



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule 2026 – 2027

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori style religious education experience, and the primary faith formation opportunity at St. Francis Xavier. It is for children age 3-12, separated into three Levels. Level I for 3-6 year olds, Level II for 6-9 year olds, and Level III for 9-12 year olds. Children meet in a special and particularly prepared environment called an Atrium, where their specially trained Catechist will invite and guide them to contemplate and wonder about God's love for them through scripture based presentations combined with tangible works.

Sessions are held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for all levels from 4:30 – 6 PM, or Tuesday morning for Level I only from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Families may choose which session works best for them and sign up for that session for the full year.

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September 29 & 30 – <i>New students only for ½ hour session</i>	January 26 & 27
October 6 & 7 – <i>All students back for 1 hour session</i>	February 2 & 3
October 13 & 14 – <i>All students back for full sessions</i>	February 9 & 10
October 20 & 21	February 16 & 17
October 27 & 28	February 23 & 24
November 3 & 4	March 1 & 2
November 10 & 11	March 9 & 10
November 17 & 18	March 16 & 17
Thanksgiving break	Tuesday, March 23 – Last Supper
December 1 & 2	Celebration ALL students invited
December 8 & 9	(no Tuesday morning or Wednesday Atrium)
December 15 & 16	Easter break
Christmas break	April 6 & 7
January 5 & 6	Wednesday, April 14 – Liturgy of Light
January 12 & 13	ALL students invited (no Tuesday Atriums)
January 19 & 20	April 20 & 21
	April 27 & 28
	May 4 & 5