

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 21, 2008 - July 27, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Edward Engstler

Tues. July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

Wed. July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of Omar Gutierrez

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

Thurs. July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of Providence Board,
Students & Parents

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. July 25 - St. James the Apostle

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Helen Brisson

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

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 Donald Mumm & Chloe
Vogt

5:30 p.m. - July Jamboree Raffle Pull

Sun. July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

7:30 a.m. - Mass for A. J. Schneider

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, July 26 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Aylsworth
K./C. Heilman
COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Jacob Alford
Caleb Alford

Sunday, July 27 - 7:30 a.m.

READER:
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS:
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, July 27 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

July 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
August 2 - J. Wiegand/J. Wolfert
August 9 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,211.80
Votive Candles	75.00
Youth Envelopes	5.35
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,292.15

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 web-site 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!*

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.

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!!!

This week the Church celebrates natural Family Planning Week. This week was chosen to commemorate the anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, the encyclical written 40 years ago by Pope Paul VI. Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a moral, safe, and natural way to plan for the birth of children. If you wish more information, please use nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com or call 800-255-6226.

We extend our condolences to Elaine Addis on the recent death of her sister, Sr. Marie Addis, FSPA. Also, condolences to Dave Faherty on the death of his brother, Ronald. May they rest in peace.

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, Marian Dolezel, and Robert Osweiler

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

DEFINITION, DOGMATIC: A solemn declaration by an ecumenical council or by the Pope that a doctrine is revealed by God and must be believed by the universal Church; such definitions are called infallible, and must be adhered to with the obedience of faith.

Weekly Readings

July 21 - July 27

Monday - Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday - Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Wednesday - Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9
Thursday - Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
Friday - 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
Saturday - Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday - 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13: 44-52

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 as 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.

JULY JAMBOREE

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

Blood Center of Wisconsin Blood Drive
Sponsored by Northside La Crosse Churches
Host: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill Street,
Hanson Fellowship Hall
on Tuesday, August 5, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Call Fran or Donna @782-6200. Donating is not difficult and takes about an hour. At each Blood Center drive between July 14 and August 9 one lucky donor will win a \$100 gas card. Additional information posted in the back of church. Questions regarding donation, call 1-877-232-4376.

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