



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 2017-2018

Date	Event	Location	Time
Week of August 28-31st	Mandatory PARENT-ONLY Orientation Nights		6:00pm-7:15pm
Week of September 11-14th	Atrium sessions begin	Catechetical Center	Various times
September 29 th OR	Mandatory PARENT-ONLY Sacrament information meeting – Option #1		6pm-7pm
September 30th	Mandatory PARENT-ONLY Sacrament information meeting – Option #2		9am-10am
October 9 th -13th	FALL BREAK	No sessions	N/A
October 31 st	Halloween	No sessions	N/A
November 1st	All Saint's Day–HOLY DAY	No Sessions	N/A
November 22-24	THANKSGIVING BREAK	No Sessions	N/A
	Parish Mission		
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception-HOLY DAY	No Sessions	N/A
December 22-January 7	CHRISTMAS BREAK	No Sessions	N/A
January 8 rd	Atrium sessions resume	Catechetical Center	Various times
January 15 th	MLK day	No Sessions	N/A
January 26 th	Rec.Meditation Night #1		TBA
February 2 nd	Rec.Meditation Night #2		TBA
February 9 th	Rec.Meditation Night #3		TBA
February 14 th	Ash Wednesday	No Sessions	N/A
February 19 th	President's Day	No Sessions	N/A
February 23 rd	Rec.Meditation Night #4		TBA
March 3rd	First Confessions		TBA
March 12 th -16 th	SPRING BREAK	No Sessions	

March 29 th -April 2 nd	EASTER BREAK	No Sessions	
April 2 nd	Easter Monday	No Sessions	
April 6 th -7 th	Confirmation/1 st Holy Communion Retreat #1		TBA
April 13 th -14 th	Confirmation/1 st Holy Communion Retreat #2		TBA
April 22 nd (tentative)	Confirmation/1 st Holy Communion Mass Celebration	Church	TBA
April 30 th -May 3 rd	Last week of Atrium sessions		
May 3 rd	Last Day of Atrium		

First Confession meditation evenings will be on Fridays at 6:30pm in the Catechetical Center. The child and **one parent** must attend all four meditations.

The dates are:

- Jan. 26th, 2018
- Feb. 2nd, 2018
- Feb. 9th, 2018
- Feb. 23rd, 2018

Your child's First Confession will be March 3rd at 10:00 am in the Church.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

The retreats for Confirmation/First Eucharist will be held in the Catechetical Center on a Friday evening at 7pm and a Saturday 8am-4pm. You and your child will only need to go to one of the following retreat weekends:

The retreat dates to choose from are:

- April 6 & 7th, 2018 **(or)**
- April 13 & 14th, 2018

The Celebration Mass for Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist (Communion) will be on **April 22nd, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Mass. (tentative)**