

# 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 9, 2008 - June 15, 2008** **Weekly Schedule**

### 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

### Mon. June 9 - St. Ephrem

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Dorothy & Elwood Phelps  
Priest Unity Days

### Tues. June 10

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Richard Loughan  
Priest Unity Days

### Wed. June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

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

### Thurs. June 12

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

### Fri. June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ray Brisson  
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
2:40 p.m. - Benediction

### Sat. June 14

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dorothy & Elwood Phelps  
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Joe Niedzwiecki

### Sun. June 15 - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Father's Day

7:00 a.m. - Confessions  
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Jim Coady  
9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

### Saturday, June 14 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Squire  
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl  
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl  
J. Schwabenbauer  
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld  
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl  
Stephen Reischl

### Sunday, June 15 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy  
COMMENTATOR:  
MINISTERS: D. Pavela  
USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude  
D. Ganrude/J. Fuchsel  
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

### Sunday, June 15 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook  
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl  
MINISTERS: R. Mauss/P. Thompson  
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel  
J. Koelbl/P. Cook  
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall  
Scott Marshall

## CHURCH CLEANING

June 14 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Krueger  
June 21 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter  
June 28 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright

## CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,846.26
Votive Candles	67.00
Youth Envelopes	5.85
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,919.11</b>

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 Dettelhoff.

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.

*A special thank you to Ken Schelfhout who painted the front doors to the rectory as well as some other little jobs needed done in the rectory. Also, a thank you to Al Mathews who always makes himself available when something needs fixing at the rectory or Church. It is this kind of generosity that makes St. James such a great parish!*

**Our combined Land Raffle and Hunters' Extravaganza netted a profit of \$85,644.04. This money will be used to begin to pay off the Coulee Catholic School debt of \$259,924.00 that has been assigned to St. James Parish. The annual assessment by CCS this year 2008-09 is \$351,359.00. As you can see, our commitment to Catholic diocesan education is substantial. We need good successful fundraisers to meet all our obligations. Thank you to all who helped at the Extravaganza.**

### *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](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

### *Nun Run 2008 ~ June 16-20*

A "Nun Run" is a road trip/pilgrimage for young ladies between the ages of 14 and 30 who ride in a couple of vans and visit several communities of Religious sisters in one "run". Due to high gas prices a donation of \$50 (if you can) is being requested. Bring clothes for the journey, spending money (optional), your permission slip, an open heart, and all of your questions about Religious life. Visit with several different orders, both contemplative and apostolic, share in meals, participate in Mass and prayer, listen to the Sisters' stories, enjoy informal discussion, and see some sights in big cities. Father Derek Sakowski, Chaplain at Pacelli High School and Assistant Vocation Director for the Diocese of LaCrosse (Pacelli and the Diocese are co-sponsoring the event) and two other well-trained adult chaperones will accompany the girls. It begins with Mass at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16th at Pacelli High School in Stevens Point. From there the "run" will begin visiting the different Convents (and the cities themselves) in Beloit (WI), Lacon (IL), Kokomo (IN), Nashville (TN), and Chicago (IL). For more information, or to sign up, please contact Fr. Sakowski at (715) 252-4396 or e-mail to [frsakowski@spacs.k12.wi.us](mailto:frsakowski@spacs.k12.wi.us).

### *"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 Listecky 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](http://www.leaven2heaven.com).

*In the Footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo* - A Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Milan October 27—November 7, 2008 which 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.

### Family Fun Fest

**St. Peter's Church - Middle Ridge, WI  
Sunday, June 29 from 11:30 to 4:00**

Pork Chop or Brat Dinner including choice of potato salad or macaroni salad with watermelon. Come and join the fun with live music, softball, children's game area, silent auction, hand-dipped ice cream, and horse-drawn wagon rides.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage, February 8-18, 2009, led by

**Fr. Robert Schaller, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Holmen) and  
Fr. Kevin Louis, St. Peter Parish (Stevens Point)**

In conjunction with this trip, St. Elizabeth Parish is sponsoring a **raffle for two places on the pilgrimage (or \$5,798 cash)**. The proceeds will go to their new church building fund. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$50 - a maximum of 2,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held at the Parish's 25th anniversary celebration, St. Eliza-Fest, on August 3, 2008. Raffle tickets can be obtained by contacting the Parish office at 608-526-4424. Information on the pilgrimage and the raffle is also available on the Parish website [www.stelizabethas.org](http://www.stelizabethas.org).

*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.*

#### **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, 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:

**DEPOSIT OF FAITH:** The heritage of faith contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, handed on in the Church from the time of the Apostles, from which the Magisterium draws all that it proposes for belief as being divinely revealed.

### Weekly Readings

**June 9 - June 15**

**Monday** - 1 Kgs 17: 1-6; Mt 5: 1-12

**Tuesday** - 1 Kgs 17: 7-16; Mt 5: 13-16

**Wednesday** - Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3; Mt 5: 17-19

**Thursday** - 1 Kgs 18: 41-46; Mt 5: 20-26

**Friday** - 1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-16; Mt 5: 27-32

**Saturday** - 1 Kgs 19: 19-21; Mt 5: 33-37

**Sunday** - Ex 19: 2-6a; Rom 5: 6-11; Mt 9: 36-10: 8

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](http://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.

### What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient Catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. If you are in need of Baptism, or have been baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic, or a person baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the rectory and register. Classes begin in September and continue through the end of April. For more information, call Donna at 608-782-1022.

*St. James Parish is honored that her parishioners, Margaret and Joe Flottmeyer, have been honored as the Family of the Month (May) by the Knights of Columbus Council 839. This is a wonderful honor given to a well-deserving family from St. James Parish. Congratulations to Margaret and Joe!*

On behalf of the staff and those they serve, the **New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center** wishes to thank you for your generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. Without it they would not be able to help as many victims of domestic violence. Thank you for your generosity.