

**Bulletin Article for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, St. John the Evangelist,
St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great, St. Mark**

Weekend of 6/17-6/18/2023

Pastoral Planning: Highlighting St. Mark's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a new ministry at St. Mark's focusing on the unique relationship between God and the child, assisted by an adult but directed by the Spirit of God. It utilizes a Montessori methodology in the creation and development of materials available in a prepared environment called an Atrium. This special environment nurtures the child's engagement with scripture and liturgy. The Level I Atrium (ages 3-6 years) at St. Mark's is preparing for full operation in October 2023.