

Christian Formation Program Description – 2009/2010

Parish of St. Anthony, the Hermit

John Hying - Ext. 24 - Pre-School thru 8th Grade

Drew Dederich - Ext. 23 - 9th, 10th and Confirmation

Program Fees – fee per student

I Am Special (K-3 Program)	\$ 65.00
Good Shepherd	\$ 65.00
Share the Word	\$ 40.00
1 st – 11 th Grade Tuition	\$ 100.00

Additional Fees – fee per student

Grade 2 Sacramental Fee	\$ 60.00
9 th Grade Retreat	\$ 50.00
10 th Grade Retreat	\$ 50.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$ 100.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Parent Ministry Opportunities:

Each family is expected to volunteer in some capacity during the school year for at least six hours.

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| † Catechists and Catechist Aides | † Weekend Mass Ministers |
| † Help with Scrip Sales | † Vacation Bible School Teachers/Aides |
| † Fish Fry Help | † Retreat Chaperones/Facilitators |
| † Special Events Helper | † Mission Trip Volunteers |

Registration is NOT complete without a signed Pledge/Volunteer Form



Summer and Sunday

GRADES 1ST – 8TH

SUMMER SESSION – AUGUST 3RD – 7TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

SUNDAY SESSIONS – 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL – 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Wednesday Evening

GRADES 1ST – 8TH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL – 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2009



High School

GRADES 9TH, 10TH AND CONFIRMATION

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS – BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

TIME OF DAY TO BE DETERMINED BY CATECHISTS AND SMALL GROUP MEMBERS

A SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, RETREATS AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE.

Service Opportunities

Our goal is to help youth discover that service to God's people is a lifestyle, not a class requirement.

Workcamp – You Can Make a Difference!

Nothing ignites spiritual growth like putting your Christian faith into action. The results are amazing as students get away from their home and travel to a community with a desire to serve God. As students serve people in Christ's name (and with a little guidance and nurturing), they grow in faith and character - and have loads of fun at the same time!

Experience the thrill of accomplishment through hands-on home repair (no special skills needed). Make a new friend while making their home warmer, safer and drier. It's fun! Experience the awesome energy of hundreds of campers! Grow closer to Jesus.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3 - First GRADE SUNDAYS DURING 8:00 A.M. MASS

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 4, 2009

Life with God is as much an everyday reality as it is a transcendent mystery. A place in which our youngest believers can be nurtured in their life with God is a true necessity. We have such a place and we call it the Atrium.

In the Atrium, we have an environment that is designated solely for the purpose of drawing closer to God. The furniture, the materials, the atmosphere is like a retreat space for children.

A paced program of presentations, individual work, songs and art lead the child to the possibility of an inner experience of the Christian faith. We call our activities "work," yet we recognize that in many ways this work is a way of rejoicing and playing in the spirit.

Children learn the essentials of the Catholic Church using Scripture and Liturgy. They act out the Lord's Supper, learn the seasons of the liturgical year, and reenact the parables that Jesus told by moving small handmade figures through miniature environments.



I Am Special

GRADE K3

SUNDAYS DURING 8:00 A.M. MASS

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I AM SPECIAL is a traditional Sunday school program which brings the wonders of God's creation to life!

The goals of the program are:

- To increase the child's awareness of his or her own special characteristics and abilities.
- To help your child discover and experience God's gifts.
- To encourage each child's celebration of his or her own special moments in life.

The two classes listed above are held for the entire length of the Mass. Each child should be in class before Mass begins and will be ready for a parent to pick him/her up when the Mass has finished.



Share the Word

Ages K4 - First GRADE

SUNDAYS DURING 8:00 A.M. MASS

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 4, 2009

Share the Word is a separate Liturgy of the Word for children. Its main focus is to involve children with Scripture from a very early age. The children also learn the importance of Mass participation and to feel that Church is a special place for them.

In this program children:

- ◆ Come to Mass with their family.
- ◆ Will be called forth to join their class.
- ◆ Listen to the Gospel from the Children's Lectionary and participate in an activity to help clarify the meaning of the readings of the day.
- ◆ Bring home a weekly handout for special family activities related to the Gospel.
- ◆ Return to Mass and join their family