

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

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Matt Cain- Parish Council

Matt Cain, one of three new members of the Parish Council, was born Catholic and attended Sacred Heart Church and school on the east side of St. Paul. "I always called myself Catholic, but it wasn't until later in life that I realized what being a Catholic really meant."

Matt was the sponsor for his first wife (who later passed away) when she was an RCIA candidate. "I thought I knew the Catholic Church, but I discovered I really didn't know that much. I did a lot of research, read books and listened to several speakers. Understanding my Catholic faith changed my life for the better. I am really appreciative of that and would like to help my family and others deepen their faith life."

He wanted to be part of the Parish Council to do more for the Church that has done so much for him. "I believe God calls all of us to use our talent to help others. That's my goal at Saint Rose."

A former Marine, Matt is a mail carrier in an Oakdale residential neighborhood. He and his wife Amanda, daughter Emma and son Eric joined Saint Rose six years ago. Both children attended the parish school and now go to St. Agnes High School. Matt and Amanda have been involved in several parish ministries. These include being a Eucharistic Minister, usher, Confirmation teachers, regular Adorers and school volunteers. Amanda is currently on the capital campaign team.



## Some of Matt's goals as a member of the Parish Council:

- Make more people aware of the Adoration Chapel.  
"When I started going I couldn't believe how fulfilling it was to sit with God for an hour," says Matt.
- Develop a stronger youth ministry program.
- Increase the visibility of Saint Rose in order to attract younger families.