

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Cheriyan Thomas 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

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

July 2 - July 8, 2007 Weekly Schedule

Mon. July 2

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Jane & Richard Duncan
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

Tues. July 3 - St. Thomas the Apostle

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Brennan Family
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal Independence Day

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Bonnie Waldera
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

Thurs. July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Omar Gutierrez
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

Fri. July 6 - St. Maria Goretti - First Friday

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention for Providence Academy Parents & Students
 8:00 a.m. - All-Night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Public recitation of the rosary

Sat. July 7 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Margaret Mellick
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Deceased Members of the Herrick Family

Sun. July 8 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Cornelius Mauss

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, July 7 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 8 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
 COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
 MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
 USHERS: G. Skemp/D. Kneifl
 G. Seifert
 SERVERS: Matt Thompson
 Adam Wolfert

Sunday, July 8 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: K. Heilman/K. Brauer
 COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
 MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
 USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer
 F. Benesh/O. Sagen
 SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
 Scott Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,212.45
Votive Candles	77.00
Youth Envelopes	14.70
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,304.15

Church Cleaning Schedule

July 7 - Clara & John Haag/Deb Colgan
 July 14 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. Kreuger & Gabriella
 July 21 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter

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

Bookstore Hours Change

The Marian Catechist Bookstore located in the lower level of the rectory will only be open for business on the second Tuesday of each month.

ST. JAMES

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

6/25	Michael & Monica Leis	\$20
6/26	Molly Griffith	\$20
6/27	Joel DuFour	\$20
6/28	Michael & Jane Vogel	\$20
6/29	Marianne Paulsen	\$40

WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS: A SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

**You can have a chronic condition
and still do the things you love!**

A chronic condition is a health problem that lasts for years and cannot be cured. Some examples of chronic conditions include: arthritis, asthma, cancer, diabetes, headaches, hearing and vision problems, high blood pressure, heart problems, pain, osteoporosis, obesity, and depression. Most people have to learn to live with their health problem.

The workshop will help you learn how to achieve your goals, fight fatigue, choose an appropriate exercise plan, improve your eating practices, deal with depression, lessen side effects from medications, get the most out of your doctor's visit, and much more!

The cost is FREE! Those who attend will also receive a free relaxation CD and a copy of the accompanying workbook.

The workshop meets for two and one-half hours, one time per week, for six weeks. Two trained leaders will facilitate the course. However, most of the learning comes from sharing and helping others with similar challenges.

Anyone can attend who has one or more chronic conditions. A friend, caregiver, or relative is welcome to attend along with the person who has the chronic condition. All will benefit from the problem-solving skills related to managing a chronic condition.

June 5 - July 10, 2007 (every Tuesday)

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Holmen Community Center, Holmen

July 31 - September 4, 2007 (every Tuesday)

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Harry J. Olson Community Center, LaCrosse

September 28 - October 23, 2007 (every Tuesday)

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Springbrook Assisted Living, Onalaska

**CALL THE LACROSSE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AT (608) 785-9723
TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE
WORKSHOPS TODAY!**

St. James Church Decorating Project

A number of parishioners have inquired regarding the final completion of our Church redecorating/painting project. We have two matters still to be achieved: the framing of the Stations of the Cross and final lighting—underneath the choir balcony and in the choir loft. Progress is being made on the frames. They are being done by one person who works on them in his off hours. Unfortunately he suffered a back injury that hospitalized him. He is back at work and while we don't have a definitive time for their completion we have been assured they will be coming. The lighting, particularly under the choir loft will depend on the placement of the Stations of the Cross located in that part of the Church. The lighting will be completed after the installation of the Stations of the Cross.

I can report that all of the bills from our major contractors—painting and redecorating, floors in the nave and sanctuary, sound system, and the lighting already done—have been paid in full. Thank you for your patience and generosity toward this project.

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.

I received a notice from our next door neighbor, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, indicating that Pastor Domnik Isreal's last Sunday as pastor will be June 24th. The new pastor, Doris Simpson, will begin her pastorate at St. Luke's on July 8th.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in the Wausau area on July 6-8, 2007. For more information, please contact Mary Piper at 715-209-0949 or 715-209-6387.

***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.

Weekly Readings

July 2 - July 8

Monday - Gn 18: 16-33; Mt 8: 18-22

Tuesday - Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

Wednesday - Gn 21: 5, 8-20; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday - Gn 22: 1b-19/ Mt 9: 1-8

Friday - Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday - Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

Sunday - Is 66: 10-14c; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10: 1-9

CCD Teacher Needed!!

We are currently in need of an 8th grade CCD teacher for the upcoming 2007/2008 school year. We meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 beginning in September and ending in May. Please consider donating your time and talent to our CCD program.

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.

During Bishop Listecky's address to the priests at Priest Unity Days, he spoke about the need for a "common vocabulary" among Catholics. In an attempt to contribute to this need, a certain amount of space (when available) will be used in the bulletin to present various words or terms used in our Catholic Faith with an explanation or definition. The explanations or definitions will come from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This week's term is:

HIERARCHY: "The Apostles and their successors, the college of bishops, to whom Christ gave the authority to teach, sanctify, and rule the Church in His Name."

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours"), a faith-enriching program for youth, will be offered at Blessed Sacrament Parish July 15-20. A group of trained, motivated Catholic young adults will lead students in activities, prayer, and fun each day. There will be daily Mass, also. Grade schoolers meet Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00; they need to bring a sack lunch, but snacks are provided. Students in Middle and High School meet Sunday-Thursday, 7:30-9:30 in the evening. Cost: \$15 per child. To register, volunteer to help, or for further information call Pauline Connell at 782-2953. Deadline: July 6.