

Holy Journey

A Parish Formation Path



The Formation Question Beneath the Program Question

Good beginnings deserve a next step.

Many adults have encountered Christ, returned to Mass, entered the Church, completed a study, or begun serving. These are not small things. Yet formation can still feel fragmented.

The challenge is not that parishes lack good programs. It is that adults can move through meaningful beginnings without a coherent view of how faith becomes an integrated Christian life.

“What comes next?”

Holy Journey exists to help give formation a coherent path.

What Holy Journey Is—and Is Not

What it is

A progressive Catholic adult faith-formation journey that helps people grow in conformity to Jesus Christ by grace within the life of His Church.

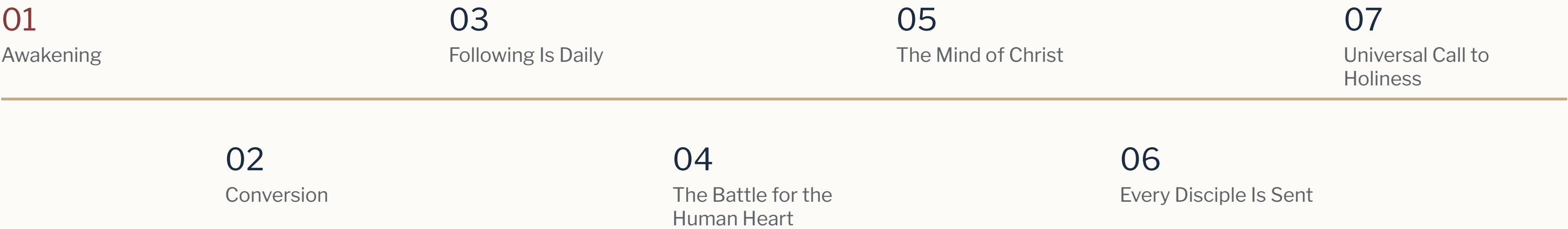
It is one connected journey, helping faith reach prayer, worship, judgment, desires, relationships, decisions, vocation, service, mission, and ordinary life.

What it is not

- Not a replacement for Mass or the sacraments.
- Not a replacement for OCIA or sacramental preparation.
- Not a replacement for Alpha or existing parish ministries.
- Not a replacement for personal prayer, Scripture, or parish belonging.
- Not simply a Bible study, catechism course, or collection of topics.

One Journey, Seven Connected Volumes

Each volume receives, deepens, and prepares what comes next.



A Pathway That Serves Parish Life

Evangelization & Alpha

Holy Journey provides a clear next step for adults who have encountered Christ and are ready for ongoing, integrated formation.

OCIA & Sacraments

As neophytes enter the Church, Holy Journey offers a continuous pathway to deepen their lived faith beyond their initial initiation.

Mission & Service

Parish leaders and volunteers need deep roots. The later volumes specifically prepare adults for mature judgment, vocation, and the mission of the Church.

A Formation Experience for Ordinary Life

A formative rhythm

Each gathering gives participants room to pray, hear a human story, reflect, encounter Sacred Scripture and the Catechism, discuss without pressure, and take one small response into the week.

The weekly practice

The practice is intentionally light—normally about five minutes a day.

The purpose is not religious homework, but small faithful responses that can enter the real circumstances of a week.

The group experience

- Opening prayer
- Human story and reflection
- Sacred Scripture and Catechism
- Integration and witness
- Adult conversation
- A light weekly practice

A Supported Parish Implementation

A reproducible, pastorally grounded model.

1. Discern

Discern the local formation pathway and where Holy Journey fits within the parish ecosystem.

2. Prepare

Prepare leaders and support structures using the Holy Journey implementation resources.

3. Invite

Invite adults into a connected journey rather than isolated programs.

4. Integrate

Integrate the fruit of the journey back into parish and sacramental life.

Faithful Leaders, Clear Pastoral Boundaries

Appropriately formed lay Catholics can facilitate Holy Journey groups.

Faithful Facilitation

Leaders are facilitators and witnesses. They do not need to be the theological expert in the room.

Participant Freedom

Participants retain genuine freedom about what they share. Leaders protect that freedom and keep discussion faithful to the lesson.

Pastoral Boundaries

Holy Journey is formation, not therapy. Leaders are not therapists, confessors, or spiritual directors.

Referral and Hope

A well-formed leader knows when a person needs another kind of support, points beyond themselves, and leads with Christian hope.



Three Parish Packages

Begin with the materials—or bring the full pathway to your parish.

1. Books Only

\$299 / volume

Or \$2,000 for the complete seven-volume set.

A materials-only option for parishes. Purchase individual volumes or save with the complete set.

2. Guided Implementation

\$2,500 setup

Plus \$499/mo or \$5,000/yr.
Required 1-year agreement.

- ✓ One week on-site setup
- ✓ Three weeks online setup
- ✓ Full online course & videos
- ✓ Leader progression & updates

3. Extended On-Site

\$5,000 setup

Plus \$499/mo or \$5,000/yr.
Required 1-year agreement.

- ✓ One month on-site setup
- ✓ Everything in Guided Parish Implementation



The Next Conversation

Physical Holy Journey journals are available for \$50 each. A parish may include them with its initial enrollment, or participants may purchase them independently.

Official Amazon listing links for the seven volumes will be added to the website once product URLs are confirmed.

Begin with a parish conversation.