

Formation Leader:

Tracy Miller

Tracy Miller has been growing in faith with children in the atrium for the last 14 years. She has spent the last 10 years working with the youngest children in many Toddler Atriums. Tracy is the DRE at St. Mary-Holy Cross where she helped establish all levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She is a wife and a homeschooling mother of 7 children ages 2 to 16.

Lodging

We have some host families offering their home during formation for course attendants. If you are coming from out of town please contact us if you would like to stay with a local family during the formation.

Course Coordinator
LeAnne Hammeke

Course Payment

Please pay the non-refundable \$100 registration fee with the registration form or as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Registration will open for non Diocese of Dodge City members on April 15th.

Scholarships are available through the Diocese of Dodge City. Contact Emma Webs at dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for an application.

Course Registration

You can register online at:

www.dcdiocese.org/catechist-formation/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd

Please submit your registration and payment as soon as possible so we are able to add you to the class. Our limit is 20 participants.

Course Coordinator
LeAnne Hammeke
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620-285-2035 (church office)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



WWW.CGSUSA.ORG

Level I Adult Formation Course

July 27 - August 1, 2026
June 7 - 12, 2027

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Larned

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic
Church
1111 State St.
Larned, KS 67550**

*A Catholic faith formation course for
adults working with young children
ages 3-6 in a parish, school,
or private setting*

Course Objectives:

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3 to 6-year-old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3 to 6-year-old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3 to 6-year-old child.
- To broaden your ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child, to deepen your own enjoyment of God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the 3-6 Atrium environment, and in making the catechist's album and catechetical materials.
- 80% attendance is required for certification. In addition, 45 hours of observation in a Montessori and Atrium environment is highly encouraged.

Required Texts:

Books are included with registration and will be available prior to the course beginning.

Dates:

Part 1 : July 27 - Aug 1 , 2026

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.

Monday - Saturday

Scheduled times subject to minor changes

Mass will be offered daily at Noon followed by lunch

Part 2: June 6 - 12, 2027

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Monday - Saturday

Level I Course Tuition

\$525 - includes parts 1 and 2, required books, and 2 meals daily

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with registration form to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. The remainder of the tuition balance is due before or on July 1, 2026.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parish/School

Affiliation: _____

Do you currently assist in an atrium? If so, where? At what level?

Send this registration form with the \$100 deposit. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church (attn. Level 1 CGS Formation) at the time of registration.

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Mail to:

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Please register early!

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