

WELCOME INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES!

**TO INDIVIDUALS AND THE PARENTS AND
CAREGIVERS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH
DISABILITIES, MAY WE SUGGEST...**

Families are encouraged to bring regulation tools—such as noise-reduction items, quiet fidgets, flexible seating, or weighted objects—that support focus, comfort, and a sense of safety in the environment.



Sit where you feel most comfortable and where your needs are met. Individuals who need frequent movement breaks may take a brief walk to the back of the church, water fountain, or restroom, preferably before or after the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Adapted missalettes use larger print, simple language, pictures, illustrations, and prayers. Visual Mass schedules show what to expect during Mass, helping make it more predictable and less overwhelming. These resources are available to print on our website.



Request needed accommodations during Mass by asking an usher (such as low-gluten hosts or seating accommodations), or contact our Disability Inclusion Coordinator before Mass to arrange supports that meet you or your family member's individual needs.

TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH:



We are all created in the image and likeness of God, and individuals with disabilities have been given a unique vocation by Him. At times, differences or misunderstood behaviors may cause discomfort, but welcoming inclusion invites us to recognize the special gifts others bring and what they can teach us. A warm smile goes a long way!

Want to learn more about the
Disability Inclusion Ministry?
<https://nativityburke.org/disability-inclusion/>



Thank you for leaving this card in the pew!