



Catholics Returning Home

An invitation to non-practicing Catholics, and those who have just returned after an absence, seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.

Welcome Home

Thursdays, March 6 - April 10

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Grouard Room

(enter through front doors of church)

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Evenings - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12:15 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am

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WELCOMES YOU HOME!

You are part of our community and we are incomplete without you. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, this is for you.

Some people who have attended past sessions came because they recognized that it was time to return. For others it was because of their desire to find their spiritual way and a time to be re-acquainted with their past faith. No matter how long you have been away and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for these informal sessions which include an update of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome.

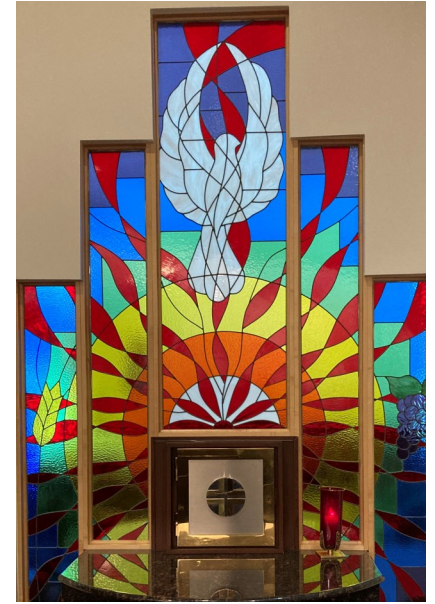
Register with the parish office or just show up at the first meeting.

Testimonials

Catholics Returning Home was the key to unlocking many doors. I was on a spiritual journey searching for answers. After attending the first session, I became inspired and wanted to learn more about the Catholic Church! I couldn't wait to go back! Being Catholic all my life has been amazing, although I stopped learning about our church. This program answered my questions and more. After the program, I recall walking into the church with a different perspective - it felt like I had returned home. Today, my heart is filled and my spiritual journey is nourished. This community is always open and willing to help.

“Catholics Returning Home truly lived up to the name: I was welcomed home.”

While not sure of what I had signed up for, I went to the first meeting of “Catholics Returning Home.” Although I’ve never lost my belief in God, I failed to attend church for many years. This program was very helpful in my return to church on a regular basis not only by being such an informative group, but also by requiring a six week commitment. The leaders helped me to understand the importance of believing in a merciful God as opposed to the harsh, judgemental, God I thought existed.



WEEK 1 – THURSDAY, March 6

Welcome, Overview of Series, Faith Sharing

WEEK 2 – THURSDAY, March 13

Sharing Stories of Faith – What is Faith?

WEEK 3 – THURSDAY, March 20

Reconciliation

WEEK 4 – THURSDAY, March 27

Full, Conscious, Active Participation

WEEK 5 – THURSDAY, April 3

Prayer Matters

WEEK 6 – THURSDAY, April 10

The Creed