

# ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

### Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Cheriyan Thomas 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 Rita Krueger 782-4658  
 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

## June 4 - June 10, 2007

### Weekly Schedule

#### Mon June 4

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

#### Tues. June 5

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Omar Guitierrez

#### Wed. June 6

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

#### Thurs. June 7

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the  
     Brennan Family

#### Fri. June 8

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Dorothy & Elwood Phelps  
 8:30 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 3:00 p.m. - Benediction

#### Sat. June 9

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer  
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

#### Sun. June 10 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Edna Allen  
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James  
 Corpus Christi Procession will conclude the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession with Bishop Lis-tecki from Cathedral to Blessed Sacrament Parish begins at 1:00 p.m. with a 2:30 arrival at Blessed Sacrament Church for final benediction.

# READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

## Saturday, June 9 - 4:30 p.m.

READER:  
 COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith  
 MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella  
 USHERS: R. Rieber/R. Bjorkman  
 SERVERS: Marcus Skiles  
 Matt Bornheimer

## Sunday, June 10 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer  
 COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
 MINISTERS: F. Wigdal  
 USHERS: G. Skemp/D. Kneifl  
 G. Seifert  
 SERVERS: Matt Thompson  
 Adam Wolfert

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

READER: K. Heilman/K. Brauer  
 COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson  
 MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer  
 USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer  
 F. Benesh/O. Sagen  
 SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer  
 Scott Marshall

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## CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,403.45
Votive Candles	58.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>13.70</u>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,475.15</b>

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**The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on June 16, 2007 at The Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Blvd. S., LaCrosse.**

**The Chapel will open at 9:00 a.m. with private prayer. At 10:00 a.m. the Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls will be recited**

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### Church Cleaning Schedule

June 9 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle  
 June 16 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman  
 June 23 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel

The Marian Catechist Apostolate is sponsoring a **Marian Day of Reflection** with the theme of "Mary, Model of the Church's Faith" on Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Professor Douglas Bushman, Director of the Institute for Pastoral Theology of Ave Maria University, and a frequent guest on Catholic radio and television, will give three conferences, reflecting on Mary's faith as the source of her perfect and perpetual Fiat (her "Yes" to God), her unbreakable union with her Son, and her cooperation with Him in His mission of redemption.

In addition to these talks, the Holy Rosary will be prayed, and Holy Mass will be celebrated. All are welcome. **Registration is required.** Cost, including conferences and buffet lunch, is \$25. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011. Seating is limited.

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### Natural Family Planning 99% Effective - 100% Safe

Recent research findings on the long-term health risks of the pill, patch or shot have made many couples rethink their family planning options. Natural Family Planning (NFP) offers you a reliable way to achieve or avoid a pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. NFP is completely safe and scientifically proven, and it is also in harmony with the teaching of the Church. All you have to do is listen to your body.

A Natural Family Planning Three Class Series will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room in LaCrosse from 2:30-4:30 PM on the following Sundays: June 10, June 24, July 15. To register or obtain more information call the Natural Family Planning Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email at [nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com)

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I wish to use some of the space in our bulletin to give a report on the St. James Endowment Trust. The trustees met on Dec. 14, 2006. (Endowment Trustees: Rev. Roger J. Scheckel, Elaine Bonsack, Ray Mosey, Jill Marshall, Debra Colgan, and Mona Craig). As of Nov. 30, 2006 the Trust had a balance of \$703,034.67. For the first eleven months of the year of 2006 gifts of \$7,341.69 were made to the trust. The increase in value of the Trust during this same period was \$74,247.00. A net return of 10:77% was accomplished through our investment strategy which employs a classical value investment approach. The distribution to St. James Parish for 2006 was \$54,166.00. Since the inception of the Endowment Trust in 1989 a total of \$488,503.99 has been distributed to St. James Parish. The amount distributed to St. James this past year was used to pay for two months of parish support, \$55,176.66 to Coulee Catholic Schools. Please consider making a contribution to the Endowment Trust. For your name to appear on a plaque in the main vestibule a minimum donation of \$100 is required. Also, please remember to include a planned gift to the endowment Trust through your will. Thank you.

**Weekly Readings**

**June 4 - June 10**

- Monday - Tb 1; 3, 2: 1A-8; Mk 12: 1-12
- Tuesday - Tb 2: 9-14; Mk 12: 13-17
- Wednesday - Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12: 18-27
- Thursday - Tb 6: 10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9; Mk 12: 28-34
- Friday - Tb 11: 5-17; Mk 12: 35-37
- Saturday - Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12: 38-44
- Sunday - Gn 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11b-17

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

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*I take this occasion to extend congratulations to all parishioners who are graduating or have graduated from middle school, high school, and/or college and universities. May God bless you as you now go forward to the next stage of your continuing education or vocation in life.*

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**St. James Church Decorating Project**

A number of parishioners have inquired regarding the final completion of our Church redecorating/painting project. We have two matters still to be achieved: the framing of the Stations of the Cross and final lighting—underneath the choir balcony and in the choir loft. Progress is being made on the frames. They are being done by one person who works on them in his off hours. Unfortunately he suffered a back injury that hospitalized him. He is back at work and while we don't have a definitive time for their completion we have been assured they will be coming. The lighting, particularly under the choir loft will depend on the placement of the Stations of the Cross located in that part of the Church. The lighting will be completed after the installation of the Stations of the Cross.

I can report that all of the bills from our major contractors—painting and redecorating, floors in the nave and sanctuary, sound system, and the lighting already done—have been paid in full. Thank you for your patience and generosity toward this project.

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***We are very pleased to host Fr. James Weighner's First Mass here at St. James Tuesday, June 12th at 7:30 a.m. Deacon Weighner, who lived at St. James during the summer 2004, will be ordained at the Cathedral on Monday, June 11th.***

***Parishioners of St. James are welcomed and encouraged to attend this first Mass. A breakfast luncheon will be served in Murphy hall following the Mass. (Those parishioners who don't regularly attend the weekday Mass but who will attend on June 12th and will be staying for breakfast—would you please let us know at the rectory, 782-7557 so we can plan the amount of food? Those who regularly attend the weekday Masses have already been included in the count.***

**ST. JAMES**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

5/28	Lynne Cashman	\$250
5/29	Lisa Merfeld	\$20
5/30	M/M Robert Chudada	\$20
5/31	Ruth Luebker	\$20
6/1	Guy McLees	\$40

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**CCD News**

We are currently in need of an 8th grade CCD teacher for the upcoming 2007/2008 school year. We meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 beginning in September and ending in May. Please consider donating your time and talent to our CCD program. For more information or to enlist, please call Donna at 782-1022. Thank you.

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**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in the Wausau area on July 6-8, 2007. For more information, please contact Mary Piper at 715-209-0949 or 715-209-6387.

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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 restrooms, please turn them off as well.***

***Thank you.***

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**Ninth Annual Spirituality Day  
LaCrosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
(DCCW)**

**Saturday, June 9, 2007**

**At St. Joseph Parish, 407 Main St.**

**Black River Falls, WI 54615**

- 8:30 - 9:30 Sign in, coffee and snack, networking
- 9:30 - 10:30 Spirituality the Franciscan Way—  
Speaker to be announced
- 10:45 - 11:45 Mass
- 11:50 - 12:50 Lunch provided by the Sparta  
Deanery CCW
- 1:15 - 2:30 Second Presentation

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Registration Form To: Rita Sanchez,  
3475 Woodbridge Ct., LaCrosse, WI 54601

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send \$8 per person with check payable to LaCrosse DCCW by June 1st, 2007. After June 1st or on site \$10