

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, Level I (2020-2021)
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist

Date:	Group Work: Done in Collective	
9/30	Introduction to the Atrium and the Prayer Corner / EPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Practical Life Works</u>: Rolling out a mat, pouring grain, water, puzzles, stringing beads, polishing, etc
10/7	Enthronement of the Bible / EPL	
10/14		
10/21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Altar</u>: Altar I, Altar II, Altar III
10/28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Liturgy</u>: Liturgical Colors, Vestments, Liturgical Calendar
11/4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Geography</u>: Globe & Raised Surface Map, Puzzle Map
11/11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Good Shepherd</u>: The Good Shepherd, The Found Sheep
11/18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gestures</u>: Tour of Church, Sign of the Cross, Genuflection • <u>Gestures</u>: Preparation of Cruets, Preparation of Chalice
11/25	No Class-Thanksgiving Break	
12/2	Change Table - Prophecy of the Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Geography</u>: Globe & Raised Surface Map, Puzzle Map
12/9	Prophecy of Names of the Messiah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prophecies</u>: Light, Names, Mother, Bethlehem, Star & Scepter
12/16	Prophecy of Bethlehem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Infancy Narratives</u>
12/23		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annunciation • Visitation
12/30	No Class- New Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity & Adoration of Shepherds
1/6	Change Table Nativity & Adoration of Shepherds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration of the Magi • Presentation in the Temple
1/13		
1/20		
1/27		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Parables</u>: Mustard Seed, Pearl, Leaven, Treasure, Grain
2/3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gestures</u>: (Cruets), (Chalice), Epiclesis, Offering, Lavabo
2/10	Bury Alleluias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GS</u>: The Good Shepherd, The Found Sheep
2/17	No Class - Ash Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>EP</u>: The Eucharistic Presence I & II
2/24	Psalm 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 23
3/3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cenacle, The City of Jerusalem
3/10	The City of Jerusalem	
3/17		
3/24		
3/31	The Cenacle	
4/7	No Class-Easter	
4/14		
4/21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism I, II, III
4/28	Liturgy of Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Empty Tomb
5/5		
5/12		
5/19	Last Class-Pentecost Celebration	

This schedule is broken into seasons. The presentations/celebrations on the left, written in bold, are generally done with all of the children present at that session. The presentations on the right are generally given to small groups or individuals, as they are ready for them. For example, children entering their 2nd year in the atrium have already had “Altar I” and are typically ready for “Altar II.”