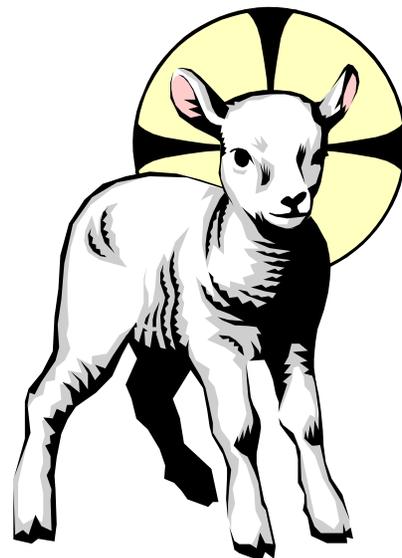


“Parish liturgical celebrations and catechetical programs should be accessible to persons with disabilities and open to their full, active and conscious participation, according to their capacity.”

*Welcome and Justice for Persons with Disabilities – A Framework of Access and Inclusion. A Statement of the U.S. Bishops, 1998.*

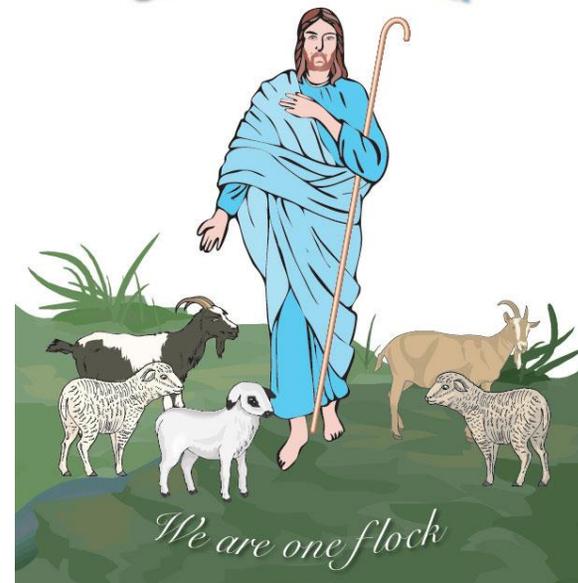


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**C.All**  
Catechesis for All



*“...Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)*

**An Outreach Ministry of  
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**Catechesis for All (C.All)** is a Holy Family of Nazareth ministry, whose mission is to embrace and catechize those with special needs, regardless of circumstance.

Based on an all-inclusive approach, the ministry team uses needs-based catechetical programs and services to support individuals with special needs, their families and caregivers.

If you are a caregiver or know someone who would benefit from this ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.



*“Catechists and fellow students have welcomed our daughter, who uses an eye gaze device to communicate and interact, in the Religious Education class. This is just one of many ways that Holy Family Religious Education welcomes diversity of special needs in the classroom.”*

Kristy & Roger Brooks

## Questions and Answers

- Q. What programs are available for faith formation?
- A. The majority of our students are in grade-level classes, but we have some classes specifically for those with special needs. We modify our class structure based on the students' needs.
- Q. When do classes meet?
- A. Classes meet on Sunday mornings; however, we would consider offering a class at another time if students cannot meet on Sunday mornings.
- Q. What type of training do catechists receive?
- A. Volunteer catechists receive diocesan Safe Environment training as well as catechist formation focused on theology, spirituality and methodology.
- Q. Is there a cut-off date for class registration?
- A. Although our faith formation follows the traditional school year, we do not cutoff registration and we work with families to make appropriate faith formation arrangements for their children.



*“C.All has been an answer to my family's prayers. I really wanted my son to experience the teachings of Jesus and learn the path to being a Catholic Christian. He is learning the values of being a Catholic in a loving and nurturing environment. It's beautiful seeing how God's love is shown through this incredible faith changing experience. Thank you to all the many wonderful volunteers.”*

Tina & Michael Marquez

