

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

## August 20 - August 26, 2007 Weekly Schedule

### Mon. August 20 - St. Bernard

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Winifred Hauser

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

### Tues. August 21 - St. Pius X

7:30 a.m. - Mass for William and Anna Poellinger

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

6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour/Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

### Wed. August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

### Thurs. August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dick and Rose Kriemelmeyer

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

6:30 p.m. - Catechumenal Reunion

### Fri. August 24 - St. Bartholomew

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dick Anderson

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

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

3:00 p.m. - Benediction

6:00 p.m. - Wedding rehearsal

### Sat. August 25 - St. Louis of France/St. Joseph Calasanz

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Bernard Shuda

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

1:00 p.m. - Thompson/Teska Nuptials

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Ray Brisson

### Sun. August 26 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## READERS - COMMENTATORS

### SERVERS - USHERS

#### Saturday, August 25 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Aylsworth  
COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta  
MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella  
USHERS: A. Mathews/G. Heilman  
R. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Jacob Alford  
Caleb Alford

#### Sunday, August 26 - 7:30 a.m.

READER:  
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
MINISTERS: D. Randall  
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy  
R. Greeno  
SERVERS: Adam Wolfert

#### Sunday, August 26 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: C. Heilman  
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig  
MINISTERS: R. Devine  
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer  
G. Brauer/F. Benesh  
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer  
Scott Marshall  
Will Dobson

## CHURCH CLEANING

August 25 - J. Wiegand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert  
Sept. 1 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle  
Sept. 8 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman

## CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,499.84
Votive Candles	62.00
Youth Envelopes	10.85
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$6,572.69</b>

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

## Female Caregiver Wanted ...

for part-time companionship to a wife requiring minimum attention, with appropriate compensation. If interested, please call Dave Petranek at 781-7123.

## ST. JAMES

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

8/13	Greg Pederson	\$20
8/14	W.A. & C.A. Schwartz	\$20
8/15	Beth Nguyen	\$20
8/16	Leroy Senn	\$20
8/17	Dan Janisch	\$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.

*The 68th Annual Aquinas Class of "39" Reunion  
September 12th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
in the Sunrise Room at Schmidty's on State Road  
For information or transportation, call  
Bill Wadden 784-6168 or  
Don Roth 784-4027*

**COME JOIN US, RELAX AND CELEBRATE  
WITH YOUR CLASSMATES OR SPOUSE!!**

## Mobile Meals Schedule

Monday, August 20 - Tom & Mary Dolle  
Tuesday, August 21 - Hank & Joyce Striegel  
Wednesday, August 22 - Don & Marilyn Heilman  
Thursday, August 23 - Al Mathews  
Friday, August 24 - Debbie Colgan  
Saturday, August 25 - Dave & Rose Marcou  
Sunday, August 26 - Joe & Peg Flottmeyer

Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we welcome Deacon Sam Schmerler from the Quad-Parishes (Cashton-St. Mary's Ridge-Norwalk-summit Ridge). Deacon Schmerler will assist at Mass and preach the homily.

**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.*

### **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.

**There will be a Funeral Choir rehearsal on Monday, August 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. If you would like to join, all new members are welcome!!**

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

**ALTAR:** The center and focal point of a church, where the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is made present under sacramental signs in the Mass. Among the Israelites the altar was the place where sacrifices were offered to God. The Christian altar represents two aspects of the mystery of the Eucharist, as the altar of sacrifice where Christ as the sacrificial victim offers Himself for our sins and as the table of the Lord where Christ gives Himself to us as food from heaven.

### **Weekly Readings**

**August 20 - August 26**

**Monday** - Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22

**Tuesday** - Jgs 6: 11-24a; Mt 19: 23-30

**Wednesday** - Jgs 9: 6-15; Mt 20: 1-16

**Thursday** - Jgs 11: 29-39a; Mt 22: 1-14

**Friday** - Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1: 45-51

**Saturday** - Ru 1: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; Mt 23: 1-12

**Sunday** - Is 66: 18-21; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30

### **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.

### **Saint James Parish Auction**

**Thursday, October 11th, 10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners are needed on **Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.** to prepare for a parish auction that will be held on Brices Prairie - at the Antique Barn on C.T.H. Z. Ray Mosey, a St. James Parishioner has given to the parish the contents of the Antique Barn to auction - **the auction taking place on Thursday, October 11th** beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Please come September 15th to begin putting auctionable materials in good order. Also any parishioners who would like to donate articles to the auction will be able to do so. More information will be forthcoming

Fr. George Thomas, our former associate who is now pastor at St. Mary's, Custer is inviting you to his annual parish picnic on August 25 & 26th. There will be a raffle, good food, games and fun on both days. It is held at Arnott Lions Park in Stevens Point. Call 715-592-4330 for more information.

### **Male Catholic Roommate Wanted ...**

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