



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Formation Course: Level I Part B

FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH 3-6 YEAR OLD CHILDREN



**Preliminaries via Zoom: July 12, 2025
9am -12pm**
**Main section at Mary, Mother of the Church
Parish: July 15 - July 22, 2025
8:30am - 5:00pm**



Do you have a heart for sharing Jesus with children?
Come join veteran catechist Ruth Ohm Sutherland for the second half of an incredible spiritual formation experience in catechesis for our little ones!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers all children from infants to 12 yrs old the opportunity to form an authentic, faithful relationship with God using scripture, the liturgy, and sensory materials. Level I is the foundation for all four levels of CGS and focuses on the 3-6yr old child.

This formation course for adults will include:

- Learning the guiding principles of CGS
- Exploring the religious nature and needs of the 3-6yr old child
- Offering the adult time to hear & prayerfully consider the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the child in CGS
- Broadening the adult's ability to observe and learn from children
- Encouraging the adult to learn to listen deeply to God's Word with children
- Offering guidelines & assistance in preparing the atrium, catechist's album, and materials

Course will be limited to 20 participants. Snacks will be provided, please plan to bring your own lunch.


Formation leader Ruth Ohm Sutherland has been a catechist since 2007. She is trained in all four levels of CGS and has started it in 3 cities, most recently Wausau, WI. Prior to moving to Wisconsin, she taught Scripture at the San Francisco Archdiocesan Seminary in Menlo Park, California.

REGISTRATION *To register and reserve your spot, scan the QR code, or reach out to Host Coordinator Sarah Scarlet by June 1, 2025 . The registration deposit is \$150*.*



**We have a grant pending to offset a portion of course costs. The registration deposit will be applied to the final tuition, which will not exceed \$300.*

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All photos are of children the in MMOC atrium

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