



Meet Fr. Craig Richter, Associate Pastor!

I was baptized at St. Dominic's in Brookfield, and grew up in Waukesha at St. John Neumann Parish, the oldest of three children (two younger sisters). I attended grade school at St. Mary, middle school at St. Joseph, and attended high school at Waukesha West.

It was in high school when I first heard the call to the priesthood. Especially influential to hearing that call were my Confirmation retreat, a moment of Eucharistic adoration at a youth conference, and watching a family friend deacon for the first time as a permanent deacon. However, I decided to pursue a college education and business career, studying accounting, finance, and Spanish at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. After graduation in 2013, I took a job with a business consulting firm and spent most of my time traveling the United States. After leaving that job, I refocused on my faith, a great grace of that job change. I moved to Kansas City for a new job, and there became involved with an active Catholic young adult community and a parish where the thought of the priesthood again came up. Three and a half years later, I entered seminary. That was back in 2018, and I was ordained May 18, 2024.

I am fluent in Spanish, and enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, exercising, playing sports (football, basketball, golf, downhill skiing, water skiing), watching sports, hunting and fishing, and spending time outdoors. My favorite saints or blessed are Pope St. John Paul II (the Great), Blessed Stanley Rother, and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

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