



Are you interested in exploring, joining or returning to the Catholic Church? Welcome!

There are several resources available to assist you in this process:

- We offer the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a process that introduces the Catholic faith to seekers who are interested in exploring Catholicism. We also prepare adults who have decided to join the Catholic Church by way of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquire about RCIA through the local parish of your choice. **To find a parish, click here – <http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/parishes/mainpar.cfm>.**
- In addition to RCIA, programs for returning and inactive Catholics, you may also find helpful information on the “Once Catholic” website which you can visit at <http://www.OnceCatholic.org>.
- If you do not participate fully in the Catholic community because of your marriage situation, such as divorce and possible remarriage, call the Tribunal Office at 941-484-9543, or contact manrodt@dioceseofvenice.org to learn of the options available to you and to explore the possibilities of returning to full participation in the Church. All information is held in the highest confidence.

Questions? Contact Father John Mark Klaus, TOR, director of Worship, at 941-755-1826, johnmarktor@juno.com or Dr. Kathy Kleinlein, director of Catechesis, at 941-484-9543, kleinlein@dioceseofvenice.org.

May God bless you on your journey!