

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH FAMILY



Pete & Joyce Schaffer Family

Pete and Joyce (Mulvihill) Schaffer were married at St. Mathias in 1998 and are the owners and operators of Schaffer Window & Siding, Inc. Joyce grew up on a farm outside of Hampton, the daughter of Glenn, Sr. (deceased) and Jean Mulvihill. She attended St. Mathias School and graduated from Randolph High School and Inver Hills Community College. She has two brothers and

six sisters. (Many of them live in the Hampton area and are members of St. Mathias.)

Pete is the son of Tom (deceased) and Nancy Schaffer, members of the St. Agatha Parish in Coates. Pete attended school in Hastings and grew up on a dairy farm outside of Coates with his two brothers and four sisters.

The Schaffer's farm is between Hampton and Farmington. Their entire family keeps busy with their Scottish Highland Beef and Jersey milking cows, among their other animals; goats, ducks & meat/laying hens and their black cat, named "Spook".

Pete and Joyce have eight children. Brooke is married to Jay Bouche and lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with their baby daughter, Harper. Isabella is fourteen, Emily is twelve, Grace ten, Jackson is eight years old, Alaina is six, Jada is four and their youngest, Ethan, turned one. Their children attend Randolph Elementary and Farmington Middle School.

Pete coaches soccer and basketball for the older children as well as farming and running the family construction business. Joyce is busy with the accounting part of the company and fulfilling all the "mom duties" for the family every day. They plant a large garden and the kids are learning how to grow, cook and preserve the produce they raise.

With both Joyce and Pete growing up on family farms with many animals AND much work, it isn't hard to understand why they choose to raise their family in the country too. It's a good place to enjoy God's handiwork and share "fun farm memories".

