

# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

In the Atrium during the month of September the

¾'s will be:

- Learning how to use the practical life materials (pouring, walking, how to carry a chair, taking care of our environment, etc...) in the Atrium.
- Learning how to make the Sign of the cross.
- Learning about the Altar. This presentation aids the children in the naming of the articles of the Mass (Altar Cloth, Paten, Chalice, Crucifix, Candles).

Working with the Altar pasting material. This is an extension of the Altar I material.

4/5's will be:

- Recalling how to use the practical life materials in the Atrium
- Revisiting the sign of the cross
- Revisiting the Altar I presentation and adding new articles of the Mass. (Ambo, Lectionary, Tabernacle, Ciborium, Sanctuary Lamp)
- Working with the Altar tracings. This is an extension of the Altar I, and Altar II material.

Kindergarten will be:

- Recalling how to use the practical life material in the Atrium.
- Revisiting the sign of the cross.
- Revisiting the Altar I and II presentation and adding Altar III (Sacramentary, Cruets, Corporal, Purificator)
- Working with the Altar tracings. This is an extension of the Altar III material.

1<sup>st</sup> grade will be:

- Working with the La Fettuccia (long ribbon). This work is a ribbon that is 52 feet long. Each "rib" of the ribbon represents 1,000 years. The narration that accompanies the unwinding of the spool of ribbon begins with creation and recounts the very long period of time when God was at work in creation before humans even arrived.
- Working with the Unity Strip (Blue Strip). This material is an extension of the La Fettuccia, only smaller. Each "rib" on this ribbon represents 10,000 years. The Unity Strip offers the student a means to interiorize what they have already heard and proclaimed in the La Fettuccia of the three great moments in the History of the Kingdom of God: Creation, Redemption, and Parousia.

