

Natalie Baines



"My name is Natalie Baines. I grew up going to a Christian church in Walnut Creek, with one of my best friend's family. When Richard and I were married at Christ the King a few years ago, going through the pre-marriage process and class, we realized I had not been baptized.

We thought I was because my older brothers were. I was thankful we could still be married in the church and loved going through the premarital class.

We have two young boys. While we were going through the baptism process for my older son, I

knew I wanted to get Baptized and Confirmed myself.

My husband is an adult leader for Confirmation and is as thrilled as I am with this decision. And I am going through RCIA here at Christ the King.

I have a strong belief in God; however, I yearn to know more specifics about Catholicism. I feel like RCIA has really helped me understand more about the Catholic church which has helped me feel closer to Him and feel more comfortable with my own faith. I am excited to have our children grow up in the Catholic church and plan to help guide them along their journey. Our next step is to get our younger son baptized as soon as we can.

I have asked my husband's grandmother Ligia Wassmer, one of the Godliest women I know, to be my Sponsor and am very happy with my choice. She is a wonderful woman with a heart of gold!

Thank you, RCIA team, for all your hard work and dedication! As unconventional as this process has been during this year, I still feel like it has been a powerful process."