

# 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 14, 2008 - July 20, 2008 Weekly Schedule

### Mon. July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jim Glavin

### Tues. July 15 - St Bonaventure

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Marshall  
Family

### Wed. July 16

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elizabeth C. Mathews

Mass for Duane Cumberland

9:00 a.m. - The Light Weigh at the Rectory Library

### Thurs. July 17

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int of the Providence  
Family

### Fri. July 18

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Gail Schmidt

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

### Sat. July 19

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Art and Ruth Colgan

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Adrian Yeager

### Sun. July 20 - Sixteenth 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 Henry and Bryan Stall

### 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

### Saturday, July 19 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Squire  
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl  
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl/  
J. Schwabenbauer  
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld  
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Matt Squire  
Cole Squire

### Sunday, July 20 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy  
COMMENTATOR:  
MINISTERS: D. Pavela  
USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude  
D. Ganrude/J. Fuchsel  
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

### Sunday, July 20 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook  
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl  
MINISTERS: R. Mauss/P. Thompson  
USHERS: M. Weibel/D. Seufzer  
J. Koelb/P. Cook  
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl  
Stephen Reischl

## CHURCH CLEANING

July 19 - D. Crater & Anna/J. Marshall & Mandy  
July 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer  
August 2 - J. Wiegand/J. Wolfert

## CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$9,239.05
Votive Candles	83.00
Youth Envelopes	7.35
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$9,329.40</b>

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](http://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](http://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!

## Mobile Meals Schedule

July 14 - 20, 2008

Monday	Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tuesday	Tom & Mary Dolle
Wednesday	Russ & Rosie Allen
Thursday	Gerry & Bernie Besl
Friday	Steve & Mona Craig
Saturday	Dave & Jean Wolfert
Sunday	Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl

*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.*

Bishop Listecki wrote to all the pastors this past week expressing his concerns for the victims of the recent flooding. He is requesting that a second collection be taken up in all the parishes to assist Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse in flood relief. He goes on to state With your help we will be able to reach out in some small way offering hope during this difficult time. We will take up this 2nd collection the weekend of July 19-20th. We will not have any envelopes for this collection but if you want to be credited for your gift, you can use your own envelope. Thank you.

A special thank you to Rosie & Russ Allen who work diligently to keep our flowers so beautiful in the front and the side of the Church.

### 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 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, 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:

**Magisterium:** The living, teaching office of the Church, whose task it is to give as authentic interpretation of the word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition. The Magisterium ensures the Church's fidelity to the teaching of the Apostles in matters of faith and morals.

## Weekly Readings

July 14 - July 20

Monday - Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday - Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday - Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday - Is 26:7-9,12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday - Is 38:1-6,21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday - Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday - Wi 12:13, 16-19(106A); Rm 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

*On behalf of our staff and those we serve, thank you for your generous donation. Your support is greatly appreciated. Without the support of people like you, we would not be able to help a s many victims of domestic violence each year. Thanks for your generosity, New Horizons*

### 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.

A special thank you to Dave Nichols who trimmed some of the low branches of the trees on the south side of the Church.

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