

# St. James the Less Catholic Church

1032 Caledonia Street, La Crosse, WI 54603

## Weekend Masses

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

## Confessions

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

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## **August 4 - August 10, 2008 Weekly Schedule**

### **Mon. August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Poor Souls in Purgatory

### **Tues. August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of the Brennan Family

### **Wed. August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of Providence Board,  
Students & Parents

5:30 p.m. - Choir Party

### **Thurs. August 7 - St. Sixtus II & companions; St. Cajetan**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention

### **Fri. August 8 - St. Dominic**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of Ken & Mary Ann  
Schelfhout

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal

### **Sat. August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Irene Flynn

8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

1:30 p.m. - Schneider/Pittman Nuptials

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Adeline Clement

### **Sun. August 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

### **Pastor**

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel

782-7557

### **Parish Staff**

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich

782-7557

Parish Fax Number

796-0086

Director of Religious Education - 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 Committee - Chair - Dawn Pierce

787-5575

Family Life Committee - Chair - Milt Tyler

784-3576

Education Committee - Vacant

Representative to Coulee Catholic Schools -

Margaret Flottmeyer

781-1779

Representative to Aquinas PTO - Kathy Banasik

781-7799

Social Justice Committee - 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 - Jane Schwabenbauer

783-1986

Holy Name Society - President - Vacant

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

### **Baptisms**

Call the rectory for an  
appointment.

### **Marriages**

Arrangements must be  
made at least six months  
prior to the wedding.

Call the rectory for an  
appointment.

### **Parish Library Hours**

Tuesday - Friday, regular  
rectory business hours

### **Parish Website**

[www.saintjameschurch.net](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

#### Saturday, August 9 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl  
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith  
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella  
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld  
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl  
Stephen Reischl

#### Sunday, August 10 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer  
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal  
USHERS: D. Kneifl/G. Seifert  
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

#### Sunday, August 10 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner  
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson  
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer  
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer  
F. Benesh/O. Sagen  
SERVERS: Matt Squire  
Cole Squire

### CHURCH CLEANING

August 9 - J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

August 16 - K & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman

August 23 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel

### CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,886.90
Votive Candles	75.00
Youth Envelopes	12.14
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,974.04</b>

Please pray for family members or friends who are being activated for military duty overseas especially remembering Shane Deback, Greg Schumacher, Christopher Lyons, and Steven Deitelhoff.

If you know you will be in the hospital or having surgery, please let your parish know. You can be anointed by your pastor prior to hospitalization. This will also ensure that your pastor or someone from the parish will come to see you.

### *Pro-Lifers Needed*

A forty day, 24 hour a day, Vigil for Life is being planned for the City of La Crosse for the dates of September 24th through November 2nd. A core group is presently being assembled to provide leadership and direction. If you wish to help organize this noble effort, please contact Marianne Pittman at 782-1304. For more information, check out the website [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

***Congratulations to our winners in the July Jamboree Raffle drawing. All five winners are parishioners of St. James.***

*1st Prize \$1,000 at Wesco in Sparta - Elmer Roloff*

*2nd Prize \$500 - Patricia Krause*

*3rd Prize \$100 - Marian Dolezel*

*4th Prize \$50 - Mary Knutson*

*5th Prize \$50 - Joan Schelfhout*

***Our first place winner Elmer Roloff has donated his prize to St. James Rectory where it will be used to purchase new mattresses for the guest rooms used by our visiting priests.***

If you're familiar with the *Left Behind* series, you may wonder what the book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible, is REALLY about. What does the Catholic Church teach about the End Times? Now is your chance to find out. In the Fall, a ten-week Bible Study, Jeff Cavins' *Adventures in Revelation*, will be offered at Cathedral Parish on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. An optional introductory meeting will be held in early September to help anyone who is unfamiliar with reading and/or studying the Bible. Pre-registration is required; the cost will be about \$25 for the student workbook. If you are interested, please call Joe O'Keefe (786-1793) or Liz Whalen (788-6900).

