

Saint Joseph Parish

and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pre-Enrollment

September 2025 – June 2026

cgs@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

Date: _____

Family e-mail address: _____

Most communication will be sent through email. Please list the email address that is **most viewed** by your family to receive Catechesis of the Good Shepherd updates and news.

☐ Check here if you do not have internet access. Information will be sent via e-mail and/or phone.

Family Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Child #1 Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male / Female

(Circle one): *Preschool* (3 yrs. by 09/30/25); *pre-Kinder* (4 yrs. by 09/30/25)

Kindergarten (registered for kindergarten for 2025/2026, 5 yrs. by 9/30/25)

Child #2 Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male / Female

(Circle one): *Preschool* (3 yrs. by 09/30/25); *pre-Kinder* (4 yrs. by 09/30/25)

Kindergarten (registered for kindergarten for 2025/2026, 5 yrs. by 9/30/25)

If additional space is needed for more children, please ask for an additional pre-enrollment Form

Priority consideration will be given to registered parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove.
Are you a registered member of St. Joseph Parish/Mission Church or St. Vincent de Paul: Yes / No
(Please circle which Parish/Mission Church above).

If No, what Catholic Parish are you registered at:

(Note: This information may be verified).

At least one parent/guardian need to attend a general information/pre-enrollment meeting to review the guidelines and parent information. Date TBD. Registration forms will also be available at this meeting. Returning children will have priority consideration.

Who will be attending the meeting?

Session Preferences

We can only register a limited number of children, (10 per session/1 session per week).

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE is September 12, 2025. All registration forms and paperwork including a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (if baptized) must be completed and turned into the parish office by this date. Failure to submit registration forms and paperwork by this date may jeopardize enrollment of your child in the CGS Program.

Catechesis sessions are on Tuesdays, 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM starting September 23, 2025, and on Wednesday from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, and 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM starting on September 24, 2025. Children will be attending only one session per week. **Please rank your time preference below, e.g., "1" for first preference, and "2" for second preference.**

Tuesdays 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM (arrive by 3:05 PM): _____

Wednesdays 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (arrive by 9:20 AM): _____

Wednesdays 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM (arrive by 3:05 PM): _____

Review the "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Guidelines". This form will be required to be completed at time of registration. The Catechesis is religious formation, not religious education. The Holy Spirit is the "Teacher." Hence, the Catechists are not "teachers" they are called Catechists, and the Catechesis is not a "class", they are called sessions.

It will be expected that you prioritize Catechesis over other activities. (i.e., soccer, dance, etc.).

Fees are due at time of registration; this is only a pre-enrollment form.

If you are new to this program, you will be asked to bring your child(ren) to an assessment session prior to registration. Dates and times to be determined.

**ALL FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE (2025/2026 Year)
AND ARE FOR THE CGS Program ONLY.**

One child = \$110 Two Children = \$200 Three or more = \$260

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Received by: _____ Date _____ Time _____
(Name)