

Faith Formation Has Exciting News!

With diocesan support, Resurrection Parish will begin to implement a world-wide approach to religious formation called the ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)***. Resurrection will begin this approach for preschool and kindergarteners this fall and will gradually expand to encompass all age levels up to twelve years old. Meanwhile, we are excited for our older children to learn Scripture, liturgy, stories of the saints, Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and our living Catholic Faith during faith formation until, ultimately, CGS is offered for ages three through twelve!

The *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* approach to teaching and learning originated in Rome in 1954 and has over 70 years of research and implementation in over 65 countries. This approach is rooted in the Montessorian understanding that the young child has a deep need for and a special capacity to enjoy God but also has a unique way of entering into that relationship. To facilitate this encounter with God as well as supporting the child's growth in knowledge of the Catholic Faith, we need to build an atrium.



The atrium serves as a small church/home for the children allowing them to ponder the Scripture and the Liturgy in the way that best serves their developmental needs.

As we begin creating this contemplative learning and working environment for our children, we need all of the help we can get!

Please consider helping us with the furnishing of the atrium. We need small child size tables and shelving to store the materials as well as a few floor lamps and small rugs. We would gladly accept donations to go towards: building the Level 1 Atrium in 2024-2025, the Level 2 and 3 Atrium over the next five years, and sending catechists to get trained! If you would like to donate, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Please pray for us as we embark on this exciting journey.

