

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.

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajendran (Fr. Rajen) 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 - Jane Schwabenbauer 783-1986

Holy Name Society - President - Vacant

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.

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

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

August 13 - August 19, 2007 Weekly Schedule

Mon. August 13 - St. Pontian and Hippolytus

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Narcis Nekola

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

Tues. August 14 - St. Maximilian Kilbe

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention for Providence Families

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

5:20 p.m. - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass for Donald Mumm and Chloe Vogt

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Art and Ruth Colgan

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

12:10 p.m. - Mass for Mark Horton

5:20 p.m. - Mass for Leonard and Erin Schleh

Thurs. August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dick and Karen Wing

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

Fri. August 17

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Marshall Family

8:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

3:00 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. August 18

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Nami Nekola

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for John Shuda

Sun. August 19 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Sylvia Subera

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, August 18 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: S. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Volenec
Luke Volenec

Sunday, August 19 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan
R. & D. Ganrude
SERVERS: Charles Guchsel
Chris Ganrude

Sunday, August 19- 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner/J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel
J. Koelbl/P. Cook
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

August 18 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
August 25 - J. Wiegand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert
Sept. 1 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$7,019.12
Votive Candles	88.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>15.46</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$7,122.58

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

Visit our parish website at
www.saintjameschurch.net to get a
close up view of our stained glass windows.

ST. JAMES

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

7/30	Beth Nguyen	\$20
7/31	Joann Harter	\$20
8/1	Dan Teska	\$20
8/2	Penny Schultz	\$20
8/3	Jean Zeisler	\$40

CAN YOU NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?

FRIDAYS - WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Closing With Benediction at 2:40 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAYS - ALL-NIGHT EXPOSITION

Closing with Benediction at 7:15 a.m. Saturday morning

ATTENTION: ALL CRAFTY LADIES

The craft group has started to meet again on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Murphy Hall. Please come and join us!!

The Boys and Girls Clubs Benefit Auction

Saturday, August 25, 2007

Silent Auction at Noon

Live Auction at 2:00 p.m.

We ask that you assist in making this a success for the more than 9,200 young people in our community.

Thank you from New Horizons...

Dear St. James

Thank you very much for your donations of groceries and clothing made to New Horizons. We greatly appreciate your generosity and we are thankful for such a giving community.

We welcome Fr. Valentine to St. James Parish. Father is from India and will be in residence at our parish for an undetermined time. We look forward to his service here and in our Diocese.

Holy Day of Obligation

Be certain to attend Mass this Tuesday (5:20 p.m. vigil) or Wednesday (7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., or 5:20 p.m.) to celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

Do you like to drive? Do you like to help others? Bethany Lutheran Homes is now recruiting drivers for the Volunteer Driver Escort program, funded by the La Crosse County Aging Unit. Drivers will drive in La Crosse County, with the possibility of longer trips, and are reimbursed for mileage. For more information or to sign up, call 775-9990.

*Please remember to turn out the lights after you use the restrooms in Murphy Hall. Also if you turned on any lights to get to the restroom, please turn them off as well.
Thank you.*

3rd Grade Family Picnic

There will be a picnic for all families who have children entering 3rd grade at CCS - Blessed Sacrament School this fall. The picnic will be at Myrick Park Main Shelter on August 13th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Hotdogs, chips, beverages, tableware are provided. Games and activities for kids. Are you considering registration for 3rd grade? Please come! Call Mrs. Mari Erickson at 498-2796 with number attending and any questions.

Employment Opportunity

Full/Part-time Gift Shop/Pilgrim Information position at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Those interested may pick up an application at the Shrine

Sacred Heart Church Picnic (Polonia)

Sunday, August 19th features a chicken and roast beef dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with eight bands performing in a Battle of the Bands and a \$4,000 cash raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m. There will be dancing, a country store, cook books, rummage sale, kid games, cake walk, cherry tree, bingo, auction, horseshoe tournament, ice cream parlor, and more food and refreshments served starting at 4:00 p.m. For raffle tickets or further information, call 715-592-4221.

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

SACRAMENTAL CHARACTER: An indelible spiritual mark which is the permanent effect of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, by which a person is given a new permanent configuration to Christ and a specific standing in the Church; the reception of these sacraments is never repeated.

Weekly Readings

August 13 - August 19

Monday - Dt 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday - Dt 31: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday - 1 Chr 15: 3, 4, 15-16, 16: 1-2;
1 Cor 15: 54b-57; Lk 11: 27-28

Thursday - Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18: 21-19: 1

Friday - Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday - Jos 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15

Sunday - Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53

KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child who is entering kindergarten in the fall, it's time to enroll him/her into religious education classes. We have openings for K4 and K5. Please call Donna at 782-1022 and a registration form will be sent to you. Thank you.

To raise money to see Pope Benedict XVI at World Youth Day in July 2008 in Sydney, Australia, St. Patrick Youth Group in Onalaska is sponsoring ...

... A Pig Roast

on Sunday, August 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pre-tickets are \$7.50 and \$8.00 the day of the roast. Meal includes choice of three different meat sandwiches and two of either coleslaw, hobo fries or beans. Plans are to have a Christian band and inflatables. This will be a family friendly event so mark your calendars. Please contact Cathie Steinhoff at 783-5535 ext. 8 or Barb at the parish office 783-5535.

... Homemade Strawberry Jam

from fresh picked strawberries. Cost is \$5 for four ounces and \$8 for eight ounces. It's delicious! If you are interested, please contact Cathie Steinhoff at 783-5535 ext. 8 or cathie@stpatz.com.

Bookstore Hours Change

The Marian Catechist Bookstore located in the lower level of the rectory will only be open for business on the second Tuesday of each month.

Room Mate Wanted...

Male Catholic roommate wanted. Looking for a mature person to share a large 3 bedroom home with off street parking, central air, and washer & dryer. Great Onalaska location. \$350 plus 1/2 utilities. Call David at 781-1556.