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Why do I go to Mass?

To live my life as a good Christian person is one of my goals. But to behave as a Christian in all of my actions is a constant challenge and an ongoing process.

At mass, I can hear the words from the Bible and be reminded of the plan that Jesus gave me to follow to be a Christian.

At mass, I hear the priest interpret the words of Jesus and put them in the context that they were spoken so many years ago. The priest can help me to understand that these words are still meaningful and applicable to my life today.

At mass, I see the like-minded family of Christians who also want to follow the path that Jesus gave us.

I see the supportive, loving people who I know would be there to help me when I falter or when I am in need.

I hear the songs as we lift up our prayers in one strong voice.

I can sit in the silence and feel the strength of our church family's joint prayers.

I can listen to Gods call to me to be his servant.

Why am I Catholic?

The Catholic Church offers a long historical perspective and a deep, rich, ritual for the practice and understanding of my faith.

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

St. Margaret Mary's is the place that I have called "my church" since 1974, with a few years away due to moves out-of-state and some years attending church in Oshkosh. Twice in those 36 years, my husband and I have come "back home" to St. Margaret Mary with great joy. The family of St. Margaret Mary is so filled with people who are examples of living a Christian life.

I am inspired in my own faith by the goodness of this church family.
They make my path to being a good Christian, so much easier.