

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 15 - October 21, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Adeline Clement

Tues. October 16 - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare
of Catherine Kainz

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

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

Wed. October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

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

Thurs. October 18 - St. Luke

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

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

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bill Craig

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

5:30 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Mike Cafferty

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

1:30 p.m. - Yehle/Myers Nuptials

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

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

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

Sun. October 21 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

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

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Edith Ann Pavela

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 20 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Squire
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, October 21 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel
J. Koelbl/P. Cook
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

Oct. 20 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
Oct. 27 - J. Schwabenbauer/ M. A. Schelfhout
Nov. 3 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,503.75
Votive Candles	84.00
Youth Envelopes	31.15
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,618.90

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 LaCrosse County Household Hazardous Materials Program on Hwy 16! Simply call and register today! This is a free service for LaCrosse 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 no allowed).**

Marriage Education Worth Attending

November 2-4, 2007

The Diocese of LaCrosse, 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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The pledge cards were sent to your home along with a brochure in September. Thank you.

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. Listeck

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

ST. JAMES HOLLY BERRY FAIR

This year our annual Holly Berry Fair will be held on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 11th from 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Murphy Hall. Drawings for the ticket prizes and raffle table items will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Please plan to attend the Fair and support the parish ladies.

Ladies - We plan to have cook books available on the bakery table, so if you have books that you no longer use, we would appreciate your donating them to that table. We also would like you to check your jewelry box and donate any jewelry you no longer wear. This year we will also have a table of hard and soft cover books for sale. If you have any books you wish to donate we will be glad to have them. You may drop all these items off at the rectory weekdays between 9:00a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the Fair are on the tables in the back of the church. Please help us save postage by picking up your envelope. Thank you.

Upcoming events in our area....

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

Nov. 10 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Blessed Harvest Bazaar.
9a.m.—2 p.m.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate CDA Sunday nationally on October 21. We welcome all Catholic women to join our local court. Please contact Mary Sullivan 785-7095 or Rita Weber 788-0010 for more information.

Weekly Readings

October 15 - October 21

Monday - Rom 1: 1-7; Lk 11: 29-32

Tuesday - Rom 1: 16-25; Lk 11: 37-41

Wednesday - Rom 2: 1-11; Lk 11: 42-46

Thursday - 2 Tm 4; 10-17b; Lk 10: 1-9

Friday - Rom 4: 1-8; Lk 12: 1-7

Saturday - Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Lk 12: 8-12

Sunday - Ex 17: 8-13; 1 Tm 3: 14-4: 2; Lk 18: 1-8

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 join us.

A Great Day is Coming!

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions - gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide mission

OFFER FINANCIAL HELP through the

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands

A special thank you to those St. James Parishioners, including the PCCW members who helped at Thursday's Auction. The parish will realize a gift of over \$5,000 from your efforts.

Anyone who regularly attends the Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass and who wishes to serve as a reader or commentator, please call the rectory at 782-7557. Thank you.

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

ALMSGIVING: Money or goods given to the poor as an act of penance or fraternal charity. Almsgiving, together with prayer and fasting, are traditionally recommended to foster the state of interior penance.