

# Children's Faith Formation Calendar 2025-26

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Wednesday Sessions

Level I: 3 yr. ~ Kindergarten

Level II: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Level III: 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Children's Faith Formation - Wednesday Sessions will take place from 4:30-6:00 p.m. or from 6:30-8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. It is expected that you and your family attend and participate fully in Eucharist each weekend in conjunction with our sessions. The Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as Catholics, and it is vital to the faith development of your child(ren). You are highly encouraged to sit in one of the first several rows of pews in front, so the children will be much more engaged in the Mass and participate in it more fully. It is only at Mass that they will see and come to understand many of the presentations that we share with them in the Good Shepherd Atrium.

If any changes need to be made to this schedule, revised calendars will be sent out by email. If you do not have access to a computer, please let me know and I will be sure to make a paper copy available for you. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me!

We are looking forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your family and nurturing the spiritual potential of each and every child!

Joyfully,

Cindy Monn at 952-890-0045 ext. 243, or email [cmonn@mmotc.org](mailto:cmonn@mmotc.org).

September	17 24	4:30 or 6:30	Session 1 – <b><u>Orientation for Parents &amp; Children!</u></b> – Meet in the Mary Center Session 2 – Ordinary Time
October	1 8 15 22 29		Session 3 – Ordinary Time Session 4 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION - MEA Session 5 – Ordinary Time Session 6 – Ordinary Time
November	5 12 19 26	6:30 for ALL	Session 7 – Ordinary Time Session 8 – Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Basket Family Night for ALL Faith Formation NO SESSION – Happy Thanksgiving!
December	3 8 10 17 24 31	Mon. 6:00 p.m.	Session 10 – Advent Living Rosary Family Event - Church Session 11 – Advent Session 12 – Advent NO SESSION – Christmas/New Year's Break NO SESSION – Christmas/New Year's Break
January	7 14 21 28		Session 13 – Feast of Christmas Session 14 – Ordinary Time Session 15 – Ordinary Time Session 16 – Ordinary Time

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February	4		Session 17 – Ordinary Time
	11		Session 18 – Ordinary Time
	18	We. 6:00 p.m.	Lent - Family Event Night: Ash Wednesday – Mary Center
	25		Session 19 – Lent
March	4		Session 20 - Lent
	6	Fr. 6:00 p.m.	Lenten Family Night – Living Stations and Prayer Pretzel Making – Mary Center
	11		Session 21 – Lent
	18		NO SESSION – Spring Break
	24	Tu. 7:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade & families)
	25		NO SESSION – Spring Break
April	1		Session 22 - Lent
	2	Th. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Mass of the Lord's Supper
	3	Fr. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Commemoration of the Passion (Veneration of the Cross)
	4	Sa. 8:00 p.m.	Triduum – Easter Vigil!
	5	Su. 8:30 or 11	Celebrate Easter Mass
	8		Session 23 – Easter
	15		Session 24 - Easter
	22		Session 25 – Easter
	29		Session 26 – Easter
May	6		Session 27 – Easter
	13		Session 28 – Easter
	20	We. 5:30-8:00	Spring into Summer Family Event Night (All Faith Formation) Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner/activities

This calendar is subject to change. Your family will be notified of any changes as soon as possible by email.

***Vacation Bible School: June 15-19, 2026, Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God!***