

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 21 - May 27, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. May 21

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Henry Sperling

Tues. May 22

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ronald Kneifl

2:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Blood Drive in Murphy Hall

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Wed. May 23

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of
Becky & Jeff Dicharry

6:00 p.m. - Aquinas High School Baccalaureate
Mass at Cathedral

Thurs. May 24

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

Fri. May 25

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention for
Providence Parents & Students

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

2:45 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. May 26

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of
Jim Glavin

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for John Shuda

Sun. May 27 - Pentecost

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Rita Formella

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

2:00 p.m. - Aquinas High School Graduation

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, May 26, 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 27 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 27 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,005.55
Votive Candles	77.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>15.50</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,098.05

Church Cleaning Schedule

May 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
 June 2 - J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert
 June 9 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

The Marian Catechist Apostolate is sponsoring a Marian Day of Reflection with the theme of "Mary, Model of the Church's Faith" on Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Professor Douglas Bushman, Director of the Institute for Pastoral Theology of Ave Maria University, and a frequent guest on Catholic radio and television, will give three conferences, reflecting on Mary's faith as the source of her perfect and perpetual Fiat (her "Yes" to God), her unbreakable union with her Son, and her cooperation with Him in His mission of redemption.

In addition to these talks, the Holy Rosary will be prayed, and Holy Mass will be celebrated. All are welcome. **Registration is required.** Cost, including conferences and buffet lunch, is \$25. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011. Seating is limited.

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 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

*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 rest-
rooms, please turn them off as well.
Thank you.*

**Visit our parish website at
www.saintjameschurch.net to get a close
up view of our stained glass windows.**

Weekly Readings

May 21 - May 27

Monday - Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33

Tuesday - Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday - Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday - Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26

Friday - Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday - Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21: 20-25

Sunday - Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26

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

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.

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.

ST. JAMES

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Sun. 5/13	Mike Johnston	\$250
Mon. 5/14	Tom Forer	\$20
Tues. 5/15	Bernard Kranz	\$20
Wed. 5/16	George Besl	\$20
Thurs. 5/17	Meghan Caulum	\$20
Fri. 5/18	John & Kay Sagen	\$40

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.

Saint James Blood Drive

This is our last weekend before our blood drive this **Tuesday, May 22nd from 2 to 7 p.m. in Murphy Hall**. Some thoughts that may help you to decide to become one of our loyal St. James donors:

- It takes about one hour of your time
 - All information is confidential
 - Every three seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
 - One unit of blood can actually be divided into 3 separate products and can actually be used to save three lives
 - The average adult has 10-11 pints of blood, during whole blood donation only one pint is drawn
 - There is no substitute for whole blood.
- Please call Trudy at 783-3095 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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.