

*Have you been away from
the Church for a while?*

*Are you thinking about
coming home, but you're
just not sure how?*

Regardless of your situation or walk in life, St. Bede Catholic Church invites you to rediscover your Catholic roots. We have a ministry for people just like you who've been away and are searching for a deeper connection to Jesus Christ and His Church.

There is no obligation and we are glad to answer your question either during the seven week sessions or in a private one-on-one meeting. No matter how long you've been away, no matter the reason, give us a call at (757) 229-3700 and ask for Deacon Dominic Cerrato, or email him at dcerrato@bedeva.org.



Welcome Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in a non-threatening support-group format. The presentations are dynamic and interactive with the purpose of answering your questions; no matter what they might be.

Session Outline

SESSION #1

Welcome and Overview; Sharing by Team

SESSION #2

Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home

SESSION #3

The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II, Q&A

SESSION #4

Explanation/Walk-through of the Mass, Q&A

SESSION #5

Explanation of Reconciliation/Confession, Q&A

SESSION #6

The Creed: What Catholics Believe (wrap-up), Q&A

SESSION #7

Celebration Meal

For more information or to find out the dates of the next series, contact Deacon Dom Cerrato at (757) 229-3700 or email him at dcerrato@bedeva.org.

Welcome Home

A program for non-practicing Catholics who are thinking about returning to the Church.



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If you're thinking about COMING HOME *to the* CATHOLIC CHURCH, *you've come to the right place.*



Our lives on earth should be a wholehearted search for God and His truth. For some, the search is quick and easy and for others it is long and hard. *Welcome Home*, a beginning for returning Catholics, offers spiritual reunion and a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. The seven-week series is designed to make your search for the fullness of truth easier and more fruitful. Join the many thousands who have completed journey and welcome home to the Catholic Church.



Welcome Home will provide a very wide array of thought-provoking resources that will help you to understand more clearly the Catholic Church and its teachings. As we explore these teachings, as we are drawn into the mystery, we discover that at the heart of the Church we find, in essence a Person, the Person of Jesus Christ. The goal of *Welcome Home* is to put inactive Catholics not only in touch with, but in intimate communion with Jesus Christ. Only He can shatter the darkness of our lives with the light of His Love.

*Only He can satisfy
our deepest yearnings.*

*Only He can offer
us eternal life.*



Welcome Home promises to always give you the honest truth, with nothing held back. We won't shy away from difficult subjects, nor will we refrain from pointing out the many beautiful, wonderful, and even miraculous aspects of the Catholic Church.

We also sincerely pray that you will not shy away from a careful examination of the biblical and historical facts presented here, and that you will sincerely and prayerfully consider that there may be much more to the case for Catholicism than you may have ever realized.