



Catechesis  
of the  
Good Shepherd

# PARENT GUIDE

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Little Flower*

## THIS WEEK IN THE ATRIUM

In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the most essential introductions to the Sacrament of Baptism focus not on words or structure, but on signs and gestures. I presented the articles of baptism and the children practiced pouring water from a beautiful shell over my fistied hand. We pretended that my fistied hand was a baby's head. They traced pictures of the articles of Baptism and colored them.

**Consider with your  
Child:**

Why do we use water at  
baptism?

**This Week:**

Pull out a picture of your  
child's baptism. Can you find  
the articles of baptism in the  
picture?

