

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

May 7 - May 13, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. May 7

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

Tues. May 8

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Cornelius Mauss
 6:00 p.m. - PCCW Mother-Daughter Pot Luck
 with installation of new officers
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. May 9

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

Thurs. May 10

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the
 Marshall Family
 10:00 a.m. - Finance Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Land Raffle Wrap up Meeting in Murphy Hall

Fri. May 11

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Helen Brisson
 8:30 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:45 p.m. - Benediction
 Fr. Scheckel goes to Institute of St. Joseph at Tilden, WI

Sat. May 12

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 Joshua Kiesling

Sun. May 13 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mothers' Day/May Crowning

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Edna Allen
 8:30 a.m. - CCD
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 13 - 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, May 13 - 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: Mark Knudtson
Paul Schwabenbauer
Scott Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,083.83
Votive Candles	59.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>9.55</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,152.38

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which has been touched to the original Tilma in Mexico City, is coming to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Venerate this Image in the Pilgrim Chapel the weekends of May 5 & 6 and May 12 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The image will also be part of the traditional May Procession and Crowning held on May 10 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Archbishop Raymond L. Burke presiding. Traveling throughout America, this blessed image promotes the sanctity of the family and has been associated with a number of miracles. Open to the public. No fee.

Adoration for Vocations: Please join us on Monday evening, May 7th, to pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage. Adoration will be held in the Crypt Chapel of Holy Cross Diocesan Center from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father William Felix, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and our own Father Roger Scheckel, and Christopher Cross are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 21 - November 1, 2007. The total price for this trip is \$2,750 per person, which includes round trip air from La Crosse, Eau Claire, Wausau or Mpls., hotels, breakfast, lunch and dinners daily and all entrance fees. Visit all the holy sites and celebrate Mass daily as we visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Cana and Mt. Tabor. More info available at the rectory. Call 1-800-435-2964 for a registration form.

St. James PCCW Spring Mother Daughter potluck will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 6:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend PCCW functions. Meet some of the other ladies of the parish and enjoy a sociable evening with entertainment. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis Medical Center garage, located at 11th and Ferry Streets. The rummage sale will be on Friday, May 11 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 7:30 a.m. - noon. Any donations may be dropped off on Thursday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We depend on your generosity to make the sale a success. For more information call 783-2757.

Church Cleaning Schedule

**May 12 - J. Wurzer/M. Schelfhout/J. Schwabenbauer
May 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
May 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer**

Congratulations to the young people listed below who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral this Wednesday past. May God bless you and keep you as you give bold witness to your faith and love of Jesus Christ.

**Caleb Alford
Hannah Craig
Jason King
Matthew Orcutt
Walter Rigden
Andrew Seiler
Matthew Thompson
Jenna Vogel
Adam Wolfert**

Weekly Readings

May 7 - May 13

Monday - Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday - Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday - Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday - Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11

Friday - Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday - Acts 16: 1-10; Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday - Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers who desire to be a compassionate and supportive presence for the dying, and their loved ones taking care of them, are needed at Gundersen Lutheran At Home. Hospice volunteering is like no other service, as we accompany others who are making their journey "home". Our two-day training for new hospice volunteers will be held Monday, May 7 and Monday, May 14, from 9:00 - 3:00 in La Crosse at 914 Green Bay. If enough interest is shown, training can be brought to a location convenient for you at a later date. Please call Jody Jack-Tranberg at Gundersen Lutheran At Home, 775-1415 by April 27 to register.

St. James the Less Blood Drive

We are approximately two weeks away from the St. James the Less Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 22. Some background information that may be helpful if you are a first time donor:

There are four steps in the process;

1) medical history, 2) quick health check (pulse, temperature, blood pressure, and iron level), 3) the donation, and the most important—4) snacks

The actual blood donation takes about 10 minutes. Donating blood is a safe procedure (a sterile kit is used and thrown away). The only pain may be a pinch when the needle goes in your arm. All information is confidential. Whole blood is only useful to patients for 42 days then it has to be destroyed — that is why there is a constant need for donors and every donor matters. Call Trudy at 783-3095 for an appointment.

Holy Trinity Parish Chicken-Q and Bake Sale, Wednesday, May 16, serving 11:30 until chicken is gone. 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, bread - \$6.00 in advance \$6.50 at the door. Tickets available at Holy Trinity Rectory.

ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Mon. 4/30	Bob & Gloria Cupp	\$20
Tues. 5/1	Joyce Poellinger	\$20
Wed. 5/2	Irene Dunham	\$20
Thurs. 5/3	James Shay	\$250
Fri. 5/4	Jean Zeisler	\$40

Our annual Mother's Day Procession will be next Sunday, May 13th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We ask that all of the ladies and girls of the parish bring a flower to present to the statue of Our Blessed Mother as they join Father Scheckel in the procession into the church. Thank you.

Interested in Helping Sick Children?

I am a junior at Aquinas High School and a member of Troop 11 working on my Eagle Scout Project. I am collecting new toys or cash donations for the Pediatric Departments of both Gundersen Lutheran and Franciscan Skemp Hospitals. I believe this project is twofold. It will not only help comfort someone who is sick but in our generosity we will feel joy! Please drop off your contribution on Saturday May 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church parking lot. If this date is inconvenient please call me to make other arrangements. Thanks for your kindness. Tim Clements 782-5777.

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at St. Thomas More Church, 2006 Weston St., La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 10, from 11:00 - 6:00. The price is \$7.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries call 788-5483.

2007/2008 CCD Year

We are approaching the end of the year and are looking forward to the 2007/2008 CCD year. For students currently enrolled, registration forms will go out with their final progress reports. Please fill them in and return them as soon as possible. For families who have children in grades K - 9 in the public schools, and are not enrolled in the religious education program at St. James, please call Donna at 782-1022 to register. Thank you.