

Jonathan Marston



Johnathan Marston Became Catholic in March of this year. He shared the following regarding his spiritual journey:

“For nearly 4 decades I found my spiritual home in the Episcopal Church. I had been traveling down a road that was riddled by anti-Catholic sentiment and bias.

There were points in my journey when I was inspired by Catholics who were actively living their faith, but I didn’t realize the impact it had on me until I looked back. In fact, I often engaged in theological discussions with my best friend from childhood, trying to convince him that his Catholic viewpoint was errant. Then one day last fall I was sitting in the pew at my Episcopal Church and I heard God tell me it was time. Huh? Time for what? God said, ‘Time to come home.’

Not long after that I joined RCIA, a process for adults to become Catholic and receive Sacraments. With two young children at home it wasn’t always easy to set time aside for meetings. However, gathering with others who were searching, and the opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and ask questions, was invaluable. The process allowed me to respond to God’s timing in learning that the Catholic Church was the home that God was calling me to.

Receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist were very powerful moments. It felt like scales were falling from my eyes as Monsignor Peter anointed me with oil, and laid his hands on me in prayer. It was a joyful celebration, and I will carry those memories with me as I continue my faith journey in the Catholic Church. I am blessed to be in a parish where ‘We are family,’ and am thankful for the support and prayers.”