

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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June 2, 2008 - June 8, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajendran (Fr. Rajen) 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

Mon. June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ruth & Art Colgan

Tues. June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for George Loughan

Wed. June 4

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Joe Niedzwiecki
9:00 a.m. - The Light Weigh at the Rectory Library
6:00 p.m. - Extravaganza Wrap-Up in Murphy Hall

Thurs. June 5 - St. Boniface

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for the Fern & Don Petry

Fri. June 6 - St. Norbert - First Friday

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Eugene McGuire
8:30 a.m. - All-Night Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Father Rajen returns from India.

Sat. June 7 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction
7:30 a.m. - Mass to Stop Abortion & Support Family
Life
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

Sun. June 8 - Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Confessions
7:30 a.m. - Mass for the Parishioners of St. James
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Henry & Bryan Stall

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, June 7 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Sunday, June 8 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: Don Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: D. Kneifl/G. Seifert
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, June 8 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: D. Seufzer/G. Brauer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

June 7 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan
June 14 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Krueger
June 21 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,263.75
Votive Candles	65.00
Youth Envelopes	7.55
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,336.30

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.

Please remember your parish of St. James when you make out your will or plan the disbursement of your estate. Our future depends partly on your generous remembrance. Thank you.

The "Angels of Mercy", a prayer chain, was established at Saint James to pray for the health and intentions of parishioners. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our prayers, please call the rectory at 782-7557 or 782-1022 and include your name and the intention. If you would like to be an "Angel of Mercy" or "pray-er", please call Donna at 782-1022 and your name will be added to the Angels of Mercy Prayer Chain. Thank you.

The Light Weigh has come to St. James Parish. Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? Would you like to get peace with food and get off the diet roller coaster? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh meeting will be held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Saint James Parish Library, rectory basement. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study - Video Series and how this program has been a blessing for others! The Bible Study will be led by Father Scheckel. For more information please call Debbie at 782-0011 or 787-1088.

The LaCrosse Deanery and Aquinas Schools Foundation cordially invite you to a **Planned Giving Seminar** on Wednesday, June 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The seminar is first in a series that will be offered throughout the year and will be held at Viterbo University's Reinhart Center (Room 107). Topics will include Estate Planning and Charitable Giving from featured speakers David Stickler and Mary Jo Werner. Please RSVP by Monday, May 26, by calling (608) 784-0707 or e-mailing jenny.baertsch@couleecatholicsschools.org.

Pro-Lifers Needed

A forty day, 24 hour a day, Vigil for Life is being planned for the City of LaCrosse 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.

We wish to extend to all our graduates ~ middle school, high school, and college ~ our congratulations and best wishes in your future studies and endeavors.

RUMMAGE SALE: Blessed Sacrament Church will be holding a rummage sale on Saturday, June 14, 8:00 - 1:00. Parking will be available in the school playground. There will be bargains from 11:00 to 1:00.

In the Footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo. A Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Milan. This will be lead by Fr. William Felix and Deacon Steve Najarian, M.D. Total price is \$3,125.00 per person and includes transportation, accommodations, most meals, entrance fees, guided tours, baggage handling and health insurance. An additional \$270.00 added for single room accommodations. For more details contact Fr. Felix (Wisconsin) at 715-723-4088 or Deacon Najarian (Minnesota) at 612-787-1184.

“Stop Abortion and Support Family Life” is the Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from October through June. The June Mass will be Saturday, June 7, 7:30 a.m. at St. James. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

*We welcome Father Marco Antonio Vela Car-
rion who has come to our diocese from Lima,
Peru. Father Marco will be living in residence
at St. James Rectory while he provides pastoral
ministry to the Spanish-speaking Faithful in the
Southern part of our Diocese.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO
ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:**

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis,
Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlby, Wini-
fred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Mary
Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong,
Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Evelyn Fe-
ally, Margaret Hoff, Patricia Pierce, Patrice Stankey,
Robert Osweiler, and Bob Guggenbuehl.

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

CATHEDRAL: The official church of the bishop of a diocese. The Greek word *cathedra* means chair or throne; the bishop's "chair" symbolizes his teaching and governing authority, and is located in the principal church or "cathedral" of the local diocese of which he is the chief pastor.

Weekly Readings

June 2 - June 8

Monday - 2 Pt 1: 2-7; Mk 12: 1-12
Tuesday - 2 Pt 3: 12-15, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17
Wednesday - 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27
Thursday - 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34
Friday - 2 Tm 3: 10-17; Mk 12: 35-37
Saturday - 2 Tm 4: 1-8 ; Mk 12: 38-44
Sunday - Hos 6: 3-6; Rom 4: 18-25; Mt 9: 9-13

TOTUS TUUS “Totally Yours”

June 22-27 at Blessed Sacrament School

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospels and Catholic teachings with young people during a special week of activities, learning, celebration of Mass, and fun. Cost is \$20 for the entire week. The leaders are college-age ministry-trained men and women. The program is open to all Catholic youth. Grade schoolers meet Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00 with Mass celebrated daily. They need to bring a sack lunch. Middle and High Schoolers meet Sun-Thurs, 7:30-9:30. Space is limited so register soon by calling Pauline Connell at 782-2953. We will be needing volunteer helpers and snack-makers, also.

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.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites you to be a special part of the Shrine Church Dedication Week, July 28th through August 3rd. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of hospitality that surround this historic landmark week. A volunteer application form is available from the main page of the Shrine website at guadalupe Shrine.org, or you can call 782-5440 for more information. Please plan on at least one meeting prior to dedication week for familiarization and to find out how you can be of most help.

CCD News

If you have any school-aged children in the public school who have not attended religious education classes, please call the rectory for an evaluation and registration. Classes begin on September 7, 2008 in grades Pre-K through 9. For more information, call Donna at 782-1022.