

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

published March 25, 2025

Bridgette Adler

Bridgette Adler's story is one deeply rooted in relationships—those with her family, her faith community, and those who shaped her journey back to the Catholic Church. Raised in a Catholic family in Marshfield, she and her sister grew up surrounded by the love of their grandparents, both of whom lived within walking distance. Her grandmother's influence, in particular, played a pivotal role, especially when she asked Bridgette to promise to have a Catholic wedding, later a key moment in her journey back to the Church.

Though Bridgette's faith waned during college, she held on to her Catholic identity. After the birth of her first child, she felt a renewed commitment to raising her children in the Church, which led her to explore her faith more deeply. Encouraged by her husband, friends and neighbors, she began leading a Bible study, became a faith formation catechist, and discovered her passion for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). In July of 2023, this passion led her to join the St. Rose of Lima staff as the Early Childhood Faith Formation Coordinator.

Bridgette describes her training in CGS as “life-changing.” Through it, she deepened her understanding of the liturgy, sacraments, scripture, and salvation history. This learning now shapes the relationships she builds with her students. During Sunday's Catechesis of the Word, she shares the Gospel with the children, guiding them through reflection and hands-on activities—an approach combining her love for teaching with her creative talents in crafting, calligraphy, sewing, and quilting, to name a few.

Beyond her work at St. Rose of Lima, Bridgette remains deeply involved in faith-based communities. She has been a leader in her parish's Walking with Purpose bible study since 2017 and holds leadership roles within the Council of Catholic Women, both at her parish and at the diocesan level. At home, she and her husband, Ben—high school classmates who later reconnected—raise their four children together, along with four beloved rescue dogs.

For Bridgette, the community at St. Rose of Lima has been a profound source of support and inspiration. She treasures the weekly staff prayers which help center her in faith, the opportunity to spend time in the adoration chapel, and the moments of spiritual renewal she has experienced at staff convocations. She has witnessed firsthand the dedication of parishioners and staff, each striving to do their very best for the Church, and she feels blessed to be part of a community where the love of God and neighbor is truly alive.

