

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 18 - August 24, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. August 18 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Sylvia Subera

Father Scheckel leaves for vacation

Tues. August 19 - St. John Eudes

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Eugene Tomten

Wed. August 20 - St. Bernard

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elizabeth C. Mathews

Thurs. August 21 - St. Pius X

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Winifred Hauser

Fri. August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bill Craig

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of Mary
Apel

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Michael Wilchinski

Sun. August 24 - Twenty-First 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 Harold & Irma Weise

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

Saturday, August 23 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Aylsworth
K./C. Heilman
COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
MINISTERS: M. Heilman
G. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

Sunday, August 24 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J./C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS:
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, August 24 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer/
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

August 23 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel
August 30 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls
September 6 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,694.66
Votive Candles	64.00
Youth Envelopes	6.50
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,765.16

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.

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).

Thank You --

one and all -- who participated in the August 5 Blood Drive at Trinity Lutheran Church. You made it one of the most successful drives so far. 40 people registered, 31 donated whole blood, 1 donated platelets and 2 donated dual reds. Congratulations for supporting the sick of the community. Mark your calendar, the next drive is here at St. James the Less on Tuesday, September 30. Hope to see you there. Any questions, call Trudy at 783-3095. Thank you!

From your Pastor...

I will be taking some vacation beginning on Monday, Aug. 18. I will be traveling to Santa Fe, NM on my motorcycle. Please say a prayer for a safe trip, as well as for my good mother who always worries when I do things like this! Fr. Marco will be available for any pastoral needs and concerns. I will return Aug. 30.

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!*

MOBILE MEALS SCHEDULE

August 18 - 24, 2008

Monday, August 18 - Tom & Mary Dolle
Tuesday, August 19 - Hank & Joyce Striegel
Wednesday, August 20 - Joe & Peg Flottmeyer
Thursday, August 21 - Russ & Rosie Allen
Friday, August 22 - Al Mathews
Saturday, August 23 - Joe & Kate Rendler
Sunday, August 24 - Bob & Jan Clements

**The 69th Annual Aquinas Class of '39 Reunion
on Wednesday, September 10, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm,
in the Fancy Affair Room at Schmidy's.**

For information call

**Bill Wadden 784-6168 or Don Roth 784-4027.
Call Your Classmates ~ Come Join Us and Relax**

**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, Mary Jane Hackett, 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:

TRADITION: The living transmission of the message of the Gospel in the Church. The oral preaching of the Apostles, and the written message of salvation under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Bible), are conserved and handed on as the deposit of faith through the apostolic succession in the Church. Both the living Tradition and the written Scriptures have their common source in the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. The theological, liturgical, disciplinary, and devotional traditions of the local churches both contain and can be distinguished from this apostolic Tradition.

Weekly Readings

August 18 - August 24

Monday - Ez 24: 15-24; Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday - Ez 28: 1-10; Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday - Ez 34: 1-11; Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday - Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22: 1-14
Friday - Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday - Ez 43: 1-7; Mt 23: 1-12
Sunday - Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20

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.

Join us for an evening of celebrating the wonderful spirit of volunteerism that is Causeway and sumptuous flavors of entrees from neighbor countries around the world without leaving La Crosse!

"Pre-Boarding Social" - 6:00 p.m.

"Dinner Destinations Depart" - 7:00 p.m. for the

"Neighbors Around the World" Dinner

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Cleary and Friends Alumni Center,
UW-L Campus, 615 East Avenue N.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person and available from
Al Mathews (Causeway Advisory Board Member),

by calling 608-775-9999, or at the

Causeway Office, 2575 S. 7th Street in LaCrosse

This travel adventure benefits

Causeway Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

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