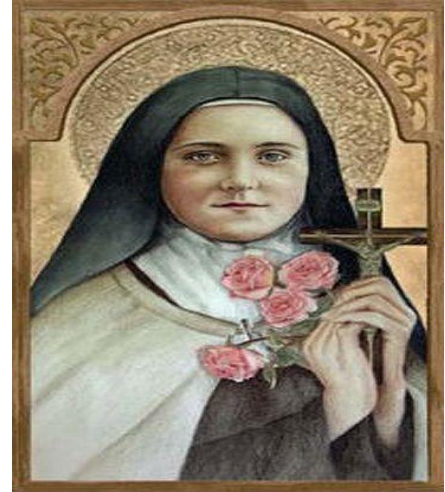


*Help us build our new St.  
Theresa room for the young  
child.*



Beginning this October we will offer a new preschool and Kindergarten program at St. Nicholas Parish and are in need of a number of materials for this special learning space.

In this new program we will be using many of the materials and methodology of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. One of the central goals of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is to help children fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the use of beautifully made, hands-on materials presented to them in a carefully prepared, quiet environment. We need lots of help, in many different areas, to create this beautiful and inviting space for our children.

**How can you help?**

There are many ways in which you can assist us as we work to create a “sacred space” where children (and adults) can fall more deeply in love with the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.

You can help in a number of ways such as; donating any of the items listed on the back of this flyer, by sharing your woodworking, calligraphy, painting, drawing, or sewing skills, by spreading the word about this new space, or volunteering as a classroom aid.

Please contact Kathy Brennan or Lisa Kater in the New Evangelization office at 788-1451 if you would like to help with any of the woodworking, calligraphy, painting, drawing, or sewing activities. If you are donating items, please bring them to the New Evangelization or Parish Office during office hours, M-R 8:00-4:00 and Friday 8:00-Noon.

Thank you for your help and support.

## **ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR ST. THERESE ROOM FOR THE CHILD**

Figurines: (Figurines should be about 5”in height, made out of wood, or inexpensive Italian crèche figures (Fontanini figures work really well).

Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus	Angel	Shepherds
Wise Men	sheep	Adult Jesus
Simeon and Anna	Apostles	Angel Gabriel
Merchant	Good Shepherd	
Nativity crèche		

Small easels (to hold prayer cards) Lacing cards (Bible, Saints, Sacraments)

Set of wooden beads and laces Decorative boxes of various sizes

Small floor cushion for private prayer

Solid colored cloth place mats (red, white, green, purple)

Small ceramic basin and small ceramic pitcher

Low shelving unit (3 shelves) 4’long, 3’tall, 12”-18” between shelves

Wooden tables (10”-16” high with surface area of approximately 15”X 30”)

Small, low wooden tables or end tables

Metal candleholder Small Globe

Wooden trays from Target 16”x12”x2”

From Our Father’s House [www.ourfathershouse.biz/shopsite\\_sc/store/html/page29.html](http://www.ourfathershouse.biz/shopsite_sc/store/html/page29.html) Miniature Mass Kit, Miniature Monstrance

From Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Shepherd’s Closet  
[https://www.shop.shepherds Closet.net/Level-1\\_c2.htm](https://www.shop.shepherds Closet.net/Level-1_c2.htm) : Good Shepherd statue (small or large),  
 Crucifix, large brass chalice, large brass paten

From The Catechists Husband [www.thecatechistshusband.com](http://www.thecatechistshusband.com) : Adoration of the Magi Diorama, Annunciation to Mary Diorama, Good Shepherd Sheepfold with figures, Eucharistic Presence set level 1

From Shades of Oak [www.shadesofoak.com](http://www.shadesofoak.com) Liturgical calendar, Land Map of Israel, Historical Arcs