASS / Thanksgiving Blessings
December	2 – Session 9 9 – Session 10 16 – Session 11 23 – NO CLASS/Merry Christmas 30 – NO CLASS/Happy New Year's Eve 2017/18
January	6 – Session 12 13 – Session 13 20 – Session 14 27 – Session 15
February	3 – Session 16 10 – Session 17 17 – Session 18 24 – Session 19
March	3 – Session 20 10 – Session 21 17 – Session 22 24 – Session 23 31 – Session 24
April	7 – Session 25 14 – Session 26 21 – NO CLASS/Easter Joy! 28 – Session 27
May	5 – Session 28 12 – Session 29