

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd- Atrium III

Atrium III is the third level of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, designed for children ages 9 to 12. It is recommended that children coming to level III should have at least some prior experience with the Atrium. At this age children begin to develop a historical way of thinking. Thus, continuing with scriptural and liturgical texts, in Atrium III children begin to focus on typologies, and making the connections between the old testament and the new testament, between God's work in the past and his work in the present, as well as meditating on the work of God yet to be done and their own places in it.

This year we will offer one session of Atrium III, which will take place on Sunday mornings, 10:45AM-12:15PM. The dates are as follows:

August 16th, 23rd, 30th

September 13^{th*}, 20th, 27th

October 4th, 18th, 25th

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

December 6th, 13th, 20th

January 10th, 24th, 31st

February 7th, 21st, 28th

March 7th, 21st, 28th

April 11th, 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

*= annual safe environment training class with age specific curriculum

All needed materials are provided in the Atrium, and children will take home their work twice a year. The fee to help with supply costs is \$35 per child, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.