

St. Pius X Catholic Church
Urbandale, IA is hosting:

LEVEL 1 CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE

"CGS is ... a way of being in the presence of God that is both unique to the child and a gift to the adult who stops long enough to notice."
- Sofia Cavaletti

The United States Association of
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

JUNE 8-14
JULY 6-12
AUGUST 11-16
SEPTEMBER 20-21

SUNDAY 10-4 PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY 4-8 PM
SATURDAY 9-3 PM

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COURSE FEES

St. Pius Parishioner: $150
Non-Parishioner: $500
Auditing open to SPX parishioners: $75

Fee includes: 90+ hours formation, books, course handouts, and snacks/meals.

PROVIDED BOOKS

- *Nurturing the Whole Child*
- *Religious Potential of the Child, 3rd Edition*
- *The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey, Revised and Updated*

TO REGISTER

Contact Jessica, click on the link, or scan the code

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3-6 year-old child.
- To meditate on Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year-old child.
- To broaden your ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child, and to deepen your own relationship with God.

FORMATION LEADER

Mary Heinrich is a recognized formation leader trained in all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She has served as a Director of Faith Formation in the Catholic Church for 29 years, as well as a consultant and editor for religious education publishers. She earned a bachelor's degree in religious studies from Mount Mercy College and a master's degree in Pastoral Studies in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri.