

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 16, 2008 - June 22, 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

Mon. June 16

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

Tues. June 17

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

Wed. June 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Int. of the Marshall
Family
9:00 a.m. - The Light Weigh at the Rectory Library

Thurs. June 19

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

Fri. June 20

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

Sat. June 21

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Jim Glavin
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
3:30 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Kathleen Skemp
Gillmeister

Sun. June 22

7:00 a.m. - Confessions
7:30 a.m. - Mass for St. James Parishioners
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Mark Horton

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, June 21- 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Aylsworth
K. or C Heilman
COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, June 22 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS:
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, June 22 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

June 21 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter
June 28 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
July 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,320.72
Votive Candles	83.00
Youth Envelopes	4.55
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,408.27

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.

Volunteers: Fulfill a need which will last a lifetime. St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center is seeking individuals or groups to volunteer at our nursing home. Residents look forward to playing cards or bingo, letter writing, reading and socialization with our volunteers. If you are interested in being a volunteer at St. Joseph's please call 788-9870 ext. 216.

Mobile Meals Schedule

June 16—22, 2008

Mon. Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tues. Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl
Wed. Tom & Mary Dolle
Thurs. Dave & Rose Marcou
Fri. John & Clara Haag
Sat. Francis & Joyce Benesh
Sun. Francis & Joyce Benesh

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.

"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 ListECKI 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.

Thank You Very Much

At the Blood Drive for The Blood Center held on May 28, 2008, 38 people registered to donate whole blood and 23 units were collected. Also two people registered to donate platelets and three people registered to donate double red cells. Thank you to both the donors and the workers, know that you have helped more than one person in need. A special thank you to those who helped with the set-up and take-down. The next blood drive is August 5, 2008 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who gave the drive their support. God Bless you.

New Horizons

Shelter and Women's Center

New Donation Policies: Only accepting NEW items

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.

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.

Thank you to Jim Johnson who provided the tree removal on the north and south side of the Church. Also, the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, positioned on the south side was provided by Mary and Marga Apel.

We will be taking up a 2nd collection at all the weekend Masses June 28 & 29 on behalf of our parish seminarian, Alan Guanella who is raising funds in order to attend World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI which is meeting in Australia this July. Please plan to make a contribution. Thank you.

We extend to all fathers our gratitude and prayers for all they do on behalf of their families. May God bless you this Father's Day and every day. We also pray for the repose of the souls of those Fathers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

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, Joann Wurzer, and Robert Osweiler,.

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

ANAMNESIS: The "remembrance" of God's saving deeds in history in the liturgical action of the Church, which inspires thanksgiving and praise. Every Eucharistic Prayer contains an anamnesis or memorial in which the Church calls to mind the Passion, Resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus.

Weekly Readings

June 16 - June 22

Monday - 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday - 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48

Wednesday - 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15

Friday - 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday - 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34

Sunday - Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10: 26-33

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.

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.

Ignatius Night at the Movies: *Maria Goretti*

Date: Thursday, June 26th

Time @ 9:00 p.m.

Place: Behind St. Elizabeth's church on an outdoor screen—Bring lawn chairs and blankets. (In case of bad weather, we will be inside.)

We will be showing the movie, *Maria Goretti*, the tragic, yet inspiring story of purity, compassion and forgiveness from this saint of modern youth. Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments and to be inspired by the incredible life of **Saint Maria Goretti**, seen for the first time ever on the "big screen"! Ignatius books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton youth. Admission is Free Will Offering. For more information contact: Mr. Brueggel @526 — 4424.