

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

All are welcome. All belong.

Come to me.

Matthew 19:14



Planning Timeline

2 Months in Advance

- Meet with Pastor for Permission
- Choose a Mass Time
- Organize a Planning Committee
- Create a Marketing & Awareness Plan

1 Month in Advance

- Begin Awareness Campaign at Parish
Bulletin Announcements/Inserts, Mass Announcements, Events, Educational Materials, Targeted Homilies
- Advertise for Sensory-Friendly Liturgies
- Reach Out to Local Organizations
- Plan the Liturgy (Get Pastor Approval)
- Organize Liturgical Ministers
- Train Liturgical Ministers

1 Week in Advance

- Print & Laminate Adaptive Materials
- Communicate with Liturgical Ministers
- Meet with Planning Committee
- Check with Pastor RE: Homily

Day of Sensory-Friendly Mass

- Set Up Sensory Room
- Put out Adaptive Materials, Fidgets, Noise Cancelling Headphones, Etc.
- Adjust Lighting
- Run a Sound Check with Lectors, Priest, Deacon and Cantor
- Make a Welcome Announcement



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