

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.

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.

During the Summer Months

Monday - Saturday, 7:30 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

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

October 8 - October 14, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. October 8

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Joe Niedzwiecki

Mass for Anthony (Tony) Skifton

Tues. October 9 - St. John Leonardi

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Eugene McGuire

6:00 p.m. - PCCW Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - PCCW Business Meeting

Wed. October 10

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention

of the Marshall Family

Thurs. October 11

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

9:00 a.m. - Parish Auction at Brices Prairie

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. October 12

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

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

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. October 13

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Bernard Shuda

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 John Shuda

Sun. October 14 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

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

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, October 13 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: R. Rieber/R. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

Sunday, October 14 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: G. Skemp/D. Kneifl
G. Seifert
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, October 14 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

Oct. 13 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter
Oct. 20 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
Oct. 27 - J. Schwabenbauer/ M. A. Schelfhout

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,923.40
Votive Candles	61.00
Youth Envelopes	14.52
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,998.92

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

Teach Piano...Heal a Heart.

Family & Children's Center is looking for piano teachers to donate an hour or two a month. Our Youth Homes have pianos crying out for kids to learn. If you play piano and can offer basic direction or teach/have taught piano and would be willing to volunteer time, we are looking for you. Expression through music is a wonderful healer and the kids at Family & Children's Center need both positive adult influence and healing through music. Please consider the gift of time and talent toward helping a young person heal. For more information call 785-0001.

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 p.m. on the following Sundays: October 28, November 11, December 2. To register or obtain more information call the Natural Family Planning Office at 1-800-255-6226 or e-mail: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Old Paint Drive-Away

Causeway will be picking up your old, unwanted, unusable cans of paint on October 16 & 18, and driving it away for \$1.00 donation per can to La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Program on Hwy 16! Simply call and register today! This is a free service for La Crosse County residents, but for the \$1.00 donation per can you will be helping Causeway to continue to provide much needed volunteer services to the elderly and people with disabilities in our area. Causeway provides over 1,400 volunteer hours of shopping, transportation, respite, visiting, home repair, housekeeping and outing services each month. Help us help the people we serve, our environment and our neighbors. Call 775-9999 to register for the **Old Paint Drive Away** today! (Sorry 5 gallon buckets of paint not allowed).

Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis Medical Center garage, located at 11th and Ferry St. The rummage sale will be on Friday, October 12th from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13th 7:30 until noon. **Any donations may be dropped off on Thursday, October 11th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** We thank you for helping us make the sale a success. For more information call 783-2757.

Marriage Education Worth Attending November 2-4, 2007

The Diocese of La Crosse, Office of Family Life and the Chippewa Falls Deanery, invite married couples to attend one of the three presentations offered by nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Jim Healy, on "The Golden Triangle of Marriage". Dr. Healy will be at Notre Dame Church on November 2nd, St. Bronislava Church on November 3rd, and Blessed Sacrament Church on November 4th. Seating will be limited so couples are urged to reserve their space as early as possible. For reservations call 791-2673 or email family-life@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Dr. Healy has a talent for reaching couples with his message of how to get married and stay engaged. Praised as both witty and profound, Dr. Healy is a former advisor to the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Marriage and Family Life and has developed materials on marriage that have been used in every diocese in the country

Annual White Mass*

Feast of Saint Luke

Patron Saint of the Medical Profession

For Physicians, Nurses, Healthcare Workers, and their Spouses

Thursday, October 18, 2007, 6 PM

Franciscan Skemp Medical Center Chapel

Celebrant: Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

Dinner: Following Mass at 7 PM, Marycrest Auditorium

Speaker: Rev. Christopher Kubat, MD

Director, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska

“Emergency Contraception and Sexual Assault:

A Catholic Moral Perspective”

Event Sponsored by the **La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association**. Seating is limited. Registration required for dinner. Cost of Dinner: \$10. Call (608) 791-9710 by Monday, October 15, 2007 for information.

* **“White”** refers to the traditional white garb worn by health care professionals

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is sponsoring a trip to the Divine Mercy Conference in Milwaukee featuring Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR October 12-13, 2007. The cost is \$119.95 which includes hotel room (double occupancy), motor coach, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches and your event ticket. Please call Pat at the Shrine 782-5440 to make your reservation.

Revelation Bible Study

Join us as we begin a 10 week study on the Book of Revelation. Beginning October 8th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the library located in the lower level of the St. James Church rectory. For more information or to register call 782-1022.

Upcoming events in our area....

- Oct. 10 - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Peter's, Middle Ridge
Homemade Sauerkraut Supper, raffles, crafts,
bake sale, beverage tent.
- Oct. 13 - Noon - 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Onalaska, Annual
Family Fall Fest
- Oct. 13 - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - St. Peter's, Hokah - Roast Beef
Dinner
- Oct. 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Parish,
Cashton Autumn Festival
- Oct. 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew's Church,
Trempealeau Fall Festival and Chicken & Meatball
Dinner
- Oct. 17, 18, 19 - Cathedral PCCW Fall Rummage Sale,
Cathedral Undercroft
- Oct. 21 - Immaculate Conception Parish, Lansing, IA
Turkey & Pork Dinner. Auction beginning at 1:00
- Oct. 21 - 11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Parish, Fall Pork Chop
Dinner

FUNERAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The funeral choir rehearsal will be held
this Monday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

Weekly Readings

October 8 - October 14

Monday - Jon 1: 1-2; 2, 11; Lk 10: 25-37

Tuesday - Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday - Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4

Thursday - Mal 3: 13-20b; Lk 11: 5-13

Friday - Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-26

Saturday - Jl 4: 12-21; Lk 11: 27-28

Sunday - 2 Kgs 5: 14-17, 2 Tm 2: 8-13; Lk 17: 11-19

Going once ... going twice ...

SOLD !!!

Our parish auction will be held on Brice's Prairie - at the Antique Barn on C.T.H. Z this Thursday. Ray Mosey, a St. James Parishioner, has given to the parish the contents of the Antique Barn to auction. The auction will take place this **Thursday, October 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** We especially need helpers from 6:30—8:00 a.m. See this weekend's insert for a sample of items to be sold. (Due to the large amount of items we will not be able to accommodate donated items).

Volunteers are needed at Hillview Health Care Center to help with our annual Safe Trick-or-Treat on Saturday, October 27th from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Volunteers would help residents pass out candy to community children trick-or-treating through the hallways. For more information and directions please contact Brooke Smith at 789-4800.

BINGO - October 17th

St. James Parish Council of Catholic Women will be hosting BINGO at Lakeview Care Center in West Salem on Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help. Please call Jane at 783-1986 if you are able to join us.

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

BLESSING: A blessing or benediction is a prayer invoking God's power and care upon some person, place, thing, or undertaking. The prayer of benediction acknowledges God as the source of all blessing. Some blessings confer a permanent status: consecration of persons to God, or setting things apart for liturgical usage.