



We are Catholic.

We are family.

We have missed you!

Welcome home.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?" Luke 15:4

Our family is made up of every race.
We are young and old, men and women, sinners and saints.
Our family has spanned the centuries and the globe.
With God's grace, we started hospitals to care for the sick.
We establish orphanages and help the poor.

We are the largest charitable organization on the planet,
bringing relief and comfort to those in need.
We educate more children than any other scholarly or religious institution.
We developed the scientific method and laws of evidence.
We founded the college system.

We defend the dignity of all human life and uphold marriage and family.
Cities were named after our revered saints, who navigated a sacred path before us.
Guided by the Holy Spirit, we compiled the Bible.

We are transformed by sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition,
which have consistently guided us for two thousand years.
We are the Catholic Church, with over one billion in our family
sharing in the sacraments and fullness of Christian faith.
For centuries we have prayed for you and our world
every hour of every day, whenever we celebrate the Mass.

Jesus himself laid the foundation for our faith when he said to Peter, the first Pope,
"You are rock, and upon this rock I will build My Church."
For over two thousand years we have had an unbroken line of Shepard's guiding the
Catholic Church with love and truth in a confused and hurting world.

And in this world, filled with chaos, hardship and pain,
it's comforting to know that some things remain consistent, true and strong -
our Catholic faith and the eternal love that God has for all creation.

If you've been away from the Catholic Church, we invite you to take another look.
Ours is one family united in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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