

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roy Witucki 782-7557

Parish Staff

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich 782-7557

Parish Fax Number 796-0086

Coord. of Religious Ed - Donna Walz 782-0011

Parish Custodian - John Koelbl 782-7557

Youthope - 1353 Caledonia St. – Susan Swanke 782-1741

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 - Herb Bassett 781-4844

Parish Organizations

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

President Rita Krueger 782-4658

Holy Name Society-President-Vacant

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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.

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 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
(Use rectory front door)

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

January 22 - January 28, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. January 22 - St. Vincent

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Lillian Schelfhout

Tues. January 23

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

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

Wed. January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Becky & Jeff Dicharry

Thurs. January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of Victoria Cox

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. January 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Betty Axtman

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

9:30 a.m. - Benediction

Sat. January 27 - St. Angela Merici

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Mathew Ludick ordained Deacon at the Cathedral

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

Sun. January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Harold Ronkoske

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Charles Kowalke, Jr.

Deacon Mathew Ludick assists at Mass

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, January 27 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 28 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 28 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: C. Heilman
 B. Stetzer-Shay
 COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
 MINISTERS: R. Devine
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/F. Benesh/
 G. Brauer/D. Seufzer
 SERVERS: Mark Knudtson
 Scott Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,257.04
Youth Envelopes	<u>13.55</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,270.59

Please note that confessions are heard before the weekend Masses in the small kitchen located in the gymnasium on the opposite end of the stage.

Please pray for family members or friends who are being activated for military duty overseas especially remembering Shane Deback, Paul Endris, and Mike Endris.

Catholic School's Week will be the week of January 28th. Check out the displays at the Mall from February 1st - 3rd.

We Belong To Christ Campaign

The final phase of our Stewardship Campaign has begun. All parishioners are being solicited either personally or by mail. Presently we have received \$78,880.00 in cash donations and \$380,700.00 in pledges. The overall parish goal is \$670,000. If you have not done so, please fill out your pledge card and return it to the rectory.

In the very near future we will be returning to our parish church. The financial means that is being used to pay for the painting and decorating of our church comes through the "We Belong to Christ Campaign". Hopefully all our parishioners will want to be part of this very worthwhile project. If you have not yet made a donation, please do so. If you misplaced your appeal card, contact the rectory and one of them will be sent to you. Thank you.

IRA Incentive

A recent tax law effective only for 2006 and 2007 has created a lucrative tax incentive to take money tax free from IRA accounts by contributing an amount directly to a charity. This law only applies to individuals who are required to take distributions from their IRA accounts because they are 70 1/2 or older. This new law is especially beneficial for people who have significant IRA accounts or are unable to itemize deductions. If you wish to make a contribution to the parish from your IRA account, please call or consult your tax advisor.

An **Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace**, during the week of Christian Unity, will be held in Mary of the Angels Chapel on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. During the service, Daoud Janal, a representative of the Muslim community, will give a short presentation about the tenants of the Muslim faith. The service will last about 45 minutes. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers following the service at a reception in the Gathering Room. The public is invited. Please use the 901 Franciscan Way entrance. Handicapped entrance is at 912 Market Street.

MOBILE MEALS

*Monday, January 22 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl
 Tuesday, January 23 - Tom & Mary Dolle
 Wednesday, January 24 - George & Jane Schwabenbauer
 Thursday, January 25 - Rich Nekola & Leon Duncan
 Friday, January 26 - Rich Nekola & Leon Duncan
 Saturday, January 27 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl
 Sunday, January 28 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl*

Parents and children of high school age are invited to attend a talk given by Miss Jody Mezmarich. Miss Mezmarich will be speaking to our 9th Grade Confirmation students next Sunday, January 28, at 9:00 a.m. on chastity titled, "Finding Life in Christ." Please come to the 9th Grade Confirmation classroom which is located next to the chapel in the lower level of the school. Thank you.

The annual Chastity Ring Ceremony will be held on February 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James. Reception will follow in Murphy Hall. If you would like to make your vows of chastity or renew your past vows, please call Donna at 782-0011 with your RSVP. Thank you.

**In the near future we will be scheduling
40 hours of continuous devotion
before the Blessed Sacrament
as the way to give thanks
to God for a successful painting
and redecorating of the Church.
Please watch the bulletin
for forthcoming details.**

*Peaceful Pro-Life Demonstration
You Are Invited
January 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
Corner of Losey & LaCrosse Street
Join in a prayer vigil with signs on this tragic anniversary.
Simply show up or
Call Life Voice 735-4653 for details.*

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Weekly Readings

January 22 - January 28

Monday - Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday - Heb 10: 1-10; Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday - Heb 10: 11-18; Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday - Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18k
Friday - 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday - Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday - Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12: 31--13: 13 or 1 Cor 13: 4-13/Lk 4: 21-30

*Begin the New Year with a Bible Study!
The Church & The Christian Community is an 8 week study on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Monday nights beginning February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory library. \$7.00 covers the cost of a student workbook.
The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a 24 week series with Jeff Cavins, gives the serious Bible student a better understanding of the Old Testament and how it leads us to the New Testament. Tuesday nights beginning February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory library. \$13.00 covers the cost of the student responses.
For more information or to register, call 782-0011.*

*"Holy Cross Bible Study - Romans"
using the Navarre Bible Commentary.
Tuesdays, January 23-March 27, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
at the Diocesan Center on the third floor.
Father Thomas Smith presenter.
Sponsored by the LaCrosse Deanery DCCW and open to everyone.
To register or for more information call 781-1779.*

**Mark your calendars!
January 28, 2007
Family Festival at the LaCrosse Center
Adults and Kids over 12 are \$3
Kids 12 and under are FREE
Food, Entertainment, Games, Petting Zoo, Jump Houses and much more.**

Attention CCS and Home School Students:
Your offering envelopes are on the table in the chapel. Please pick up your envelopes and record your name and number on the sheet provided. Thank you.

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