

We Pray

O Lord, our God and Creator, you taught your chosen disciples that the fear of you is the beginning of true wisdom. You reveal your wisdom to children and teach you law to all who have sought you in purity of heart. Open our hearts and minds. Enable us to receive the power of your law and to comprehend your teachings. Help us to understand your perfect will and contribute to the building up of your holy Church. Deliver us from every snare of the enemy, preserve us in the true faith, righteousness and purity all the days of our lives. May we grow in wisdom and in the observance of your commandments. May we be revealed as worshippers of your name and heirs of your Kingdom. Amen.

Returning Catholics

If you've been away from the church, or are drifting away from it; if you've been hurt by the church; if you are confused or angry by your Catholic experience, please consider this invitation to come and talk with us.

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Do you have...
Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?
Issues?



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Listening, witnessing,
welcoming, healing...

Most of us don't have to look very far to find someone in our circle of family and friends who is an inactive Catholic like many of us have been. Many people can't explain why they stopped coming to church except that life just got in the way. Some inactive Catholics bear a tremendous amount of guilt, legitimate anger, or misinformation; some are afraid of rejection if they approach the Church. For a variety of reasons, some may mistakenly think they are excommunicated or unwelcome in the Catholic Church. Many are simply waiting for that invitation to return.

Our parish's Returning Catholics program is for all Catholics who have been away from the Church for any length of time, regardless of the circumstances. They will be offered basic concepts of the faith; information and dialogue on current church practices and beliefs and personal faith life through discussion, reading materials, and lectures. They will have an opportunity to ask questions, share concerns, and hopefully feel welcomed back into the Church.

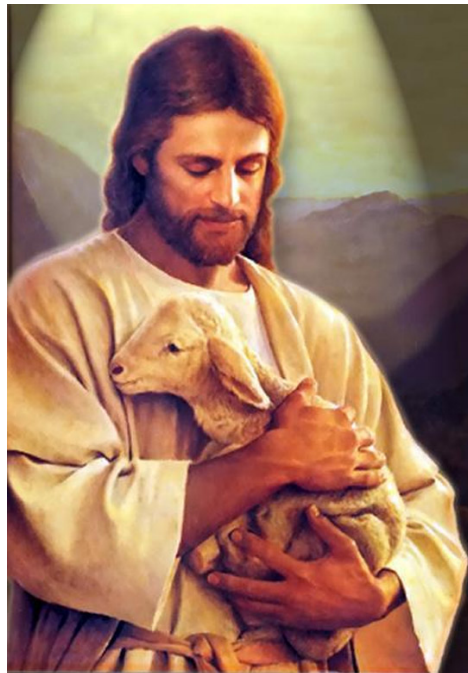
How do I get started?

Contact Fr. Jose Ramirez, our parochial vicar. He stands ready to answer your questions, help you discern your direction, and help you back on track in your Catholic journey.

Are there other resources available?

Yes, check out:

www.catholicscomehome.org



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