

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rich and Loraine Neisen have been members of the St. Mathias Parish since they were married here in 1999. Loraine is a lifelong resident of Hampton community. She attended St. Mathias School through the sixth grade and graduated from Hastings High School. Her parents were Gert and Julius Endres. She comes from a family of eleven children, having six brothers and four sisters. She enjoys cooking, baking, canning, gardening and volunteering.

Rich, an identical twin, is the son of Jim and Donna Neisen of Vermillion. He has two brothers and a sister. Rich is employed at Dakota Lumber Company in Farmington. He enjoys tinkering in his shop and working on his woodworking projects.

Adam, their eleven year old son, is a sixth grader at the Hastings Middle School. He is in the Faith Formation Program and also serves Mass here at St. Mathias. He likes hockey and enjoys watching the Minnesota Wild.

You may have seen Rich and Loraine at our fall festival in August. they have chaired the annual Fun Fest for the past three years. They are very easy to work with and offered to answer any questions the next chair persons may have. They are greeters and ushers at Mass and take care of the cemetery garden and the shrubs around church.

Their family recently moved to Hastings, but will commute back to Hampton to continue being active members of St. Mathias.

We are very fortunate to have the Neisen family as a part of our Parish Family.

