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Why do I go to Mass?

Quite simply, I go to Mass to be refreshed in my faith. It's easy to feel that our lives are too busy and stop taking the time to pause and reflect on what's really important. Going to Mass is the ideal opportunity to reset one's priorities. To place God first and enjoy the experience of being with a parish community that shares your beliefs.

Why am I Catholic?

Being raised Lutheran I, probably like most Catholics who are born into their faith, simply accepted the religion I was brought up in. However after marrying a Catholic, raising our children Catholic and having many Catholic family & friends, I felt compelled to investigate making a change. After attending and completing RCIA classes, I never felt more in touch with my faith and my relationship with God. I also felt inspired to become a better father and husband as well as to become involved with our parish community. It's been only two years since I "officially" became Catholic, but the fellowship, friends and closeness to God I have now reconfirms my decision every day.

What do I like about St. Margaret Mary's?

My family and I have been coming to Saint Margaret Mary for the past 4 yrs, in that time we've seen a vibrant and growing community that has inspired us to grow deeper in our faith and volunteer our time. My wife and I have become involved with various parish committees, I'm a weekday altar server and my wife teaches religious education. Everyone we've met along the way has been wonderful and welcoming to us. That friendliness is one of the main reasons we're so happy with Saint Margaret Mary.