

# ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

### Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajendran 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 23 - July 29, 2007

### Weekly Schedule

#### Mon. July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

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

#### Tues. July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

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

#### Wed. July 25 - St. James

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

**Fr. Scheckel leaves for Marian Catechist Retreat  
 In Barrington, Illinois**

#### Thurs. July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne

7:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Becky &  
     Jeff Dicharry  
 7:30 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

#### Fri. July 27

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag  
 8:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 3:00 p.m. - Benediction

#### Sat. July 28

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Clara Haag  
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Parishioners of St. James

#### Sun. July 29 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Don & Shirley Siam  
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

**Fr. Scheckel returns from Marian Catechist Re-  
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**READERS - COMMENTATORS  
SERVERS - USHERS**

**Saturday, July 28 - 4:30 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, July 29 - 7:30 a.m.**

READER: M. Thompson  
 COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
 MINISTERS: D. Randall  
 USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy  
 R. Greeno  
 SERVERS: Matt Thompson  
 Adam Wolfert

**Sunday, July 29 - 10:00 a.m.**

READER: C. Heilman  
 COMMENTATOR: M. Craig  
 MINISTERS: R. Devine  
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer  
 G. Brauer/F. Benesh  
 SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer  
 Scott Marshall

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**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,985.55
Votive Candles	67.00
Youth Envelopes	9.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,061.55</b>

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**Church Cleaning Schedule**

July 28 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright  
 August 4 - J. Schwabenbauer/M. Schelfhout  
 August 11 - D. Crater & Anna/J. Marshall & Mandy

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

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**Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation - August 15th  
 The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother**  
 Masses: 14th - 5:20 p.m.  
 15th - 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

**ST. JAMES**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

7/16	Donna Walz	\$20
7/17	Shirley Walchak	\$20
7/18	Elizabeth Crogan	\$20
7/19	Esterro Schrabbeck	\$20
7/20	Rosella Yeske	\$40

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**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!**

**Thank you!**

**Thank you to all who keep our parish church looking so beautiful interiorly and exteriorly. A special thank you to Russ & Rosie Allen who help make our grounds so beautiful.**

**Thank you for making the effort to buy and/or sell your Jamboree raffle tickets. This is the 11th year WESCO of Sparta has provided a \$1,000 first prize. Please stop at WESCO when you are shopping and ask for Tim or John. Tell them you are from St. James and appreciate their generous support.**

**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.

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Monday, July 23, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. is the **Blood Drive** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill Street. In an hour you can help save up to three people's lives with one pint of your blood. Come with your donor card or a photo ID, feeling well, and having drank lots of water. Call Donna or Fran at 782-6200.

***Come be a Hero!!***

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### **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.

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***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.***

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**Pictorial Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles**  
on Display at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, 2007  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Open to the Public - No Fee

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### ***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**

### **Weekly Readings**

**July 23 - July 29**

**Monday** - Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42

**Tuesday** - Ex 14: 21--15: 1; Mt 12: 46-50

**Wednesday** - 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28

**Thursday** - Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13: 10-17

**Friday** - Ex 20: 1-17; Mt 13: 18-23

**Saturday** - Ex 24: 3-8; Mt 13: 24-30

**Sunday** - Gn 18: 20-32; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-13

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### **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.

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**To raise money to see the Pope at World Youth Day in July 2008 in Sydney, Australia, St. Patrick Youth Group in Onalaska is sponsoring**

### **... Vacation Bible School**

the week of August 6-10. Cost is \$20. Ages 4-10. If you are interested in signing your child up or helping out, please contact Cathie Steinhoff, Youth Minister, at 783-5535 ext. 8 or [cathie@stpatz.com](mailto:cathie@stpatz.com).

### **... A Pig Roast**

on Sunday, August 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pre-tickets are \$7.50 and \$8.00 the day of the roast. Meal includes choice of three different meat sandwiches and two of either coleslaw, hobo fries or beans. Plans are to have a Christian band and inflatables. This will be a family friendly event so mark your calendars. Please contact Cathie Steinhoff at 783-5535 ext. 8 or Barb at the parish office 783-5535.

### **... Homemade Strawberry Jam**

from fresh picked strawberries. Cost is \$5 for four ounces and \$8 for eight ounces. It's delicious! If you are interested, please contact Cathie Steinhoff at 783-5535 ext. 8 or [cathie@stpatz.com](mailto:cathie@stpatz.com).

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this week's term used in our Catholic Faith is:**  
**BEATIFIC VISION: The contemplation of God in heavenly glory, a gift of God which is a constitutive element of the happiness (or beatitude) of heaven.**