

A Peek Into The Atrium

Further Questions about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
My child is in Kindergarten now.
What is next for my child?

Our Level I atrium has been developed for the 3-6 year old child. Typically children who have been in the atrium since they were 3 or 4 years old, are ready to move to the next level by the time they are 6 years old, or starting first grade. We offer a Level II atrium here at the parish for the 6-9 year old child.

We will have registration available in May for children who are ready to move on and continue their work in the atrium. Please ask if you have further questions.

My child is/will be attending St. Michael School.
Is it necessary for him to keep coming to the atrium?

The curriculum used at St. Michael School is a traditional Catholic School Program. While this is strong faith formation, it is very different in method and materials from what the children do in the atrium. Works in the atrium allow the child to enter deeply into the meaning and understanding of our Catholic scriptures and liturgy, and complement well what is presented in the K-8 school program. The method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows for a strong community to develop among the children and for the child to develop his/her own love of Jesus and relationship with the Holy Spirit in a personal way. Children from St. Michael School find a good fit in our level II atrium each year.