

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH 1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Cheriyan Thomas 782-7557

Parish Staff

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich 782-7557
 Parish Fax Number 796-0086
 Coord. of Religious Ed - Donna Walz 782-1022
 Parish Custodian - John Koelbl 782-7557
 Senior Choir Director - Benedict Nguyen 779-5702
 Parish Music Director - Dawn Pierce 787-5575

Consultative Bodies

Pastoral Council-Chair-Vacant
 Sacred Worship Comm-Chair-Dawn Pierce 787-5575
 Family Life Comm-Chair-Milt Tyler 784-3576
 Education Comm - Vacant
 Representative to Coulee Catholic Schools -
 Margaret Flottmeyer 781-1779
 Representative to Aquinas PTO-Kathy Banasik 781-7799
 Social Justice Comm-Chair-Al Mathews 782-0589
 Finance Council-Chair-Elaine Bonsack 783-1791
 Buildings and Grounds - Vacant

Parish Organizations

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)
 President Rita Krueger 782-4658
 Holy Name Society-President-Vacant

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

During the School Year
 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m.
 During the Summer Months
 Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Baptisms

Call the rectory for an appointment.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior
 to the wedding. Call for an appointment.

Parish Library Hours

Tuesday - Friday, regular rectory business hours
 (Use rectory front door)

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

April 30 - May 6, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. April 30

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bob Seitz

Tues. May 1

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jim Sullivan
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. May 2

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the
 Brennan Family
 3:30 p.m. - Servers' Training in the Church

Thurs. May 3

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Art & Ruth Colgan

Fri. May 4 - First Friday

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the
 Providence Faculty
 8:30 a.m. - All-Night Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament

Sat. May 5 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

Sun. May 6 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James
 8:30 a.m. - CCD
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Rose & Dick Kriemelmeyer
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
(Reception in Murphy Hall following Mass)

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, May 5, 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith
 COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
 MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
 USHERS: R. Bjorkman
 K. Boswell
 SERVERS: Jared Berger
 Matt Bornheimer

Sunday, May 6 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
 COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
 MINISTERS: J. Nelson
 USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
 M. Tyler
 SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel
 Chris Ganrude

Sunday, May 6 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall/R. Rusch
 COMMENTATOR: A. Thompson
 MINISTERS: V. Brauer
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer
 F. Benesh/O. Sagen
 J. King
 SERVERS: Andrew & Stephen
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CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,330.44
Votive Candles	57.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>15.50</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,402.94

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, May 22, 2007 from 2 to 7pm at St. James the Less Catholic Church. To be eligible to donate at this drive your last whole blood donation must have been on or before March 27, 2007. If you donated blood at our last drive at St. Luke's Methodist Church on March 22, 2007 you would be eligible to donate again at our up coming drive. Please call Trudy at 783-3095 for an appointment. Thank you.

“Stop Abortion and Support Family Life”
 Mass intentions for a Novena of Masses are First Saturdays from Oct.—June. The May Mass will be Sat., May 5, 7:30am at Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Thank you from La Crosse Deanery (DCCW).

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father William Felix, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and our own Father Roger Scheckel, and Christopher Cross are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 21 - November 1, 2007. The total price for this trip is \$2,750 per person, which includes round trip air from La Crosse, Eau Claire, Wausau or Mpls., hotels, breakfast, lunch and dinners daily and all entrance fees. Visit all the holy sites and celebrate Mass daily as we visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Cana and Mt. Tabor. More info available at the rectory. Call 1-800-435-2964 for a registration form.

St. James PCCW Spring Mother Daughter potluck will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 6:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend PCCW functions. Meet some of the other ladies of the parish and enjoy a sociable evening. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis Medical Center garage, located at 11th and Ferry Streets. The rummage sale will be on Friday, May 11 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 7:30 a.m. - noon. Any donations may be dropped off on Thursday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We depend on your generosity to make the sale a success. For more information call 783-2757.

Church Cleaning Schedule

**May 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
 May 12 - J. Wurzer/M. Schelfhout/J. Schwabenbauer
 May 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall**

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Weekly Readings

April 30 - May 6

Monday - Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10

Tuesday - Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30 or Mt 13: 54-58

Wednesday - Acts 12: 24-13: 5a; Jn 12: 44-50

Thursday - 1 Cor 15: 1-8; Jn 14: 6-14

Friday - Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6

Saturday - Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14: 7-14

Sunday - Acts 15: 21-27; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Please pray for family members or friends who are being activated for military duty overseas especially remembering Shane Deback and Shane Trussoni.

Server training will be held Wednesday, May 2nd 3:30 p.m. in the Church for any boys interested in becoming servers. Please call the rectory if you have any questions. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers who desire to be a compassionate and supportive presence for the dying, and their loved ones taking care of them, are needed at Gundersen Lutheran At Home. Hospice volunteering is like no other service, as we accompany others who are making their journey "home". Our two-day training for new hospice volunteers will be held Monday, May 7 and Monday, May 14, from 9:00 - 3:00 in La Crosse at 914 Green Bay. If enough interest is shown, training can be brought to a location convenient for you at a later date. Please call Jody Jack-Tranberg at Gundersen Lutheran At Home, 775-1415 by April 27 to register.

CCD News...

Mission Boxes

Lenten mite boxes may be returned to CCD classes, the rectory, or the collection basket at Sunday Masses. Please make an effort to have them in by the end of the month. Thank you for your sacrifices.

CCD Report Cards

If you have not returned your second trimester report cards, please bring them to class next week. Thank you.

2007/2008 CCD Year

We are approaching the end of the year and are looking forward to the 2007/2008 CCD year. For students currently enrolled, registration forms will go out with their final progress reports. Please fill them in and return them as soon as possible. For families who have children in grades K - 9 in the public schools, and are not enrolled in the religious education program at St. James, please call Donna at 782-1022 to register. Thank you.

ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Mon	4/23	Alice Holtaus	\$20
Tues.	4/24	Donna Teska	\$20
Wed.	4/25	Pat Harnisch-Smith	\$20
Thurs.	4/26	Connie Marshall	\$20
Fri.	4/27	Rosella Yeske	\$40

Calling all Bikes!!

Family & Children's Center is looking for gently used bicycles for the youth at their group homes and residential treatment center. Summer is fast approaching and if your spring cleaning resulted in a bicycle with lots of life left but no rider, please consider a donation to Family & Children's Center.

For more information call 785-0001 ext. 235.

Birthright will be offering Mothers Day Cards for sale after all Masses on May 5th & 6th.

Blessed Sacrament will host a Cornish Game Hen Gourmet Dinner

**Sunday, April 29th - Parish Center
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

\$7.00 pre-sale, \$7.50 at the door

**Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Men's Club
with Chef Tim Hall**

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at St. Thomas More Church, 2006 Weston St., La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 10, from 11:00 - 6:00. The price is \$7.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries call 788-5483.

The 27th Annual Geranium Sale sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary will be held May 2, 3, and 4, 2007 from 9a.m. to 6p.m. in the Franciscan Skemp garage at 11th & Ferry Streets. All proceeds benefit nursing scholarships.

Holy Trinity Parish Chicken-Q and Bake Sale, Wednesday, May 16, serving 11:30 until chicken is gone. 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, bread - \$6.00 in advance \$6.50 at the door. Tickets available at Holy Trinity Rectory.