

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	No. each needed	Items	No. each needed
Items to Purchase:		Handmade Items:*	
Child-sized tables	1	Work rugs or mats	6
Shelving units 4' long x 2-3' tall	1	Model lectern	1
Prayer Table 2-½' x 3'wide x 18" tall	1		
Area Rugs –	1		
Art Work (Nativity scene, ,Angel, Temple, Altar, Good Shepherd,etc)	4-6		
Good Shepherd Statue -	1		
Miniature Candelabra birthday candle size	2		
Miniature trinkets for gold, frankincense and myrrh			
Lacing, bead stringing.	2		
(related to the church, mass, Jesus, Bible stories, the natural world)			
Single hole punch	1		
Small Treasure box	2		
Votive candles - 1 box White and 1 box Red			

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.

- **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.
- **Prayer Table:** (12"-15" high – surface area flexible (15"x30")).
 - 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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- **Chasuble Stands:** 4 chasuble stands, to display Chasubles

- **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.
- **Hidden Treasure:** (Matthew 13:44) small treasure chest
- **Mustard Seed:** (Mark 4:30-32) Treasure box holding Jerusalem mustard seed
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