

# Finding Grace in Your Family Parent Support Group

*For parents and caregivers of persons with disabilities*

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet*

Parenting a child with physical, developmental or mental-health disABILITIES can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. But it also can strain your household and marriage and test your faith. Join Madonna Wojtaszek-Healy for a program designed to support couples and single parents who have children with disABILITIES. The program has in-person meetings as well as monthly online sessions. **To register for the online sessions, click here or scan the QR code:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcod-yqrzopHNzDUCPuWL59B4mklUbzEJdO>.



To register for in-person sessions, or if you have any questions, contact Renata Cichowicz, Pastoral Outreach Lead, (815) 221-6245, [rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org).

## **IN-PERSON Sessions**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill	9 a.m.–noon
<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	St. Joseph Catholic Church 207 S. Main St., Manteno	9:30–11 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	St. Mary Catholic Church 19515 115th Ave., Mokena	9 a.m.–noon
<b>Saturday, November 16</b>	St. Anne Catholic Church 551 Boulder Hill Pass, Oswego	2–3:30 p.m.

## **ONLINE Sessions** 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

May 14	July 16	September 17	November 19
June 18	August 20	October 15	December 17

Dr. Madonna Wojtaszek-Healy holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and has taught at both Catholic and public universities and elementary schools. Her mission is to include all children, whether their needs are “special” or not, in the educational and spiritual life of the Church. A popular speaker at both the national and diocesan level, Madonna’s experience as the mother of children with ADHD and Asperger’s Syndrome has given her insight into the challenges that families who have a member with disABILITIES face.