

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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July 7, 2008 - July 13, 2008 Weekly Schedule

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

Mon. July 7

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention

Tues. July 8

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Brennan
Family

Wed. July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & compan- ions

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Brenda King
9:00 a.m. - The Light Weigh at the Rectory Library

Thurs. July 10

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jim & Kathleen Coady

Fri. July 11 - St. Benedict

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:40 p.m. - Benediction
5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. July 12

7:30 a.m. - Mass for the Herrich Family
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
2:00 p.m. - Simon/Nagel Nuptials
3:30 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Donald Mumm & Chloe
Vogt

Sun. July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Confessions
7:30 a.m. - Mass for St. James Parishioners
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, July 12 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

Sunday, July 13 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: D. Kneifl/G. Seifert
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, July 13 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

July 12 - J. Schwabenbauer/M. A. Schelfhout
July 19 - D. Crater & Anna/J. Marshall & Mandy
July 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,571.07
Votive Candles	82.00
Youth Envelopes	8.35
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,661.42

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ALAN GUANELLA \$1,642.55

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.

"Leaven 2 Heaven 08"

Youth Rally at St. Ansgar Parish in Blair, WI
August 23, 2008

The theme refers to both the "new yeast" of the Eucharist and to the awesome potential of our youth to invigorate our parishes when they are ignited by Jesus in the Eucharist. This Eucharist-centered rally will be meaningful and energizing for the youth with powerful presentations, lots of free food, great music and fun! Bishop Lis-tecki will offer the opening Mass, with Gina Baures (Lifeline and Steubenville presenter) and other speakers to fill out the event. While this is for all youth, a special effort is in the works to bring together Diocesan participants in the World Youth Day, Steubenville and Adventure Camp - to share their witnesses and enthusiasm. St. Ansgar is treating for the event, keeping the cost of registration at \$5 for the cost of the t-shirt. Registration is requested and more details will be available online as plans solidify. To learn more, visit online at www.leaven2heaven.com.

New Horizons

Shelter and Women's Center

New Donation Policy: Only accepting NEW items.

~ Volunteers ~

Fulfill a need which will last a lifetime. St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center is seeking individuals or groups to volunteer at our nursing home. Residents look forward to playing cards or bingo, letter writing, reading and socialization with our volunteers. If you are interested in being a volunteer at St. Joseph's please call 788-9870 ext. 216.

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!

In the Footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo - A Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Milan October 27—November 7, 2008 which will be lead by Fr. William Felix and Deacon Steve Najarian, M.D. Total price is \$3,125.00 per person and includes transportation, accommodations, most meals, entrance fees, guided tours, baggage handling and health insurance. An additional \$270.00 added for single room accommodations. For more details contact Fr. Felix (Wisconsin) at 715-723-4088 or Deacon Najarian (Minnesota) at 612-787-1184.

The Diocese of La Crosse is beginning to recruit a new class of Aspirants to the Permanent Diaconate. The program involves five years of formation and education and is open to men 35-65 years of age. If you believe God is calling you to this vocation, please contact Father Scheckel, 782-7557.

Thank you for your generosity in this past weekend's second collection that will be used to assist our parish seminarian Alan Guanella in attending the World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI to be held later this month in Australia.

ST. JOSEPH RIDGE PARISH SUMMER PICNIC
Sunday, July 20th, at St. Joseph Ridge Ball Park
CHICKEN Q ~ \$8.00 ~ Starting at 12:00 p.m.
Music by the *New Jolly Swiss Boys!*
Fun Games for the Kids!!
Baseball Tournament!
Come Enjoy a Day in the Country!!!

Please join in the monthly Adoration for Vocations on Monday, July 7, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Crypt Chapel of the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. All are welcome to come and pray for holy vocations.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

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, Evelyn Feally, Margaret Hoff, Josephine Hickey, Brenda Hickey, Patricia Pierce, Patrice Stankey, Joann Wurzer, and Robert Osweiler

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

PAROUSIA: The glorious return and appearance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as Judge of the living and the dead, at the end of time; the second coming of Christ, when history and all creation will achieve their fulfillment.

Weekly Readings

July 7 - July 13

Monday - Hos 2: 16-18, 21-22; Mt 9: 18-26

Tuesday - Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday - Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7

Thursday - Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9; Mt 10: 7-15

Friday - Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday - Is 6: 1-8; Mt 10: 24-33

Sunday - Is 55: 10-11; Rom 8: 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23 or 13: 1-9

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites you to be a special part of the Shrine Church Dedication Week, July 28th through August 3rd. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of hospitality that surround this historic landmark week. A volunteer application form is available from the main page of the Shrine website at guadalupe Shrine.org, or you can call 782-5440 for more information. Please plan on at least one meeting prior to dedication week for familiarization and to find out how you can be of most help.

Kindergarten Round-Up ~ July 20th

If you have a child eligible for kindergarten this year, it's time to enroll him/her in the CCD program at St. James. Come and meet the teacher and visit the classroom and see what our program has to offer on Sunday, July 20, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 101 of the former St. James School building, which is now Providence Academy. For more information, call Donna at 782-1022.

Christian Prayer

If you've always wanted to learn how to pray the *Liturgy of the Hours*, now is your time to learn. Father Scheckel will be conducting a class on *Christian Prayer* (a shorter version of the *Liturgy of the Hours*) on Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of the rectory. For those of you who may need a copy, they will be available for purchase. Please call Donna at 782-1022 to register.

JULY JAMBOREE

The drawing for the St. James July Jamboree will be held on Saturday, July 26, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please make an effort to sell or buy your tickets. Thank you.

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