

# Mission Educators Bulletin

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## Holy Year Of Jubilee 2025

Hello, All ~

Happy New Year to Each & Every One of You!

I hope that your Advent & Christmas Season was filled with Peace & Blessings. Here we are starting 2025 together with a very special Jubilee year full of celebration.

Each new year brings a new chance for each of us to start again...to refocus ourselves & to set new goals or work on changing old habits. Maybe we will start a new diet or commit to the gym. Maybe we will give up some screen time and replace it with meditations. Maybe we will just try to slow down and enjoy our friends and family more. In our Catholic Church, a Jubilee celebration is an extra special year, a year of forgiveness...be it forgiving ourselves or forgiving someone else in our life and an opportunity to actively work on our relationship with God and to deepen our spiritual connection and look for new ways to see Him in the world around us and share that with others. My first ask of forgiveness for 2025 is to you all as I am so incredibly late with this Bulletin! This year started off full of crazy and I am just getting to my desk this morning to finish it off and send it your way.

Last year, I set a simple goal for myself to Protect my Peace & do whatever I can to keep all negative energy out of my space and ask myself as often as I can, “Is this something that Jesus would want me to do?” ...

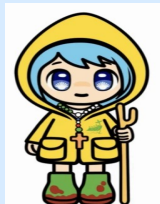
“What is the path God has put me on?” & “Will whatever this next step is bring me closer to Him?” and then to follow it to the best of my ability. Those questions are a large part of what led me to the Mission Office and to working with all of you in 2024.

My goal for 2025 is not only to continue asking those questions of myself but also to try and help protect the peace of those around me and to do whatever I can to keep negative energy away from those I care about as well as myself. To try and see the path that God has for me more clearly and to do whatever I can to help show others the power the grace and the mercy of His love and to share His love with those around me.

I wish you all a year of peace, a year of celebration and a year full of opportunity to see and feel God’s grace, love and mercy in all that you do!

~ Katie

This little lady right here is the official mascot for the Catholic Church’s 2025 Jubilee Year and her name is “Luce” ~ She is meant to help guide us all through the jubilee year ~ Luce is Italian for “Light” ....



Keep an eye out for her over the year in our letters / bulletins but also... watch for her when you are in the store, at school, in the gym, on a walk, visiting a loved one. There are so many opportunities to see God's love and Light we just have to pay attention.

### Words of Wisdom:

*“You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”*

~ C.S. Lewis

## January

Jan 1st ~ World Day of Peace

Jan 6th ~ Epiphany

Jan 11th ~ Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Jan 20th ~ MLK Jr. Day

Jan 24th ~ International Day of Education

Jan 27th ~ Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan 29th ~ Chinese Lunar New Year