

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

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Joe Juaire

Before he became business administrator at Saint Rose in 2018, Joe Juaire had a wide variety of jobs, ranging from selling auto parts to making watches.

“Through all the changes in my work career, the one constant is dedication to my Catholic faith,” he says. “I am thankful because it has gotten me to where I am now. All those previous work experiences helped me and led me to working for the church. I think God gave me all those experiences so I could do what I am doing now.”

So, what does Joe’s resume include?

After graduating from high school, he sold auto parts and eventually became a manager in that industry. When his father-in-law offered him a chance to work in his clock store, Joe studied watchmaking at St. Paul College. He later spent a year in Switzerland for a higher level of training.

Joe eventually opened up his own repair shop in Stillwater where he specialized in antique watches. To repair watches produced before 1850 he had to make all the components. Then St. Paul College hired him to teach watchmaking; and he went back to Switzerland for another year of training. During his time at St. Paul College Joe became treasurer of the state college faculty union.

After the college closed Joe was hired by Education Minnesota as business agent. Next stop: Selling insurance for Catholic United Financial. That led to joining St. Mark’s parish as business administrator. Then a similar job at Saint Rose became available and Joe was hired a month after Fr. Paveglio became pastor.

Joe sees plenty of good signs at Saint Rose. During his almost three years here the future has become more clear—“the parish is growing, the school is growing and some ministries that have been around a long time have new life.”

In this parish environment he sees his faith continue to grow, along with his curiosity about his faith. “The team we have here has created an atmosphere that is most helpful; very strong, very faithful Catholics.”



## Other things to know about Joe:

- Joe grew up in the Sacred Heart parish on the east side of St. Paul. He attended St. Paul Academy and later Harding High School.
- Even though they only lived three blocks from each other, Joe didn't

meet his wife Janelle until the first day of high school. They have two children. Son Andrew lives in New Brighton and is a gunsmith. Daughter Olivia moved to Austin, TX, and is a project manager for a technology company.

- Joe has been involved in competitive shooting for many years, including bullseye pistol, high-powered rifles and action matches. At times he teams up with Andrew.
- At Saint Rose Joe oversees the day-to-day operations of the parish, including facilities and financial management, human resources, safe environment coordination and staff liaison to the finance committee and parish council.