

Kinderchurch 2019-2020 Calendar

Classes will be held during 9am mass September 8, 2019 through June 28, 2020.
See below for special events and class closures.

Signup links and additional details for special events will be emailed
at least 1 month prior to each event.

August 4 @ 10:30am-11:30am OR August 11 @ 4:00pm-5:00pm	Mandatory Orientation/Training for New & Returning Families
August 18 @ 10:30am-12:00pm	FREE LiveScan Services for Kinderchurch Volunteers
September 8	First day of class & Welcome Social
September 22	No Class – Parish Festival
October 27	All Souls Day Fellowship
November 3	Reminder – Daylight Savings
December 1	No Class – Thanksgiving Break
December 15	St. Nicholas Pageant
December 22	No Class – Winter Break
December 29	No Class – Winter Break
January 5	New Year Fellowship
February 9	Valentines Fellowship
March 8	Reminder – Daylight Savings
March 15	Rock Painting Fellowship
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt
April 12	No Class – Easter
May 3	May Crowning Ceremony (during class)
May 10	No class – Mother’s Day
June 21	No class – Father’s Day
June 28	End of Year Pageant & Social



Kinderchurch Registration

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758

REGISTRATION COSTS

The Registration Fee is \$30 per child
(NON-REFUNDABLE)

Discounts

\$10 discount for all Approved Catechists
\$5 discount per child for each additional sibling

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

CHECK IF THE FATHER/GAURDIAN ADDRESS INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LISTED ABOVE

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact

In the event that the parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached please list an emergency contact.

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to child(ren): _____

KINDERCHURCH COORDINATORS AND OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Amount Paid \$ _____ Received by: _____

Catechist Discount Applied? _____ Date Received: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Cash Check No. _____ Debit/Credit (Payment made in Parish Office)

Kinderchurch Student Information

CHILD 1

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age Group: **Preschool** (18 months – 2 years old by 9/1/19)

Preschool (3 years old by 9/1/19)

Pre-Kinder (4 years old by 9/1/19)

Kindergarten (attending Kindergarten this year)

Is this child potty trained? Yes

In the process of potty training (check one below)

The Coordinator, Leading Catechist or Classroom Assistant has permission to help my child if assistance is needed while using the restroom.

Please contact me if my child needs to use the restroom.

Not yet potty trained (Coordinator or catechist will contact you if your child needs a diaper change).

Health History of this Child

*Dietary Restrictions? Y/N If yes, describe: _____

Please leave any additional information below regarding your child having any medical conditions or allergies that we should be aware of for their safety in our classes.

CHILD 2

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age Group: **Preschool** (18 months – 2 years old by 9/1/19)

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Health History of this Child

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***DIETARY RESTRICTIONS** - If your child has any dietary restrictions that prevent them from eating the snacks provided by Kinderchurch; please let us know and provide an alternate snack for your child each week. Most snacks in the classroom include: Cheerios, crackers, popcorn, pretzels, fruit snacks and animal cookies. We do not provide any of our classrooms with snacks that contain tree nuts or peanuts.

For families with more than two children to be registered in our program

CHILD 3

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age Group: **Preschool** (18 months – 2 years old by 9/1/19)

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Health History of this Child

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CHILD 4

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Last Name: _____

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LIABILITY WAIVER

“In the event that I cannot be reached in a serious emergency, I authorize church personnel to call my family physician, or if the situation demands, summon the appropriate medical personnel to transfer my child to the nearest medical facility for care.”

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**I do not choose to sign the above statement.
In the event of an emergency please do the following:**

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Your medical carrier will be billed for all medical charges in the case of illness or injury.

