

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 29 - November 4, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. October 29

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

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

7:00 p.m. bible Study

Tues. October 30

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ed and Caroline Flottmeyer

Wed. October 31

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Rose Gilbertson

5:20 p.m. - Vigil Mass for George O'Toole

Thurs. November 1 - Feast of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Geraldine Hastreiter

12:10 p.m. - Mass for Mark Horton

5:20 p.m. - Mass for Donald Mumm & Chloe Vogt

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fr. Scheckel returns from the Holy Land

Fri. November 2 - All Souls Day, First Friday

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of
Beatrice Mauss

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

6:30 p.m. - Casa Hogar Dinner at the Diocesan Center

Sat. November 3 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Jim & Kathleen Coady

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Bill Craig

Vigil Mass for St. James Parishioners

Sun. November 4 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for A. J. Schneider

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Henry & Bryan Stall

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, November 3 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
USHERS: R. Bjorkman/K. Boswell
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Sunday, November 4 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
MINISTERS: J. Nelson
USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
M. Tyler/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: R. Rusch
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

Nov. 3 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
Nov. 10 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
Nov. 17 - J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,728.02
Votive Candles	62.00
Youth Envelopes	9.80
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,799.82

If you have never attended the Casa Hogar dinner planned this year for Friday, November 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 at \$50 per person. Call St. James Rectory, 782-7557 to reserve a place by Monday, October 29.

Please remember that Thursday, November 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.

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.

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 Souls 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 November 1-8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. The Very Rev. Msgr. Richard Gilles, V.G. will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

AARP Driver Safety Program (55 Alive)

Recognizing the need to help older drivers improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents, AARP created this safety program to all motorists 50 and over. This two-session refresher was the first and is now the largest nationwide curriculum designed especially for older motorists.

Open to: Ages 50 and up

Date: Monday & Wednesday, Oct. 29th & 31st

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00

MOBILE MEALS

Monday, Oct. 29 - Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tuesday, Oct. 30 - Tom & Mary Dolle
Wednesday, Oct. 31 - Jerry & Bernie Besl
Thursday, Nov. 1 - Russ & Rosie Allen
Friday, Nov. 2 - Jim & LaVonne Nelson
Saturday, Nov. 3 - John & Clara Haag
Sunday, Nov. 4 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl

ST. JAMES HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Our annual Holly Berry Fair will soon be here. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th, and plan to stop at Murphy Hall to check out the crafts, bakery, mystery gifts, raffle table items, jewelry, books, and used Christmas items and toys. After shopping you will want to enjoy a delicious lunch of German potato salad, beans, BBQ's, hot dogs, walking tacos, and dessert. Lunch will be served from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Ladies -- We are in need of gifts for the mystery booth. You don't have to wrap the gifts. We will take care of the wrapping. These gifts as well as any jewelry, cookbooks, hard and soft cover books which you wish to donate to the Fair may be dropped off at the rectory any weekday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Please pick up your envelope of tickets in the back of church and help us save postage. Thank you.

Upcoming events in our area...

- Oct. 28 - St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caledonia, MN, 41st Annual Holiday Bazaar, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 3 - Bethel Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - Cashton Community Hall, *Brian & the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen*, 7:00-11:00 p.m., \$5.00 admission
- Nov. 10 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Holmen, 24th Annual Blessed Harvest Bazaar, 9a.m.-2 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Holy Trinity Parish Advent Tea for women of all ages, 2:00-4:00 p.m., \$5.00 donation. Call Mari Erickson at 498-2796.

Sportsman's 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 November 7th.

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

GRACE: The free and undeserved gift that God gives us to respond to our vocation to become His adopted children. As sanctifying grace, God shares His divine life and friendship with us in a habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that enables the soul to live with God, to act by His love. As actual grace, God gives us the help to conform our lives to His will. Sacramental grace and special graces (charisms, the grace of one's state of life) are gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us live out our Christian vocation.

Weekly Readings

October 29 - November 4

- Monday** - Rom 8: 12-17; Lk 13: 10-17
- Tuesday** - Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13: 18-21
- Wednesday** - Rom 8: 26-30; Lk 13: 22-30
- Thursday** - Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a
- Friday** - Wis. 3:1-9; Rom. 5:5-11; Jn 11:17-27
- Saturday** - Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14: 1, 7-11
- Sunday** - Wis 11: 22-12: 2; 2 Thes 1: 11-22; Lk 19:1-10

The scent of homemade delicious fills your home as you prepare the fruit filled pastry that melts in your mouth and provides your family a treat they will request over and over. Butter Braid pastries are available to order for your holiday by calling 784-6800. Order now to receive your pastries in time for the holidays. The braids make breakfast, brunch, or coffee special. Ask for information if you haven't tried them. When you have one, you'll wish you had two. **Please order your braids ASAP to receive them NOVEMBER 15.** This is a Catholic Order of Foresters fundraiser.

Is My Grief Normal?

Thursday, November 15

Gundersen Lutheran Onalaska Clinic Education Center

5:30 p.m. - Refreshments & visit displays

6:00 p.m. - Guest Speakers

Marcia Kolaczowski, MA

Gundersen Lutheran

Hospice Bereavement Coordinator

Rana Limbo, PhD, RN

Gundersen Lutheran

Bereavement and Advance Care

Planning Services Director

Guest Panel

Community members share their personal experiences with loss

7-7:30 p.m. - Questions and sharing

Loss touches everyone in a different way. Gundersen Lutheran is pleased to present a program to help you deal with any loss you may be experiencing. Gundersen Lutheran's local Bereavement Team will be available to address your questions and concerns as the holidays approach. The program also features displays on end-of-life decision making and supporting bereaved friends and family.

Come and enjoy an afternoon playing cards on Sunday, November 4th in the undercroft at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. sponsored by the LaCrosse Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1183. Lunch and door prizes. \$2.00 donation. Bring a foursome and have your own table. Men and women welcome.

"Stop Abortion and Support Family Life"

Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from October-June. The November Mass will be Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.