

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program designed to provide an environment and atmosphere in which children can fall in love with God. The program started in Rome about 50 years ago. The environment is called the Atrium.



At St.Mary's of the Assumption parish in Taylor our atrium is open to the 3-6 year old children of the school and the parish. We invite all members of the school and parish community to be involved in this beautiful ministry by sharing their Time, Talent or Treasure as they feel called.

Here are some needs that our CGS program has right now:

Time

Volunteers* are needed to:

Prepare paper materials by cutting out items and managing art supplies

Assist our children and catechist during CGS program time (Volunteers who spend time with the children must be EIM certified and attend a small training at our parish for CGS):

Day	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday
Time	8 - 8:45, (PreK 4 Fox) 10 - 10:45 (PreK 4 Simmons)	8 - 8:45, (PreK 3) 1:15 - 2:00 (Kinder) 2:00 - 2:45 (Kinder)	10 - 10:45(Parish)	10-10:50(Parish)

Talent

Volunteers are needed to:

Paint small figures like these*:



Make sturdy dioramas of particular places in the life of Christ or from His parables. The parable dioramas are much less detailed*.



Use a saw to cut out various wooden pieces, puzzles or make a 3D map of the land of Israel*.



Treasure

Donations are needed for items that need to be bought:

Art material

Additional bookshelves & low tables

Weekly bouquet of flowers for arranging (We are setting up a sign up genius for flower donations)

Other specific puzzles and materials



I have directions for these projects; let me know if you would like more information*

If you would like to help or recommend someone else as a possible volunteer for one of these areas please contact me at Paula-Nemec@StMarysTaylor.org.