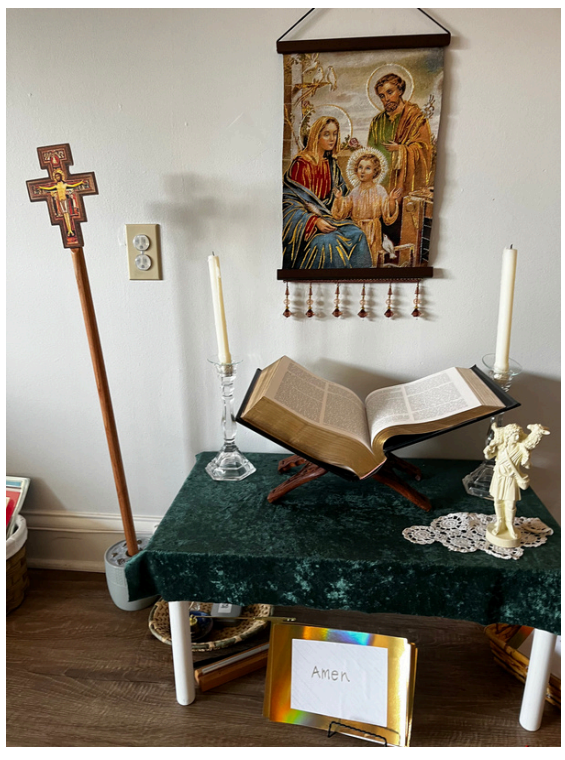
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL ONE CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE



Monday evenings 6-9 pm

Part One beginning January 2027 -

1/4, 1/11 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

Part Two beginning in August 2027

8/30, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/ 8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based method of spiritual formation for children, beginning at age 3. Within a specially-prepared space for children called an atrium, this approach invites both children and adults to encounter Christ in Scripture and liturgy.





Using a format that is both retreat-like and informative, this Level I course provides the theological and pedagogical foundations for **work with 3-6 year old children .**

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For more information email
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Course Texts

- Cavalletti, Sofia. *The Religious Potential of the Child (3rd edition)*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2019.
- Coulter, Patricia, et al. *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, revised and updated*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2014.
- Gobbi, Gianna. *Nurturing the Whole Child: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of the Children*. Chicago: Liturgical Training Press, 2024.



Formation Leader

Cathy Johanni has been a catechist for over twenty five years. She forms adults in all three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Involved in Montessori education for many years, Cathy has written articles for the CGS Journal and has been a guest on podcasts and radio shows. She works at a Catholic school and in a PSR program. Cathy holds degrees from Princeton and Ohio State along with two Montessori Elementary certificates. Married for over 36 years, she is the mother of five. Cathy may be assisted by a team of experienced local catechists.

Certification

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible to receive a certificate from the U.S. Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The course can also be used for continuing education credits.

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Tuition

Cost for the whole course is $435. Part One only is $235. Part Two Only is $200. This does not include course texts. Vowed religious attend for free and tuition assistance is available for lay people as well. Please email Cathy at Centralohiocgs@gmail.com for details.

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