

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 14 - May 20, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. May 14

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

Tues. May 15

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for James Snyder
 3:30 p.m. - Deanery Clergy Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour
 7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Business Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. May 16

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
 5:30 p.m. - Religious Education Faculty & Staff
 Appreciation Dinner

Thurs. May 17

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Mark Horton by Fr. Scheckel and
 for Julia Lanzel by Fr. Thomas
 10:00 a.m. - Finance Council Meeting

Fri. May 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Shawn McMahon
 8:30 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:45 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. May 19

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Shawn McMahon
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Deceased Parishioners of St.
 James

Sun. May 20 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Edward J. Rodenkirch

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.

READER: S. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: S. Volenec
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Volenec
Luke Volenec

Sunday, May 20 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. Vacek/C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude
D. Ganrude
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel
Chris Ganrude

Sunday, May 20 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner/J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Siefert/M. Weibel
J. Koelbl
SERVERS: Cole Squire
Matt Squire

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,418.79
Votive Candles	65.00
Youth Envelopes	13.56
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,497.35

Church Cleaning Schedule

May 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
May 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
June 2 - J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert

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 weekend of May 12 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 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.

Happy Mother's Day

We ask God's blessings upon all mothers as we celebrate Mother's Day. We thank our mothers, living and deceased for the gift of life that they gave given to each of us.

We welcome to St. James Parish Fr. N. John Paul Lobo from the Diocese of Tuticorin, South India. Father Lobo will be staying at St. James to acclimate to the United States and the Diocese of La Crosse. If all goes well, he will be assigned a parish sometime this summer. Please welcome Fr. Lobo with your usual warmth and kindness.

We extend our congratulations to those young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. A special thanks to their parents and catechists who assisted them in their preparation.

First Communicants for 2007

**Shane Baumgartner
Anne Cunningham
Tyler Forer
Chase Gentry
Aidan Riley
Marissa Rojo
Kadie Weiss**

A **Mass for the Dead** will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery in La-Crosse on **Memorial Day**, May 28th, beginning at 11:15 a.m. followed by prayers and devotions in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel. The Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Hundt, Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant. All are welcome to participate.

**Natural Family Planning
99% Effective - 100% Safe**

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 La Crosse 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

Weekly Readings

May 14 - May 20

Monday - Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26--16: 4a

Tuesday - Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday - Acts 17: 15, 22--18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday - Acts 18: 1-8/Jn 16: 16-20

Friday - Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday - Acts 18: 23-28/Jn 16: 23b-28

Sunday - Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23/Lk 24: 46-53

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

The St. James the Less Blood Drive is approaching quickly. Tuesday, May 22nd is just nine days away.

At the end of your donation is a patient. One such patient was a little boy named Logan who was just one year old. After having to undergo surgery for digestive problems, he woke up in the middle of the night with a 104 degree fever. After being admitted to the hospital, it was discovered that an artery in his stomach tore and he needed to receive four units of blood. This blood came from donors his family will never know, but these people were his heroes because they saved his life.

Please consider becoming a hero!

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. 5/7	Rosella Yeske	\$20
Tues. 5/8	Michael & Jane Vogel	\$20
Wed. 5/9	Joanie Schelfhout	\$20
Thurs. 5/10	Joyce Weber	\$20
Fri. 5/11	Laura Ostervich	\$40

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.

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.

Mobile Meals Schedule

Monday, May 14	- Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tuesday, May 15	- Tom & Mary Dolle
Wednesday, May 16	- Jim & LaVonne Nelson
Thursday, May 17	- Joe & Peg Flottmeyer
Friday, May 18	- Al Mathews
Saturday, May 19	- John & Clara Haag
Sunday, May 20	- Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl

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 restrooms, please turn them off as well.

Thank you.