

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 Jane Schwabenbauer

783-1986

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

June 18 - June 24, 2007

Weekly Schedule

(Note: Weekday Mass Time Change)

Mon. June 18

7:30 a.m.—Mass for Ray Brisson

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

Tues. June 19 - St. Romuald

NO MASS

No Holy Name Society Meeting

Wed. June 20

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

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

Thurs. June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Kathleen Skemp Gillmeister

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

Fri. June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Charles & Damaris Young

8:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Public recitation of the rosary

3:00 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. June 23

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Ronald Kneifl

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for St. James Parishioners

Sun. June 24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Sharon Buchholz

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Edward J. Rodenkirch

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, June 23 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Aylsworth
 COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
 MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella
 USHERS: A. Mathews/G. Heilman/
 R. Bjorkman
 SERVERS: J. & C. Alford

Sunday, June 24 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: M. Thompson
 COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
 MINISTERS: D. Randall
 USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
 R. Greeno
 SERVERS: M. Thompson
 A. Wolfert

Sunday, June 24 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: C. Heilman
 B. Stetzer -Shay
 COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
 MINISTERS: R. Devine
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/.G. Brauer
 F. Benesh/D. Seufzer
 SERVERS: A. Reischl/S. Marshall
 W. Dobson

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,986.25
Votive Candles	59.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>17.13</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,062.38

Dear St. James Parish Family:

As your parish seminarian, I wanted to write to you and update you on my life in the seminary. I have finished my second year at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, Minnesota. I welcomed Father Scheckel and Father Thomas up to the Seminary at the beginning on May for Vespers (Evening Prayer) and dinner. It was a nice time and good to show the priests around the seminary. I think it brought back memories of their seminary days! After studying Medieval Philosophy, Non-Western Philosophy, and the Old and New Testaments, I am ready for my third year next fall in which I will study Modern Philosophy and start my studies in learning Hebrew. Your continued prayers are always welcomed! This summer, I am living at Saint Mary's in Winona and working for the Office of Admission at the university. I will be home many weekends throughout the summer so please stop me and say hello when I am home! Know of my continued prayers for everyone at Saint James and I humbly request yours for me. If you wish to write to me, you may do so at: Alan Guanella, 700 Terrace Heights #1333, Winona, MN 55987.

**Natural Family Planning
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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

Where Have The Priests Gone?

Fr. Lobo who has been in residence at St. James is for the next two weeks assisting at Mauston, so that the pastor there can take some vacation. Fr. Thomas, our associate, is in Chicago making plans to return permanently to India having been called back by his Bishop. I am hoping he will be with us for a final weekend Mass within the month of June.

Mobile Meals Schedule

- Mpnday, June 18—Hank & Joyce Striegel**
- Tuesday, June 19—Tom & Mary Dolle**
- Wednesday, June 20—Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl**
- Thursday, June 21—Gerry & Bernie Besl**
- Friday, June 22—Dave & Jean Wolfert**
- Saturday, June 23—Joe & Kate Rendler**
- Sunday, June 24—Joe & Kate Rendler**

Church Cleaning Schedule

- June 23 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel**
- June 30 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls**
- July 7 - Clara & John Haag/Deb Colgan**

A very special thank you to all the parishioners who assisted in making Fr. James Weighner's First Mass such a wonderful occasion. A special thanks to Carla Korish and the ladies who assisted her in serving the breakfast after the Mass.

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

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.

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.

Do you like to Drive? Do you like to help others? Bethany Lutheran Homes is now recruiting drivers for the Volunteer Driver Escort program, funded by the La Crosse County Aging Unit. Drivers will drive in La Crosse County, with the possibility of longer trips, and are reimbursed for mileage. For more information or to sign up, call 775-9990.

We extend condolences to the family members of Jeffry Harnish, especially his mother, Pat Harnish-Smith. Jeffry died this past week after a long illness. May he rest in peace.

The Willows Assisted Living apartments first annual rummage and plant sale. To be held at Faith and Life Center, 2576 S. 7th Street, La Crosse at 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Treasures galore. If you are interested in donating please call Barb Chase at 775-8280 by June 20th for more info.

I received a notice from our next door neighbor, St. Luke's United Methodist Church indicating that Pastor Domnik Isreal's last Sunday as pastor will be June 24th. The new pastor, Doris Simpson will begin her pastorate at St. Luke's on July 8th.

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to Jordyn King in order to attend Aquinas High School. The scholarship is from River Bank. Congratulations to Jordyn/

Weekly Readings

June 18 - June 24

- Monday - 2 Cor 6;1-10 Mt 5: 38-42
- Tuesday - 2 Cor 8: 1-9; Mt 5: 43-48
- Wednesday - 2 Cor 9: 6-11; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
- Thursday - 2 Cor 11: 1-11 Mt 6: 7-15
- Friday - 2 Cor 11: 18, 21-30 Mat 6: 19-23
- Saturday - 2 Cor 12: 1--10; Mt 6: 24-34
- Sunday - 2 Is 49: 1-6, Act 13: 22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

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.

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.

Going to College? Know Someone Who Is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org

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 restroom, please turn them off as well. Thank you.

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