#### **Our Mission**

Every person, regardless of their physical and mental abilities, has the right to a full life in the Church and deserves the support of parishes and church staff. The Diocese of Joliet is an inclusive diocese, and we believe in including everyone in the ministries and programs offered at our parishes.



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## CELEBRATING OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AROUND THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Congratulations to the REACH students from Our Lady of Mercy Church in Aurora and St. Mary Church in Mokena for receiving your First Holy Communion!





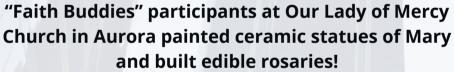




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## REACH STUDENTS HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER IN MONTH OF MAY







## SPICE STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AT 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "GAME DAY!"

SPICE families at St. Anne Church in Oswego joined together for their 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Game Day" where together they played board games and made beaded ribbon pins for those with special needs, which will be given back to our Diocesan community at this year's Jubliee

Mass for Persons with DisABILITIES!







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## SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S JUBILEE MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



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REGÍSTRESE

Department of Catechesis and Evangelization

Departamento de Catequesis y Evangelización You are cordially invited to the Diocese of Joliet

Jubilee Mass for Persons with disABILITIES June 1, 2025 12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N. Raynor Ave. Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing. Están cordialmente invitadados a la Diócesis de Joliet

Misa Jubilar para Las Personas con disCAPACIDADES 1 de Junio de 2025 12:30 p.m.

Catedral de San Ralmundo 604 N. Raynor Ave. Joliet, Illinois

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

Questions? ¿Preguntas?

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LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMPS GEARED TOWARDS PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES?

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#### MONDAYS THIS SUMMER

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#### **AGES 4 - 8** 8:00 - 11:00AM

June 16: Bluey Theme June 23: Sprinkle Squad June 30: Hello Summer July 7: Mini Muffin Chefs July 14: Mini Bakers Camp July 21: Animal Theme July 28: Superhero Camp

#### AGES 9 - 14 1:00 - 4:00PM

June 16: Kids Decorating 101
June 23: Does Flour Matter?
June 30: Decorating - Patriotic
July 7: Start to Finish Cake Decorating
July 14: What Went Wrong?
July 21: Gluten Free Baking
July 28: Cake Pops & Truffles

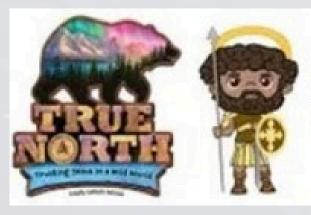
Additional Details available at www.mooseandme.org
min: 4 seats/session max: 10 seats/session







SAVE-THE-DATE & TUNE IN FOR DETAILS ABOUT VBS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH IN DARIEN THIS SUMMER



Jesus is the True North!

VBS for Kids with Special Needs and DisABILITIES!

> July 28-August 1 Variable schedules



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# Stay Connected with Resources in Your Local Community

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation Programs for Persons with Disabilities in the Diocese of Joliet							
Parish	Program	Age	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Frequency	Sacramental Prep	Contact
Notre Dame Parish 64 Norfolk Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL (630) 654-3365	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	K-6	Sunday	10:55 a.m.– 12:05 p.m.	Weekly; see schedule here		Debbie Macaluso dmacaluso@notreda meparish.org (630) 601-1762 Mary Baker mbaker@notredame parish.org (630) 601-1757
St. Anne Parish 551 Boulder Hill Pass P.O. Box 670 Oswego, IL 60543 Phone(630) 554-1425	SPICE – Special People Included in Catholic Environments	K-8	Saturday		Weekly	First Communion and Confirmation	Cathy Gilooly reo@stanneparish.or g (630) 554-1425
	SPICE for Teens	Junior High (up to 18)	Saturday	3-4:30 p.m. Parents meet at the same time	Monthly	First Communion and Confirmation	Jenine Boes Phone (630) 554-2502 Cell (630) 551-4862 T.j.boes@att.net
St. Raphael Parish 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville, IL 60540 Phone(630) 355-4545	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	6+	Saturday	9:30–11 a.m.	Twice a month	First Communion and Confirmation	Jeanne McDonald jmcdonald@st- raphael.com (630) 615-7614 Registration
	FUN Group	18 years and up	Saturday	9:30–11 a.m.	Twice a month		
Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N. Raynor Avenue Joliet, IL 60435 Phone (815) 722-6653	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	K-8	Mondays	4:45–6 p.m.	Twice a month	First Communion and Confirmation	Madonna Wojtaszek- Healy madonnawoj@gmail. com Catechists: Peggy O'Brien, Sandra Campbell
St. Mary Parish 19515 115th Ave. Mokena, IL60448 Phone (708) 326-9356	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	K-8	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Bi-monthly	First Communion and Confirmation	Tami Brongiel tbrongiel@stmarymo kena.org
St. Mary Immaculate Parish 15629 South Route 59 Plainfield, IL	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	Grades 1–8	Monday and Thursday	Monday 6:30- 7:15 p.m. (Grades 7/8) Thursday 5-5:45 p.m. (Grades 1-6)	Weekly	First Communion and Confirmation	Geri Morse (815) 436- 4501
Sts. Peter and Paul 36 N. Ellsworth Street Naperville, IL 60540 Phone (630) 355-1081	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	K-8				First Communion and Confirmation	Theresa Pratt tpratt@sspeterandpa ul.net (630) 357-2436
Our Lady of Mercy Church 701 S. Eola Road, Aurora, IL 60504 Phone 630-851-3444	REACH - Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped	K-6; 7 Years and older for Sacramental Prep	Sunday	8:30-9:45AM	Bi-Monthly (See Schedule Here)	First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation	Lydia Schmitt, lydias@olmo rcy.com 630-851-3444 EXT 235
Visitation Parish 779 S. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 Phone(630) 279-7058, ext. 502	SPRED (Special Religious Education Development)	Ages 13-40	Monday Evenings	6:30–8 p.m.	Three times a month (September to April)		Melanie Schneider Melanie.Schneider@v isitationcc.org (630) 209-0064