

Father Robert Ramser

1. What was your home parish?
The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus
2. Who is your favorite saint and why?
St. John Paul II – his living out of our faith throughout the many hardships of life and his constant reliance on the Blessed Mother’s guidance are both models of holiness and virtue
3. What is the last good book you read/are reading?
“Mercy and Hope” by Mike Pacer
4. What do you like to do on your day off?
Spend time with family and friends, take rides in the nice weather along the lake to spend by out at the islands, catch up with people over dinner and sometimes just relax with a good movie
5. What’s something we don’t know about you?
I am an avid Star Wars fan – Return of the Jedi is my favorite movie of all time
6. What is your favorite devotion?
I have always held the rosary close to my heart – it is like spending time sitting on Mary’s lap going through her memories most vividly
7. What is your favorite season and why?
Fall – the change of the leaves, the crispness in the air and the warmth of a familiar afghan all are reminders of God’s tender care and mercy
8. Who is your favorite superhero?
Never really been into superheroes
9. What 3 words best describe you?
Joyful, Caring, Slightly impatient
10. What career would you choose if you were not a priest?
Theology Teacher
11. If you could have lunch with Jesus today, what would you want to talk about?
What he had in his heart and mind as he hung upon the Cross
12. With which Apostle or Saint do you most closely identify and why?
St. Thomas – for I find myself worrying/ doubting at times when I should trust in Christ wholeheartedly. There is usually a moment when He calls me to his side to literally live in him and I am truly humbled by his unfathomable mercy and patient with me.
13. What is the richest blessing of your priesthood to date?
Being able to accompany people through moments of healing whether it be in the confessional which heals the soul or at the bedside of someone who has died – praying with and for the family as they begin to walk forward in hope.