Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Registration 2025-2026

Holy Family Cathedral

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) - Embracing Maria Montessori's vision of the developmental stages of the child, and with-in a prepared environment (the atrium), the CGS catechist offers presentations based on aspects of the Bible and Liturgy. The child's personal work using materials provided enables further meditation on the mysteries addressed by the presentations, inviting the child to hear and follow Jesus' voice, remain in Jesus, and build the Kingdom of God.

- For children ages 3 years (by September 1st) - 9 years
- Children meet weekly with a CGS catechist in an atrium
- Sessions run September through May and follow the HFCS Calendar
- There are 2 levels:

Level 1: 3-6 year olds

Wed. 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Thurs. 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Level II : 6-9 year olds

Tues. 2:30-4:00 pm

Wed. 4:30-6:00 pm

NOTE: Children enrolled in Holy Family Classical School attend CGS atrium sessions during the school day up to 2nd grade; no need to register here.

Class time and day: On the registration form please make 2 choices for time and day, as these classes tend to fill quickly. If all classes are full, your child's name will be put on a waiting list and placed in a class if space becomes available.

Gifts and Ministry:

We need your unique gifts to make our program better! Consider the list below, and place your initials next to the ministries you are interested in learning more about or that you would like to volunteer.

_____**Woodworking**: repairing/building atrium materials (as needed)

_____**Laundry**: weekly washing/ironing/stain removal for items used in the atrium

_____**Deep-clean the atrium** (one morning or evening during the school year)

_____**Catechist Help:** Assist in cutting, creating, or making student reproducible in mass quantity for different works (quarterly as needed)

CGS Registration Form 2025-2026

Office use only:

Date/Reg #:

Parent/Guardian _____Phone _____

Address:_____

Home Parish:_____

Parent/Guardian _____Phone _____

Address:_____

Home Parish:_____

Preference is given to registered Holy Family Cathedral parishioners first. After September 1, non-parishioners will be enrolled based on availability . Non-parishioners will be on a wait list, first come first served.

Email Address: _____

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EMERGENCY (during Atrium) Name, Relationship to Child, Number

_____

All communication is sent by text/email from Flocknote. We need your CURRENT contact information.

Child's Name	Birthdate	M/F	School	Grade	Level 1 or 2	1st Choice Day/Time	2nd Choice Day/Time	New To CGS Y/N

Children will be placed in 1st choice as long as there is space available; class size is limited. If 1st choice is already full, then child will be placed in 2nd choice.

FAMILY PROFILE

The following information will be treated as confidential. Appropriate information will only be shared to parish personnel relative to my child's condition as determined necessary for my child's health and safety.

Is there anything that would be helpful to know about your child or your family. Please check any that may apply to your child (ren). I would rather speak to someone in person. My name is _____ and the best time to reach me _____(am/pm) at (phone) _____regarding _____.

Child		Y	N	Child		Y	N
	Single or Recently divorced				ADD,ADHD		
	Illness/death in family				Learning abilities		
	Different religious beliefs				Behavioral Concerns		
	Hearing and/or Vision				Physical impairments		
	Trouble reading				Allergies		
	Other:				Other:		

Photo Release

Holy Family Cathedral does not include photos of children, catechists, sessions or activities in parish publications or on the Holy Family website unless we have written releases from all involved. It is our policy that the full names of children will ***never*** be used. In general the first name of a child will not be used unless we have a specific reason. Using their name will always be discussed with the child's parents beforehand. No last names, addresses and/or telephone numbers will ever be used.

_____ We/I hereby **give** permission for Holy Trinity to use first names and photos of my child/children in Parish publications, in the bulletin, on the Holy Family Cathedral Church website and other electronic forms of communication.

NAME(S) of Child(ren): _____

_____ We/I hereby ***do not*** give permission for Holy Family to use first names and photos of my child/children in Parish publications, in the bulletin, on the Holy Family Cathedral Church website and other electronic forms of communication.
NAME(S) of Child(ren):_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____Date:_____

Opportunity to Opt-out of Touching Safety Program

Our diocese takes very seriously the responsibility of providing safe environments for our children.

As Church, we strive with families, friends and societal institutions, to secure a healthy environment designed to nurture our young people and to assist them in developing to their fullest potential as people of faith and as productive citizens.

This is best achieved by awareness and participation of all concerned, both children and adults. The Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma requires all adults working with children attend a VIRTUS workshop – to help individuals become more aware of ways to prevent sexual abuse of our children. Through the Protecting God's Children program, parents and adults have access to awareness sessions, videos, resources and online training bulletins. **Catholic schools and religious education programs are also required to share age-appropriate information with children – to reinforce how wonderfully we've been created and to empower them with the tools needed for their safety. Each year one of our sessions covers this important topic.** We hope all these endeavors will be fruitful in keeping our children safe.

As parents, you are the first line of defense for your child's safety. We honor your role and desire to be supportive of you as family. If you are interested in greater details or want further information regarding our diocesan policy and the material presented, feel free to visit the diocesan website at https://dioceseoftulsa.org/ (follow the link for "VIRTUS Protecting God's Children").

As a parent you have the right to withdraw your child from this presentation. If you decide you DO NOT want your child to participate, please sign below.

☐ Holy Family Cathedral parish **does not** have my permission to discuss Touching Safety with my child(ren)

☐ Holy Family Cathedral parish **does** have my permission to discuss Touching Safety with my child(ren)

Parent's signature _____Date_____