

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 23, 2008 - June 29, 2008

Weekly Schedule

Mon. June 23

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Irene Flynn

Fr. Scheckel gone to Institute of St. Joseph

Tues. June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

Fr. Scheckel gone to Institute of St. Joseph

Wed. June 25

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Intention of Providence

Academy Board, Students & Parents

9:00 a.m. - The Light Weigh at the Rectory Library

Thurs. June 26

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Louis Wacker

Fri. June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for William & Anna Poellinger

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. June 28 - St. Irenaeus

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Jerry Smith

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

10:30 a.m. - Ordinations to the Priesthood at the
Cathedral

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

Sun. June 29 - St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

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 Joe Theisen

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel

782-7557

Parish Staff

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich

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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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, June 28- 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: Jacob Alford
Caleb Alford

Sunday, June 29 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS:
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, June 29 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Will Dobson
Mark Knudtson

CHURCH CLEANING

June 28 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
July 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
July 12 - J. Schwabenbauer/M. A. Schelfhout

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,798.25
Votive Candles	85.00
Youth Envelopes	6.80
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,890.05

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.

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 web-site 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 Lis-tecki 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.

New Horizons

Shelter and Women's Center

New Donation Policy: Only accepting NEW items.

~ 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.

BENEDICTION **OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

One of the most beautiful, uplifting ceremonies of the Church! The Blessed Sacrament is first exposed in the monstrance and adored through prayer, incense and song. Then the priest, covering his hands with the humeral veil, indicating that this is not his priestly blessing but the blessing of Christ Himself, elevates the monstrance and blesses the people in the form of a cross. It is at this very moment that Jesus, not the priest, is giving us **His Very Own Personal Blessing.**

Please come to St. James Church at 2:40 p.m.
on the Fridays of Adoration and receive
the blessing of our dear Lord!

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.

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.

A special thank you to Rosie and Russ Allen, who have beautified the south side of our Church around the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Also a thank you to Paul Merfeld for attaching the Statue to the stump of the recently removed tree.

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, Josephine Hickey, Brenda Hickey, 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:

COLLEGIALITY: The principle that all the bishops of the Church with the Pope at their head form a single "college", which succeeds in every generation the "college" of the Twelve Apostles, with Peter at their head, which Christ instituted as the foundation of the Church. This college of bishops together with, but never without, the Pope has supreme and full authority over the universal Church.

Weekly Readings

June 23 - June 29

Monday - 2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday - Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80

Wednesday - 2 Kgs 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3; Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday - 2 Kgs 24: 8-17; Mt 7: 21-29

Friday - 2 Kgs 25: 1-12; Mt 8: 1-4

Saturday - Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17

Sunday - Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

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. Brueggen @526-4424.*