

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 27 - September 2, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. August 27 - St. Monica

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

Mass for Julia Lanzel

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

Tues. August 28 - St. Augustine

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. August 29 - Martyrdom of John the Baptist

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

Becky & Jeff Dicharry

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

Thurs. August 30

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

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

Fri. August 31

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

Bishop Jerome Listecki

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

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

3:00 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. September 1 - First Saturday

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

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Bill Craig

Sun. September 2 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for J. S. Kotecki

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Rose & Dick Kriemelmeyer

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, September 1 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith
 COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
 MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
 USHERS: R. Bjorkman/K. Boswell
 SERVERS: Matt Bornheimer

Sunday, September 2 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
 COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
 MINISTERS: J. Nelson
 USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
 M. Tyler/J. Fuchsel
 SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel
 Chris Ganrude

Sunday, September 2 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall/R. Rusch
 COMMENTATOR:
 MINISTERS: V. Brauer
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer
 F. Benesh/O. Sagen
 SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
 Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

Sept. 1 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle
 Sept. 8 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman
 Sept. 15 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,842.75
Votive Candles	78.00
Youth Envelopes	10.20
Assumption	<u>1,100.64</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,031.59

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

8/20	Jenny Strangstalien	\$20
8/21	Dan Teska	\$20
8/22	Amber & Gabrielle Krueger	\$20
8/23	Scott Marshall	\$20
8/24	Marian Dolezel	\$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

Inquiries have been made about helping local victims of the recent flooding. You can make a contribution through St. James Parish to Catholic Charities. We will make certain it is passed on to help. Place it in an envelope marked "Flood Relief".

PCCW Meeting/Pot-Luck

Tuesday, September 11th, 6:30 p.m.

The first meeting of the PCCW will be held Tuesday, September 11th. All Ladies of the parish are members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women. Please consider being more involved in your Church by becoming active in the PCCW! We meet once a month September through May. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Generally, we host a Holy Hour from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. with our business meeting to follow. On special occasions we will have a pot-luck meeting. Our first meeting, Tuesday, September 11th is a pot-luck. Please bring a dish to pass. All tableware will be provided. Please call Jane Schwabenbauer for more information - 783-1986

All are welcome to the Marian Catechist Apostolate's First Saturday Gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: 9:00 a.m. on September 1st. Father Hardon's video, "The Need and Outline for a Catholic Re-Evangelization," will be shown, followed by the Rosary and Holy Mass. In this timely video, Father Hardon provides basic guidelines for the Catholic laity to restore America to its Christian origins. For more information, please call 782-0011.

Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in the Catholic Cemetery will be open September 15, 2007 to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Holy Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed immediately by the Way of the Cross. The Chapel will be open at 9:00 a.m. for private prayer. All are welcome.

Special Religious Education Classes for 2007/08 School Year

LaCrosse Deanery Special Religious Education classes will meet one Saturday per month from 10:00 a.m.—noon, September through May, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities desiring to meet for fellowship and growth in the faith are invited to attend. Content this year will focus on the sacraments, scripture and church year events. For more information or to register, please call Diane Hietpas at 783-1942.

Consecrated Life

Sarah Reischl, one of St. James' young adults will be leaving us next week to enter the convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr, St. George in Alton, IL. We extend to Sarah our best wishes and promise of prayers. Sarah is the third woman from our parish, who in the last 3 years, has entered the consecrated life. Please keep sister Mary Gianna, also of FSMMSG in your prayers, as well as Sister Mary Consolata of the Cross who is a member of the Poor Clares in Coon Rapids, MN. Both Sisters were parishioners at St. James.

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.

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at St. Thomas More Church will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 13, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The price is \$7.00 and includes chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. Call 788-5483 for pre-sales and deliveries.

New Horizon's Immediate Needs List

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| paper towels | ziploc bags (gallon size) |
| trash bags (13 gal. or larger) | paper plates |
| plastic forks | bus tokens |
| gas vouchers (\$5 & \$10) | phone cards |
| McDonalds coupons | blank journals |
| disposable cameras | gift cards |
| mops | brooms |
| can openers | laundry soap |
| household cleaning supplies | twin sheet sets |
| Light bulbs | masking tape |
| Scotch tape | tin foil |
| Plastic wrap | mouse traps |
| Toilet bowl cleaner | white out |

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

EXPIATION:: The act of redemption and atonement for sin which Christ won for us by the pouring out of His blood on the cross, by His obedient love "even to the end" (Jn13:1). The expiation of sins continues in the mystical body of Christ and the communion of saints by joining our human acts of atonement to the redemptive action of Christ, both in this life and in Purgatory.

Weekly Readings

August 27 - September 2

- Monday - 1 Thes 1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23: 13-22
- Tuesday - 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mt 23: 23-26
- Wednesday - Jer 1: 17-19; Mk 6: 17-29
- Thursday - 1 Thes 3: 7-13 Mt 24: 42-51
- Friday - 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13
- Saturday - 1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30
- Sunday - Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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

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.

LIFE CHAIN 2007

Preparations are now underway for this year's **Life Chain being held on October 7th**. If you would like to help with this event, please come to our organizational meeting being held on Wednesday, **August 30th at 6:30 p.m.** in the library located in the lower level of the rectory. Thank you.