### ***BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

One of the most beautiful, uplifting ceremonies of the Church! The Blessed Sacrament is first exposed in the monstrance and adored through prayer, incense and song. Then the priest, covering his hands with the humeral veil, indicating that this is not his priestly blessing but the blessing of Christ Himself, elevates the monstrance and blesses the people in the form of a cross. It is at this very moment that Jesus, not the priest, is giving us *His Very Own Personal Blessing*.

*Please come to St. James Church at 2:40 p.m.  
on the Fridays of Adoration and receive  
the blessing of our dear Lord!*

**Sacred Heart Parish - Polonia**

**Annual Church Picnic**

**Sunday, August 17, 2008**

**Polka Mass 10:00 a.m.**

**Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner**

**Adults - \$9.00 ~ Children under 12 - \$3.00**

**Battle of the Bands, Raffles, Rummage Sale,  
Games and more!**

**Food & Refreshments Served on Grounds**

**Baked Potatoes, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, etc.**

**Please come and have some fun!**

**\$4,000 cash raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m.**

Envision world peace. Have you ever considered hosting an international high school aged student? CETUSA is happy to answer any questions you may have about this opportunity. We have students from Asia, Europe, Central and South America who dream of spending a semester or a year in an American high school. We can match you with a student who will fit right in with your family. Envision world peace and help us take those first steps toward achieving it...Act now by calling 1-888-238-8721.

*Congratulations to Lyle and Rosmarie Dworak who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary and who will receive the Church's blessing at the 7:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday.*

**RATHER THAN READING ALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK DURING THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL AT MASS - PLEASE REFER TO THIS LISTING IN THE BULLETIN AND PRAY FOR THEIR NEEDS.**

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Margaret Hoff, Josephine Hickey, Patricia Pierce, Patrice Stankey, Joann Wurzer, Marian Dolezel, Mary Sharlow, and Robert Osweiler

Out of respect for our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we implore men and women, boys and girls to appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed.

Shorts, tank tops, backless and mini-dresses, halters, bare midriffs, and tight fitting clothes do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and or respect.

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this week's term used in our Catholic Faith is:

**CHARISM:** A specific gift or grace of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefits the Church, given in order to help a person live out the Christian life, or to serve the common good in building up the Church.

**Weekly Readings**

**August 4 - August 10**

**Monday - Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14: 22-36**

**Tuesday - Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14: 22-36 or 15: 1-2, 10-14**

**Wednesday - Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Mt 17: 1-9**

**Thursday - Jer 31: 31-34; Mt 16: 13-23**

**Friday - Na 2: 1, 3, 3: 1-3, 6-7; Mt 16: 24-28**

**Saturday - Hb 1: 12, 2: 4; Mt 17: 14-20**

**Sunday - 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a; Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 14: 22-33**

**La Crosse Interfaith Collaborative  
for Affordable Housing (LICAH)**

The WIN-WIN Housing Program is a faith-based initiative seeking to offer assistance to tenants by opening doors to affordable housing that they wouldn't otherwise qualify for, while providing the community with active and involved citizens. This program provides the tenant with resources such as Rent Smart, supportive landlords, and mentors who will assist the tenant in improving his/her rental history. The WIN-WIN Program is seeking **qualified individuals to volunteer as mentors. One must be 21 years of age.** For more information, including a mentor job description, application and dates of a Mentor Training workshop contact Shannon Parker at Catholic Charities at 782-0710 ext. 211.

**Blood Center of Wisconsin Blood Drive**

**August 5, 2008, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by Northside LaCrosse Churches**

**Host: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill Street**

**Hanson Fellowship Hall / Call Fran or Donna 782-6200**

The Blood Center is giving a \$100 gas card to one lucky donor at each drive between July 14 and August 9. More information is located at the entrances of church.

**Fact: While most healthy individuals over the age of 17 can donate blood, less than 5% of the eligible population donates. Please consider saving a life. BE A HERO!**

**St. Eliza-Fest**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Holmen**

**Sunday, August 3rd**

**11:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.**

**Live Music, Food, Magic Show,**

**Fun for the entire family**

**Musical Memories DJ Service LLC**

Pat Cook, Manager

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