

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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May 12, 2008 - May 18, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. May 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elwood & Dorothy Phelps

Tues. May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of the Marshall Family

6:30 p.m. - PCCW Mother-Daughter Potluck

Wed. May 14 - St. Matthias

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elizabeth C. Mathews

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

6:30 p.m. - Catholicism 101 at the Rectory Library

Thurs. May 15 - St. Isidore

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Int. of Omar Gutierrez

Providence Academy Graduation Breakfast after Mass

5:30 p.m. - Religious Education Dinner - in Murphy
Hall

Fri. May 16

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Frances Apfel

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Father Scheckel goes to Institute of Saint Joseph

Sat. May 17

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Julia & Anthony Lanzel

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:05 p.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Mark Horton

Sun. May 18 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

7:05 a.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Gilbert & Eugenia Guanella

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

9:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Henry & Bryan Stall

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajandran (Fr. Rajan) 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

During the School Year:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at
least six months prior to the
wedding. Call for an
appointment.

During the Summer Months:

Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Parish Library Hours

Tuesday - Friday, regular
rectory business hours

Baptisms

Call the rectory for an
appointment.

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES
READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, May 17 - 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: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, May 18 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 18 - 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 Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

May 17 - K. & G.Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman
May 24 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel
May 31 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,661.70
Votive Candles	61.00
Youth Envelopes	6.35
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,729.05

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.

The Saint James Craft Group will be meeting every Tuesday from now until June. Any ladies that would like to have some fun can come and join us. You don't have to be crafty to come. We meet in Murphy Hall from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Please join us!

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.

The "Angels of Mercy", a prayer chain, was established at Saint James to pray for the health and intentions of parishioners. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our prayers, please call the rectory at 782-7557 or 782-1022 and include your name and the intention. If you would like to be an "Angel of Mercy" or "pray-er", please call Donna at 782-1022 and your name will be added to the Angels of Mercy Prayer Chain. Thank you.

The Light Weigh is coming to St. James Parish. Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? Would you like to get peace with food and get off the diet roller coaster? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh Orientation Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14th, in the Saint James Parish library, rectory basement at 9:00 a.m. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study - Video Series and how this program has been a blessing for others! The Bible Study will be led by Father Scheckel. For more information please call Debbie at 782-0011 or 787-1088.

The La Crosse Deanery and Aquinas Schools Foundation cordially invite you to a **Planned Giving Seminar** on Wednesday, June 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The seminar is first in a series that will be offered throughout the year and will be held at Viterbo University's Reinhart Center (Room 107). Topics will include Estate Planning and Charitable Giving from featured speakers David Stickler and Mary Jo Werner. Please RSVP by Monday, May 26, by calling (608) 784-0707 or e-mailing jenny.baertsch@couleecatholicchools.org.

**Northside Churches sponsor Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 28, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.
St. James the Less Church, Murphy Hall, 1032
For an appointment call Trudy at 783-3095**

This is the first drive hosted by St. James in 2008. As the host site we are responsible for helping set up and take down equipment. Help is needed for about one hour prior to the drive at noon and then again at 7:00 p.m. Please make it a success. Call Trudy for an appointment to donate or to help with equipment. Thank you.

The **Basic Catholic Catechist Home Study Course** meets Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 130 S. Losey Boulevard, LaCrosse. We will cover Lessons 1 and 2 on Salvation History and the Apostles' Creed. Written by the founder of the Marian Catechist Apostolate, Servant of God, Father John A. Hardon S.J., this home study course is suitable for Catholic parents, catechists, and teachers and any Catholic who wants to deepen his or her knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Facilitated twice-a-month study group will meet at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in LaCrosse. It is not too late to join the study group. Please contact Luna Chou, 788-5752, for more information.

Representatives from St. Patrick's youth group will be selling cook books after Masses on May 17th & 18th. Proceeds will help finance their trip to World Youth Day in Australia.

A blessed Mother's Day to all of our mothers. We give thanks to God for all that you have done and continue to do for your families.

Mother-Daughter Potluck

Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, silverware, napkins and beverage will be provided. Entertainment will be the *Lutheran Church Bell Choir*. Anyone that doesn't have a daughter is more than welcome to join us. There will be door prizes, so please come and join in the fun!

Attention prayerful single men! The New Melleray Trappist Monastery in Peosta, Iowa will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 3500 acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 23-26th. There is no cost but space is limited. For more info call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Please remember your parish of St. James when you make out your will or plan the disbursement of your estate. Our future depends partly on your generous remembrance. Thank you.

It is not often that I recommend to parishioners movies playing presently in the theater. However, I do wish to recommend "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed". It is a profoundly thoughtful movie regarding religion and science. No problem with young people attending.

Old Paint Drive-Away

May 13th and 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Causeway Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers will haul your old paint to the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Program. No limit per household. A donation of \$1 per can goes to Causeway.

Holy Trinity Men's Club CHICKEN-Q

Wednesday, May 21, serving 11:00 until chicken is gone

\$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 day of Chicken-Q

1315 South Park Street, LaCrosse

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlbly, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Dave Marcou, Evelyn Feally, Margaret Hoff, and Patricia Pierce

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

CONCUPISCENCE: Human appetites or desires which remain disordered due to the temporal consequences of original sin, which remain even after Baptism, and which produce an inclination to sin.

Weekly Readings

May 12 - May 18

Monday - Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13

Tuesday - Jas 1: 12-18; Mk 8: 14-21

Wednesday - Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

Thursday - Jas 2: 1-9; Mk 8: 27-33

Friday - Jas 2: 14; Mk 8: 34-9: 1

Saturday - Jas 3: 1-10; Mk 9: 2-13

Sunday - Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16-18

TOTUS TUUS "Totally Yours"

June 22-27 at Blessed Sacrament School

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospels and Catholic teachings with young people during a special week of activities, learning, celebration of Mass, and fun. Cost is \$20 for the entire week. The leaders are college-age ministry-trained men and women. The program is open to all Catholic youth. Grade schoolers meet Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00 with Mass celebrated daily. They need to bring a sack lunch. Middle and High Schoolers meet Sun-Thurs, 7:30-9:30. Space is limited so register soon by calling Pauline Connell at 782-2953. We will be needing volunteer helpers and snack-makers, also.

Natural Family Planning

99% Effective—100% Safe

Natural Family Planning (NFP) offers you a reliable way to avoid or achieve a pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. Recent research findings on the long-term health risks of the pill, patch or shot have made many couples rethink their family planning options. 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 p.m. on the following Sundays: May 18 and June 8. To register or obtain more information call the Natural Family Planning Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com

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.

MOBILE MEALS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl

Tuesday, May 13 - Tom & Mary Dolle

Wednesday, May 14 - Kate Rendler

Thursday, May 15 - Hank & Joyce Striegel

Friday, May 16 - Don & Marilyn Heilman

Saturday, May 17 - Joe & Kate Rendler

Sunday, May 18 - Al Mathews

I want to thank the PCCW for honoring me as "Woman of Light" ~ for the beautiful picture, the cards, the luncheon at the Shrine (it was delicious), the prayers, the many smiles and good wishes. I will keep you in my prayers.

Thank you ~

Clara Haag

The St. James Holy Name Society will meet on the 4th Tuesday of May—May 27th rather than on May 20th. Please note this change.