

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 11 - August 17, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. August 11

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention
of the Marshall Family

Tues. August 12

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

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

Wed. August 13

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Living & Deceased members
of the Pavela Family

Thurs. August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention
of the Providence Faculty

5:20 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Donald Mumm & Chloe Vogt

Fri. August 15 - The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for John Paisley

12:10 p.m. - Mass for Ken Marson

5:20 p.m. - Mass for Gilbert & Eugenia Guanella

**Note: Due to the Holy Day of Obligation we will not
have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today**

Sat. August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Int. of Omar Gutierrez

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. August 17 - Twentieth 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 Henry & Bryan Stall

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

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES
READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 14, 5:20 p.m.**

READER/COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
USHER: A. Mathews/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

Friday, August 15 - 8:00 a.m.

READER/COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
USHER: R. Allen/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

Friday, August 15 - 12:10 p.m.

READER/COMMENTATOR: A. Marshall
USHER: D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Scott Marshall
Andrew Marshall

Friday, August 15 - 5:20 p.m.

READER/COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
USHER: Need Usher
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Saturday, August 16 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Squire
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, August 17 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan/J. Fuchsel
D. & R. Ganrude
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, August 17 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: R. Mauss/P. Thompson
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel
J. Koelbl/P. Cook
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$8,141.42
Votive Candles	89.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$8,235.42

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.

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).

Please note that this Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven, a holy day of obligation. Our parish daughter, Sarah Reischl will be receiving the novice habit for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr, St George on August 15th in Alton, IL of which I will be attending. Fr. Marco will be celebrating the Holy Day Masses. Please keep Sarah in your prayers.

*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.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

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

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

Aug. 30 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

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

COVENANT: A solemn agreement between human beings or between God and a human being involving mutual commitments or guarantees. The Bible refers to God's covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses as leader of the chosen people, Israel. In the Old Testament or Covenant, God revealed his law through Moses and prepared his people for salvation through the prophets. In the New Testament or Covenant, Christ established a new and eternal covenant through his own sacrificial death and Resurrection. The Christian economy is the new and definitive Covenant which will never pass away, and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekly Readings

August 11 - August 17

Monday - Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28; Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday - Ez 2: 8-3:4; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday - Ez9: 1-7, 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday - Ez 12: 1-2/Mt 18: 21-19: 1

Friday - Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56

Saturday - Ez 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15

Sunday - Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28

**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.

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.

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.

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