Insurance Company _____

Name of Policyholder _____

Place of Employment _____

Doctor _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Dentist _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Kinderchurch Photography Release

NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN):

During the course of our program we will be taking pictures of the classes to document events and special moments. These photos will also be used for gifts made for the parents and promotional materials.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE OF THE TWO STATEMENTS BELOW:

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE Good Shepherd Catholic Church Kinderchurch Ministry, hereafter referred to as "Parish," to publish photographs taken of myself and/or my minor child/ren, and our names and likenesses, for use in the Parish's print, online, social media and video-based materials, as well as other Parish Publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Parish from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality for myself and for my minor child/ren associated with the images specified above. Further, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child/ren and that I have full authority to consent and authorize the Parish to use their likenesses and names.

I further acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that neither I, nor my minor child/ren will receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in Parish materials or other Parish publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release the Parish, its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of Parish publications, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of my minor child/ren.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Printed Name _____

OR

I DO NOT WISH for my child to be photographed. I understand this includes photographs that would be used for gifts that the children make as a class for their parents/guardians.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Printed Name _____

KINDERCHURCH MINISTRY GUIDELINES

The following guidelines were developed in order to meet our ministry's goal of a well-supervised, high quality religious education for our young children. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

- For the Preschool and PreKinder classrooms we have established adult to child ratios and maximum capacities to foster a safe learning environment. We will make every effort to staff the classrooms to accommodate the number of enrolled families in each age group, however, space for your child is on a first-come, first-serve basis each Sunday at check-in. If on a particular day a volunteer calls in sick and the ratio has been met when you arrive for check-in, you may need to stay if you wish for your child to participate or wait until check-in is completed to see if another parent volunteers to stay.
- When signing your child into class, you provide your cell phone number on the sign-in sheet and we ask that you set your cell phone on vibrate while in Mass. In the event that your child needs a diaper change or there is a need for us to reach you, you will be contacted through your cell phone.
- Both mass and the Kinderchurch program begin promptly at 9:00am. Children must be signed into their classroom before mass begins, but no earlier than 8:40am. Admission after 9am must be authorized by the Coordinator.
- During sign-in you will be given a security card that the parent/guardian doing pick up after mass must present during sign-out. If the person signing out does not have the security card the child will not be released.
- For the safety of the children and to minimize disruptions to the class, sign out will begin when the teacher is ready for dismissal.
- If your child is sick and/or has had a fever or vomit within the 24 hours prior to class, please do not have them attend class.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MINISTRY GUIDELINES ABOVE:

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

Printed Name_____

KINDERCHURCH IS A PARENT PARTICIPATION MINISTRY!

Your family's participation is key to the success of this ministry and there are many ways to participate

*At a minimum, each family is requested to assist in any of our classes as a PARENT VOLUNTEER for **THREE Sundays per enrolled family**. We are always in need of catechists to lead the classrooms in our program (without them we are not able to run the weekly classes). Participation as a TEACHER or ASSISTANT TEACHER provides registration discounts per family. Please sincerely pray and ask the Lord how He would have you support His littlest parishioners. Peace be with you!*

VOLUNTEER OPTIONS

Please check ALL that interest you. Checking a box below does not commit you to that assignment.

TEACHER (approx. 6 Sundays throughout the school year)

- Prepare lesson plan (instructional materials and training provided)
- Administer check-in process
- Supervise and lead children in structured lesson plan
- Lead children in learning the classroom Faith Focus goal(s)
- Administer check-out process
- Clean up classroom

TEACHER ASSISTANT (approx. 6 Sundays throughout the school year)

- Set up classroom
- Supervise children
- Assist teacher in the classroom with preparing lesson materials as needed
- Clean up classroom

PARENT VOLUNTEER (approx. 3 Sundays throughout the school year)

- Supervise children
- Assist teacher and assistant teacher in supervising the children

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER (approx. 3 events throughout the school year)

- Assist with preparing materials for events (materials will be given to taken home and bring on day of event)
- Assist with event set-up on day of event and/or assist during the event.

LIVESCAN

All volunteers must have DOJ clearance through Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Have you completed a LiveScan through Good Shepherd Catholic Church?

Yes - under the following name _____

No - **FREE LiveScan Services** will be provided at GSCC on **August 18, 2019 from 10:30am to noon.**