



St. John Bosco Youth Education Program for Children with Special Needs



Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. &
follows the religious education calendar.

What is St. John Bosco Youth Education for Children with Special Needs?

- We have many children in our parish who have special learning needs. This ministry looks to take each child where they are at and provide religious education that will meet the individual needs for children between the ages of kindergarten to 18 years old.
- This program has lead catechists that have experience and some training to work with children with special needs, and the small group leaders and catechists will be provided with training and resources.
- We have options for students who have severe cognitive delays and students who are high functioning, but have a disability that impacts the way they learn.

What will the program provide?

- A curriculum based off of the catechism that is appropriate for their learning needs.
- Sacramental formation will be provided to all students that need 1st reconciliation, 1st communion, and confirmation.
- A place to grow through prayer, community, and to develop a deeper relationship with God.

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