

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. Rajan) 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 22 - October 28, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. October 22

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jim Coady

Tues. October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bob Seitz

12:40 p.m. - Confessions for Providence Academy

Wed. October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special of the Bob & Lori Reischl
Family

Thurs. October 25

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Mike Cafferty

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. October 26

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Dick Anderson

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

6:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. October 27

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Hugh Montgomery

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

2:00 p.m. - Mettler/Schanhoff Nuptials

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

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

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Gilbert & Eugenia Guanella

Sun. October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of
Becky & Jeff Dicharry

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 27 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, October 28 - 7:30 a.m.

READER:
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: D. Randall
USHERS: G. Besl/R. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

Sunday, October 28 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Will Dobson
Mark Knudtson

CHURCH CLEANING

Oct. 27 - J. Schwabenbauer/ M. A. Schelfhout
Nov. 3 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
Nov. 10 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,456.08
Votive Candles	49.00
Youth Envelopes	23.90
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,528.98

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

*I just want to acknowledge the ladies and men and also Father Scheckel and his brother priests for their hard work and effort they put forth on our recent St. James Auction held at my Antique Shop last Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007. May the money raised through your hard work benefit our church in the future.
Thank you, Ray Mosey*

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.

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.

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Soul's day, Friday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Blvd S. at 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross will follow immediately after the Mass concluding with devotions in the Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel. A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within Nov. 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. The Very Rev. Msgr. Richard Gilles, V.G., will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

ST. JAMES HOLLY BERRY FAIR

The ladies of St. James PCCW wish to invite everyone to join us at our annual Holly Berry Fair which 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. to 11:30 a.m. in Murphy Hall. Drawing for the ticket prizes and raffle table items will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Come and enjoy the Fair and help support our parish ladies. Please pick up your envelope of tickets in the back of church and help us save postage. Thank you. **We are in need of gifts for the mystery booth. (New items only). These don't need to be wrapped - just drop them off at the rectory. Thank you!**

Today (Sunday) your pastor is leaving (8:00 a.m.) for a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land with 43 other pilgrims. I ask that you please pray for safe passage for all of us. I will remember all the parishioners of St. James during the Masses I celebrate in the Holy Land, four of which are scheduled to be celebrated in the Holy Sepulchre (the cave that served as Jesus' tomb.) I will be returning the evening of Nov. 1st. Fr. Rajan, our associate pastor will be available for your needs in my absence.

If you have never attended the Casa Hogar dinner planned this year for Friday, Nov. 2 at the Diocesan Center please consider doing so. It is an evening of good witness to the work of Casa Hogar Orphanage as well as a good meal with great people. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call St. James Rectory, 782-7557 to reserve a place.

Please remember that Thursday, Nov. 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered on Wednesday at 5:20 p.m. and on Thursday at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:20 p.m. Be sure to attend Mass with your family.

Sportsmans' Calendar Raffle tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$50 for 50 chances to win rifles, shot guns, or \$250 in cash. Stop by or call the rectory if you are interested in a ticket. Raffle begins Nov. 7th.

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

FORTITUDE: One of the four cardinal moral virtues which ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in doing the good. Fortitude (sometimes called strength, courage, or might) is also one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Readings

October 22 - October 28

Monday - Rom 4: 20-25/Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday - Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday - Rom 6: 12-18; Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday - Rom 6: 19-23; Lk 12: 49-53
Friday - Rom 7: 18-25a; Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday - Rom 8: 1-11; Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday - Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

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.

Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord - to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus.

- ◆ \$5 supports a seminarian for a day
- ◆ \$25 helps support a catechist for a month
- ◆ \$75 provides for the work of Sisters
- ◆ \$100 is a month's help for a mission parish
- ◆ As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions

Donations for Mission Sunday can be given in the weeks to come, if you forgot your envelope.

From Catholic Charities...

Dear Father Scheckel,

Thank you to you and your parishioners for your recent contribution of \$1,950 to Catholic Charities Flood Relief. Your gift enables us to provide many services to individuals and families struggling with rebuilding their lives. Jesus gives us His love and grace and asks us to be neighbor to each other. Thank you for demonstrating Our Lord's love to neighbors in great need at this time. Please remember those affected by this natural disaster in your prayers. May God's blessings be with you and your parishioners.

Sincerely,

Deacon Richard Sage

Executive Director, Catholic Charities