

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

List of required Atrium Materials for the first year

Items need to be in good condition but used items are welcome. Materials are child-sized, beautiful and used for the purpose they are used in the adult world. Refer to descriptive list that follows for detailed information.

Many of the following items are common items you may have in your house. Please consider donating items you no longer use.

Items needed	No. Items	Est. price	Items needed	Est. price
Items to Purchase:			Handmade Items:*	
Child-sized tables	4	560	Baptismal Garment	1
Child sized chairs	6-10	140	Table Cloths for prayer table in liturgical colors	4
Shelving units 4' long x 3' tall	4+	1016	Work rugs or mats	6
Prayer Table	1	150	Chasubles (4" 8") in liturgical colors	4
Area Rugs –	2	858	Altar and Sacristy cabinet	1 80
Art Work (Nativity scene, ,Angel, Temple, Altar, Good Shepherd,etc)	4-6		Baptism stand and Bible stand	1
Good Shepherd Statue -	1	10	Chasuble Stands	4 40
Picture of the Good Shepherd	1		Doll house size Model houses for parables and scripture narratives	200 4
Small Chalice and paten	2	13		
Miniature Chalice	1	11	Doll house size Model of Upper Room (Cenacle)	50 1 20
Miniature Candelabra birthday candle size	2	10	Doll house size table for Cenacle	1
Small Crucifix	1	12.95		
Candle Snuffer and sand pot	1			
Candle & holder	1			
Pentecost Candles (Red votive candles)	7	5		
Cruets	2	10		
Small Funnel	2			
Globe	1			
Sheepfold, good Shepherd, 10 sheep	1	40		
Nativity Stable	1			
Small donkey, camels 2-3in. size		?		
Miniature trinkets for gold, frankincense and Myrrh		?		
Drawing Paper, pencils, colored pencils				
Small Trays – 10-15"	9	54		
Baskets for small items (6-9")	6-10	?		
Small vases and flowers	3			
Puzzles, lacing, bead stringing.	8-10	100		
(related to the church, mass, Jesus, Bible stories, the natural world)				
Child size safe scissors	4	16		
Single hole punch	2	?		
Small spoons	4	?		
Cloth napkins for folding	4	?		
Child size broom and dustpan		30		
Small Treasure box	2	10		
Small spoons	4			
Pearls – 1 large and several small				
Votive candles - 1 box White and 1 box Red		30 10 10		

*Some of these items may be available for purchase but the ones I have found online (Etsy) are pretty expensive.

*If you have wood scraps you would like to donate, we would take them and match up with someone to do the work..

Est. Total \$3300 - \$4000

CGS Materials Descriptive Inventory List for 3-6 Atrium

(All measurements given are approximate and not designed as absolutes).

Furniture

Tables: 12"-15" high - child-size 20x36" (approximate size) no longer than 4'

Chairs: 9-11" seat level - stackable chairs preferred.

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- **Shelving Units:** Single most important investment you will need to make your first year. Buy or make good quality units: 4' long, 3' tall, 12"-18" between shelves. Each unit should have 3 shelves (bottom, middle, top). Bottom shelf should stand 2"-3" off floor. Minimum of 4 units for first year, up to 6 units by 3rd year will be needed.



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- **Prayer Table:** (12"-15" high – surface area flexible (15"x30")).
 - o **Table cloths** in liturgical colors (white, green, purple, red)
 - o **Art Work:** Selection of art postcards for prayer table containing themes from the 3-6 atrium

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- **Altar:** Model altar about 10" high, 10"x15" across and Sacristy Cabinet for all Altar work
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- **Baptism Stand:** 20" high, 22" diameter. (could be smaller - an end table, either hexagonal, round or square would work).

- **Chasuble Stands:** 4 chasuble stands, to display Chasubles



Model houses for parables and scripture narratives Doll house size to work with 2.5 – 3” figures

Dioramas of each work need to be simple, room-like images

- **The Annunciation:** (Luke 1:26-38) House
- **The Visitation:** (Luke 1:39-49, 56) House (Optional: table, cradle)
- **The Nativity and Adoration of the Shepherds:** (Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:25b) Stable



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- **Pearl of Great Price:** (Matthew 13:45-46) : 2 room house Merchant's home 2-3 small chests of pearls, 2-3 small baskets of pearls, table, 1 pearl on shell
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- **The Cenacle:** (Mark 14:12-17, 22-24, 26) Diorama of upper room, table/white table cloth,
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Miscellaneous

- **Area rugs:** 6'x9' or 8'x10' in medium, calm colors, no cartoon-like characters
- **Work rugs/mats:** Approximately 18"x 30", need to roll up.
- **Chasubles** (four 8-10" long – find/make stands first) white, red, purple, green (one each color),

- **Land and Water Globe:** Ideal would be Globe of water and land only (no country lines), but any globe will work as we would have to paint it anyway.
- **Hidden Treasure:** (Matthew 13:44) small treasure chest
- **Mustard Seed:** (Mark 4:30-32) Treasure box holding Jerusalem mustard seed
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- **The Good Shepherd:** (John 10:3-5, 11-16) Sheepfold with fence and gate, good shepherd, 10 sheep,
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