

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—SJA
Schedule of Class Sessions/Presentations 2018-19 Sunday Mornings 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Note: Nursery is available second and third Sunday of month, except for holidays. See schedule below.

Date	CGS (Faith) Presentation	Grace & Courtesy/ Practical Life	Notes
July/ August	Set up room/material making sessions		
Early September	Catechist and junior helper meeting		
Sept 23	First session for children and parents new to atrium. Intro to prayer corner and various learning stations.	Silence Game. Grace and Courtesy I	<i>Nursery available</i>
Sept 30	First session for children who were in atrium last year; second session for new children.	Silence Game Grace and Courtesy I—review	
Oct 7	<i>No CGS or Nursery—Columbus Day Weekend (four day weekend for Lisle school district)</i>		
Oct 14	Genuflection and Sign of the Cross	Practical life-pouring, polishing (Alyce)	<i>Nursery available</i>
Oct 21	Mustard seed presentation	Pasting work demonstration (using glue pots and brushes for small motor skills)	<i>Nursery available</i>
Oct 28	All Saints Day celebration; children can dress as their favorite saint. Liturgy of the saints during prayer corner time		
Nov 4		Pin pushing demonstration (Alyce)	<i>Daylight Savings Time ends</i>
Nov 11	<i>No CGS or Nursery -Veteran's Weekend</i>		
Nov 18	Good Shepherd (Alyce)		<i>Nursery available</i>
Nov 25	<i>No CGS or Nursery -Thanksgiving</i>		
Dec 2	Messianic Prophecies: The Names		<i>First Sunday in Advent. Change prayer cloth to purple. Advent wreath</i>
Dec 9	Messianic Prophecies: The Star		<i>Nursery available</i>
Dec. 16	Messianic Prophecies: The Place (Bethlehem)		<i>Nursery available</i>
Dec. 23	<i>No CGS or Nursery —Christmas Break</i>		
Dec. 30	<i>No CGS or Nursery —Christmas Break</i>		
Jan. 6	Epiphany		<i>Christmas season. Change prayer cloth to white.</i>
Jan. 13	Altar I (Mary) Good Shepherd/Found Sheep (Alyce)		<i>Nursery available</i>
Jan. 20	<i>No CGS or Nursery —Martin Luther King Weekend</i>		
Jan. 27	<i>No CGS or Nursery; Catholic Schools Week</i>		
Feb. 3	Infancy Narratives: Presentation in the Temple		Possible blessing of throats during Prayer Time (if priest available)

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Feb. 10	Kingdom Parable: Precious Pearl		
Feb. 17	<i>No CGS or Nursery; Presidents' Holiday Weekend</i>		
Feb. 24	Decorate alleluia's to bury Preparation of the Cruets		Nursery available
Mar. 3	Sing Alleluia for last time, then bury them at end of prayer session and change cloth to purple		<i>Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday. Change cloth to purple at end of prayer session (have children help after burying alleluias.)</i>
Mar. 10	Gestures: Epiclesis		Nursery available
Mar. 17	Gestures: Offering		Nursery available
Mar. 24	<i>No CGS; Spring Break</i>		
Mar. 31	Preparation of the Chalice	Make handprint palms	
Apr. 7	Gestures: Sign of Peace	Make handprint palms.	
Apr. 14	Palm Sunday Procession with parish. Last Supper Paraliturg.		Palm Sunday-No Nursery
Apr. 21	<i>No CGS; Easter</i>		
Apr. 28	<i>Last atrium session: Pentecost paraliturg. Change prayer cloth to red. Parents invited to attend. Donuts, coffee and juice reception after CGS</i>		Nursery available First Communion