

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

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 9 - July 15, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. July 9

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

Tues. July 10

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Adolph Subera
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. July 11 - St. Benedict

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention for Providence
Academy Faculty
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

Thurs. July 12

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

Fri. July 13 - St. Henry

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Marshall
Family
8:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Public recitation of the rosary
3:00 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Irene Flynn
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
3:30 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for John Shuda

Sun. July 15 - Fifteenth 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 Tecla Pavela

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, July 14 - 4:30 p.m.

READER:
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: R. Rieber/R. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Volenec
Luke Volenec

Sunday, July 15 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. Vacek/C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude
D. Ganrude/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel
Chris Ganrude

Sunday, July 15 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner/J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel
J. Koelbl/P. Cook
SERVERS: Cole Squire
Matt Squire

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,488.75
Votive Candles	50.00
Youth Envelopes	12.15
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,550.90

Church Cleaning Schedule

July 14 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. Kreuger & Gabriella
July 21 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter
July 28 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright

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

ST. JAMES

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

7/2	Shirley Walchak	\$20
7/3	Roger Peaslee	\$20
7/4	Richard Schmitt	\$250
7/5	Bernie Besl	\$20
7/6	Jane Schwabenbauer	\$40

We welcome Father Anandan Rajendran to St. James Parish. Father Rajen has come to us from India and will eventually be serving our parish as an associate pastor. Please give to Father Rajen the welcome St. James Parish is known to give our international priests!

**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.

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.

July 23, 2007 is the next **Blood Drive** sponsored by three northside LaCrosse churches. St. James the Less is one of those churches. Trinity Lutheran at 1010 Sill Street is the hosting church. If you donated blood at our May 22nd drive or before, you are eligible to donate. *Be a hero - give a pint!* Call Fran or Donna at 782-6200.

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.

*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 9 - July 15

Monday - Gn 28: 10-22a; Mt 9: 18-26

Tuesday - Gn 32: 23-33; Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday - Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10: 1-7

Thursday - Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-9; Mt 10: 7-15

Friday - Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday - Gn 49: 29-32, 50: 15-26a; Mt 10: 24-33

Sunday - Dt 30: 10-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

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:

VIATICUM: The Eucharist received by a dying person. It is the spiritual food for one's "passing over" to the Father from this world. With Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, the reception of Holy Communion as Viaticum constitute the "last sacraments" of the Christian.

FAMILY FUN FEST

St. Peter's Parish - Middle Ridge, Wisconsin

Sunday - July 29, 2007 - 11:30 to 5:00

Rummage Sale and Silent Auction

Games for All Ages

(softball, volleyball, tug a war, saw dust pile & more)

Beverage & Food Tents

(pork chops, brats, wieners, choice of potato, macaroni salad, watermelon and hand-dipped ice cream)

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides & Live Music