

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 26, 2008 - June 1, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. May 26 - St. Philip Neri

MEMORIAL DAY - RECTORY CLOSED

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Fern & Don Petry

Tues. May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Paul Hericks

6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour

7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Business Meeting

Wed. May 28

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

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

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

2:00 p.m. - Blood Drive at Murphy Hall

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

7:00 p.m. - CCS Meeting

Thurs. May 29

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for the Poor Souls in Purgatory -
Providence Academy Graduation Mass

6:30 p.m. - Aquinas Middle School Graduation at the
Cathedral

Fri. May 30 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Adolph & Sylvia Subera

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Winifred Hauser

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 Ray Brisson

Sun. June 1 - Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

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

7:30 a.m. - Mass for the Parishioners of St. James

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

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

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Irma Weise

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajendran (Fr. Rajen) 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 31 - 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 1 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: J. Nelson
USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
M. Tyler/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, June 1 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: R. Rusch
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Will Dobson
Mark Knudtson

CHURCH CLEANING

May 31 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

June 7 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan

June 14 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Krueger

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,429.49
Votive Candles	99.00
Youth Envelopes	10.70
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,539.19

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.

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 has come 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 meeting will be held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Saint James Parish Library, rectory basement. 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 LaCrosse 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@couleecatholicschools.org.

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 website www.40daysforlife.com.

The St. James Holy Name Society will meet this Tuesday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour followed by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please try to come.

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.

**Blood Drive
for the Blood Center of Wisconsin
Wednesday, May 28, 2-7 p.m.
at St. James the Less, Murphy Hall
Call Trudy at 783-3095
for an appointment.
Walk-ins are welcome.**

Donating takes about an hour and helps more than one person feel better. Be a hero. Special request: 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 p.m. Please call the appointment number if you can lend a hand.

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 26th, beginning at 11:15 a.m. followed by prayers and devotions in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel. The Rev. Msgr. Robert Hundt, Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant. All are welcome to participate.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

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

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

BODY OF CHRIST: (1) The human body which the Son of God assumed through His conception in the womb of Mary and which is now glorified in heaven. (2) This same Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ are sacramentally present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. (3) The Church is called the (mystical) Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with His disciples; the metaphor of a body, whose head is Christ and whose members are the faithful, provides an image which keeps in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

Weekly Readings

May 26 - June 1

Monday - 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Mk 10: 17-27

Tuesday - 1 Pt 1: 10-16; Mk 10: 28-31

Wednesday - 1 Pt 1: 18-25; Mk 10: 32-45

Thursday - 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10: 46-52

Friday - Dt 7: 6-11; 1 Jn 4: 7-16; Mt 11: 25-30

Saturday - Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16b; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday - Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7: 21-27

We wish to extend to all our graduates ~ middle school, high school, and college ~ our congratulations and best wishes in your future studies and endeavors.

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.

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.

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.