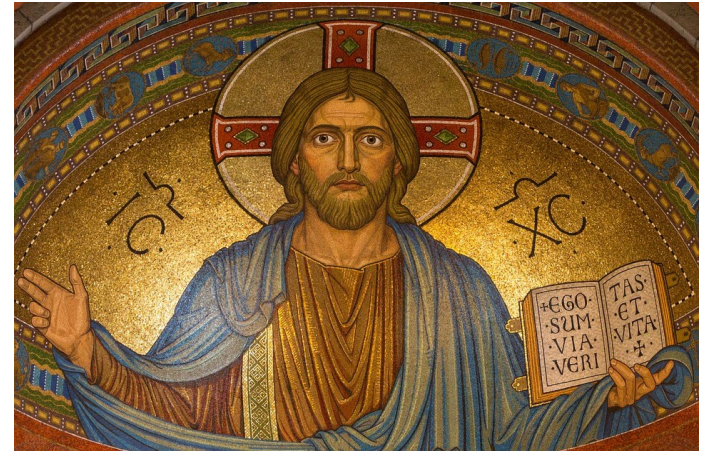


Curious as to **what Catholics believe?**
Interested in **Becoming Catholic?**
Are you a Catholic returning to the Sacraments?



“God does not demand that I be successful.

God demands that I be faithful.”

~ St. Mother Teresa



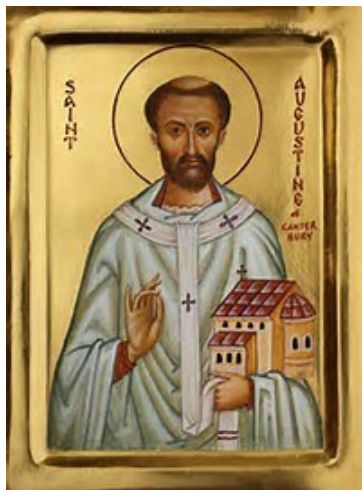
*All are **WELCOME** to join us on Wednesday evenings for a series of discussions to learn about our Faith at 6:30-8:30pm (September 13 - May 16) in the large conference room next to the Parish Office .*

Our **Becoming Catholic** program provides an informal, pleasant place to ask and learn about the history, teachings and foundations of the Christian Church.

It is primarily intended for those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith and may possibly be wanting to move toward full initiation (RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation) into the Catholic Church. There is no cost.

*“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;
to seek him the greatest adventure;
to find him, the greatest human achievement.”*

~ St.,Augustine



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2017-18 *Becoming Catholic* Program Schedule

Following are the days and topics for the year's discussions. All are welcome to attend any session. Each discussion stands on its own with time to talk about your questions and interests.

If you miss a discussion and would like the summary, please email RCIA@olvcaldwell.org

- Sep. 13, 2017 Welcome/Overview/Church Tour
- Sep. 20, 2017 God & Our Desire & Capacity for Him
- Sep. 27, 2017 Creation & Our Response to God's Invitation
- Oct. 04, 2017 Scripture, Tradition, & the Magisterium
- Oct. 11, 2017 The Bible & Salvation History
- Oct. 18, 2017 The Nicene Creed - What Catholics Believe: The Foundation and understanding of the Holy Trinity
- Oct. 25, 2017 The Holy Spirit & the Birth of the Church
- Nov. 01, 2017 Mary & the Communion of Saints
- Nov. 08, 2017 The Church & The Papacy
- Nov. 15, 2017 What Happens at Mass

THANKSGIVING BREAK - No Class

- Nov. 29, 2017 The Incarnation & Jesus' Ministry
- Dec. 06, 2017 The Restoration of Man (Redemption)
- Dec. 13, 2017 Prayer: What is it? How to? What does it do?

CHRISTMAS BREAK - No Classes

- Jan. 10, 2018 The Liturgical & Sacramental Life of the Church
- Jan. 17, 2018 The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism & Confirmation
- Jan. 24, 2018 The Sacrament of Holy Communion: The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Jan. 31, 2018 The Sacraments of Healing: Confession & Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 07, 2018 The Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage & Holy Orders
- Feb. 14, 2018 The Life of Faith: Embarking on the Journey
- Feb. 21, 2018 Temptation & Sin
- Feb. 28, 2018 The Virtues
- Mar. 07, 2018 Justification & Merit
- Mar. 14, 2018 Last Things: Death, Judgment, Purgatory, Heaven & Hell
- Mar. 21, 2018 The Resurrection, Ascension, & Lordship of Christ

EASTER BREAK - No Class

- Apr. 04, 2018 Ongoing Life of the Holy Spirit—Being an Active Catholic
- Apr. 11, 2018 The "Our Father": The Spirituality of Gospel Living
- Apr. 18, 2018 Catholic Morality, the Ten Commandments, & the Challenges we face in today's day & age
- Apr. 25, 2018 Angels & Demons
- May 02, 2018 Social Teachings of the Church
- May 09, 2018 Ecumenism & Other Religions
- May 16, 2018 The Kingdom of God & the Priesthood of the Faithful

Weather (or other circumstances) may change a class date/time. Updates will be posted on our website at www.olvcaldwell.org/RCIA

"... , I bow my knees before the Father...that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."

~ Ephesians 3:14-19

