

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

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Janine Armstrong- Parish Council

After living in Wisconsin for several years, Janine Armstrong and her young daughter Grace moved back to the Twin Cities two years ago to be closer to family and friends. She joined Saint Rose and began a spiritual journey to re-connect with God in a deeper, more personal way.

“I have been open to God’s will wherever it takes me,” she says. “Any clues He has for me I am trying to take advantage of. That’s why being selected for the Parish Council is a great opportunity for me to be more involved in parish life.”

Janine grew up in Shoreview, attended St. Odilia church and school, Totino-Grace High School and then moved on to Viterbo University, a small Franciscan college in La Crosse, Wis. She graduated with degrees in marketing and business administration, and began a work career in marketing leadership.

“Growing up Catholic I learned a lot about my faith, and now I need to continue to grow and become more involved in my daughter’s school, my neighborhood and my church,” says Janine. At Saint Rose she is a Eucharistic minister, Loaves and Fishes volunteer, Adoration substitute and was a member of the Women’s faith sharing group. She also volunteers at the Keystone Food Shelf.

As a member of the Parish Council Janine wants to listen, learn and grow, and help support and drive the mission of the church. “I would like to see more generations involved in the parish community,” she says. “I believe there is a yearning for a sense of community that our lifestyles have left behind because we are too busy with work, school and other activities. Saint Rose can help bring back that feeling of community. As we have learned during the COVID pandemic there is an opportunity to think un-traditionally in order to connect with each other.”



What Janine sees as some of the strengths of Saint Rose:

- A wonderful history with a great sense of tradition and giving.
- The sustaining of so many ministries for decades.
- An open and welcoming community.
- A willingness to evolve and change