

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

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Emily Carver

After being a member of Saint Rose for two decades, Emily Carver has great appreciation for the community that welcomed her so warmly. “I belonged to Nativity parish for 30 years,” she recalls, “but this is where I found my spiritual home and where I’ve seen my faith so wonderfully enriched. I want to do all I can to help the parish because of the way I was accepted and the many friends I made.”

Soon after coming to Saint Rose Emily joined the choir and after retiring she became a member of the Funeral Schola. “I am so thankful to be part of that group, especially to be there for people at their time of loss,” she says. “Members of the Funeral Schola are very faith-filled and friendly.” For about three years Emily was part of a funeral luncheon team serving as coordinator for three days a week. She was also a rummage sale helper.

Presently Emily is a Eucharistic minister—“you feel so much more a part of the Mass.” As a member of the homebound ministry team she remembers visiting one parishioner who lived to be 103 years old. Around the same time she brought Communion to another parishioner. Thanks to Emily the two women discovered that they were cousins.

“I got to know them both well,” she says. “What a wonderful experience.”



Other things to know about Emily:

- Emily grew up on the east side of St. Paul, attending Sacred Heart parish and school, and St. Agnes High School. She worked as an x-ray technician before taking time off to raise their children. Later she re-trained and worked at Midway Hospital until 2004. The last years of her work career were spent doing mammograms. Her hobbies include sewing, crocheting and reading.
- Husband Daniel is from Northhome, MN. He worked for the Metropolitan Transit Commission, first as a bus driver and then as a trainer. During his 34 year career neither he or the drivers he trained had an accident. Upon retiring in 2000 Daniel started making furniture. He built bedroom sets for their children and grandchildren, all without any directions.
- The Carvers have four sons and one daughter, 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Emily is very proud of having a large, close-knit family that prior to Covid had frequent gatherings.