

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 28, 2008 - Aug. 3, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. July 28

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Dorothy & Elwood Phelps

Tues. July 29

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Paschal Clarke

Wed. July 30

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bill Craig

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

Thurs. July 31

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ardelle Pavela

Fri. Aug. 1 - First Friday

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

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

Sat. Aug. 2 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Fern & Don Petry

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Randy Call

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

Sun. Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Harold & Irma Weise

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, Aug. 2 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Sunday, Aug. 3 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: J. Nelson
USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
M. Tyler/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

Sunday, Aug. 3 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: R. Rusch
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: J. Koelbl/O. Sagen
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Will Dobson
Mark Knudtson

CHURCH CLEANING

August 2 - J. Wiegand/J. Wolfert

August 9 - J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

August 16 - K & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$3,994.64
Votive Candles	71.00
Youth Envelopes	7.82
Flood Relief	<u>2,977.22</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$7,050.68

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities for victims of the flooding. You can still make a donation if you haven't yet.

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.

Next Friday, August 1st is

FIRST FRIDAY - ALL-NIGHT EXPOSITION
Closing with Benediction at 7:15 a.m. Saturday morning. Please try to make a visit and spend some time with Our Lord.

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!*

Sacred Heart Parish - Polonia

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Polka Mass 10:00 a.m.

Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner.

Adults \$9.00 Children under 12 - \$3.00

**Battle of the Bands, Raffles, Rummage Sale,
Games and more!**

Food & Refreshments served on grounds: Baked

Potatoes, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, etc.

Please come and have some fun.

\$4,000 cash raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m.

Envision world peace. Have you ever considered hosting an international high school aged student? CETUSA is happy to answer any questions you may have about this opportunity. We have students from Asia, Europe, Central and South America who dream of spending a semester or a year in an American high school. We can match you with a student who will fit right in with your family. Envision world peace and help us take those first steps toward achieving it...Act now by calling 1-888-238-8721.

RATHER THAN READING ALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK DURING THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL AT MASS - PLEASE REFER TO THIS LISTING IN THE BULLETIN AND PRAY FOR THEIR NEEDS.

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, Margaret Hoff, Josephine Hickey, Patricia Pierce, Patrice Stankey, Joann Wurzer, Marian Dolezel, Mary Sharlow, and Robert Osweiler

Out of respect for our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we implore men and women, boys and girls to appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed.

Shorts, tank tops, backless and mini-dresses, halters, bare midriffs, and tight fitting clothes do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and respect.

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in

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

DOXOLOGY: Christian prayer which gives praise and glory to God, often in a special way to the three divine persons of the Trinity. Liturgical prayers traditionally conclude with the doxology "to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit"; the final doxology of the Lord's Prayer renews the prayer's first three petitions in the form of adoration and praise.

Weekly Readings

July 28 - Aug. 3

Monday - Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13: 31-35

Tuesday - Jer 14: 17-22; Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday - Jer 15: 10,16-21; Mt 13: 44-46

Thursday - Jer 18: 1-6; Mt 13: 47-53

Friday - Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday - Jer 26: 11-16, 24; Mt 14: 1-12

Sunday - Is 55: 1-3; Rom 8: 35, 37-39; Mt 14: 13-21

La Crosse Interfaith Collaborative for Affordable Housing (LICAH)

The WIN-WIN Housing Program is a faith-based initiative seeking to offer assistance to tenants by opening doors to affordable housing that they wouldn't otherwise qualify for, while providing the community with active and involved citizens. This program provides the tenant with resources such as Rent Smart, supportive landlords, and mentors who will assist the tenant in improving his/her rental history. The WIN-WIN Program is seeking **qualified individuals to volunteer as mentors. One must be 21 years of age. For more information, including a mentor job description, application and dates of a Mentor Training workshop contact Shannon Parker at Catholic Charities at 782-0710 ext. 211.**

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. When you donate blood you give a second chance at life to many people. If you are over the age of 17 and feeling well please consider donating.

St. Eliza-Fest

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Holmen

Sunday, August 3rd

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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