



# *Meet Fr. Michael Petersen, Associate Pastor!*

I am Rev. Michael Petersen. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana the sixth of seven children. I have three older sisters, two older brothers, and one younger brother. My family moved to Kenosha, where I grew up.

I graduated from Tremper High school (class of 1981). I entered the seminary after graduated from the UW-Parkside and graduated from St. Francis Seminary in May of 1992. In that same month I was ordained on May 22, 1992 by Archbishop Rembert Weakland.

My first assignment was at St. Alphonsus, Greendale. Other assignments include: St. Mary, Burlington, St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend, Sons of Zebedee Ss. James and John, Byron and Oakfield, later to include St. Mary, Lomira. Most recently, I was pastor of St. Rita. Currently I am enjoying the blessing of ministering to the wonderful Community of Eight.

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