

# 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

## **September 3 - September 9, 2007**

### **Weekly Schedule**

**NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE**

### **Mon. September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

#### **Labor Day - Rectory Closed**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Helen & Ray Brisson

### **Tues. September 4**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention for Providence Faculty  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

### **Wed. September 5**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

### **Thurs. September 6**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Int. of the Brennan Family  
6:30 p.m. - RCIA

### **Fri. September 7 - First Friday**

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Int. of Omar Gutierrez  
8:30 a.m. - All-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Sat. September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:15 a.m. - Benediction  
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dick & Karen Wing  
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
4:00 p.m. - K of C Rosary  
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Dan & William Prestwood

### **Sun. September 9 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - K of C Rosary  
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Carl & Martha Seifert  
8:30 a.m. - CCD  
9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
9:30 a.m. - K of C Rosary  
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

### Saturday, September 8 - 4:30 p.m.

READER:  
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith  
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella  
USHERS: R. Rieber/R. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

### Sunday, September 9 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer  
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal  
USHERS: G. Skemp/D. Kneifl  
G. Seifert  
SERVERS: Adam Wolfert

### Sunday, September 9 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: K. Brauer  
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson  
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer  
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer  
F. Benesh/O. Sagen  
SERVERS: Mark Knudtson  
Scott Marshall  
Will Dobson

## CHURCH CLEANING

Sept. 8 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman  
Sept. 15 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel  
Sept. 22 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

## CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,934.36
Votive Candles	60.00
Youth Envelopes	9.16
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,003.52</b>

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

## ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

8/27	Amy Scarborough	\$20
8/28	James L. Blake	\$20
8/29	Orville Buchner	\$20
8/30	Peggy Flottmeyer	\$20
8/31	Sarah Hamus	\$250

Inquiries have been made about helping local victims of the recent flooding. You can make a contribution through St. James Parish to Catholic Charities. We will make certain it is passed on to help. Place it in an envelope marked "Flood Relief".

## PCCW Meeting/Pot-Luck

**Tuesday, September 11th, 6:30 p.m.**

The first meeting of the PCCW will be held Tuesday, September 11th. All ladies of the parish are members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women. Please consider being more involved in your Church by becoming active in the PCCW! We meet once a month, September through May. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Generally, we host a Holy Hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with our business meeting to follow. On special occasions we will have a pot-luck meeting. Our first meeting, Tuesday, September 11th is a pot-luck. Please bring a dish to pass. All tableware will be provided. Please call Jane Schwabenbauer for more information - 783-1986.

Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in the Catholic Cemetery will be open September 15, 2007 to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Holy Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed immediately by the Way of the Cross. The Chapel will be open at 9:00 a.m. for private prayer. All are welcome.

## Special Religious Education Classes for 2007/08 School Year

LaCrosse Deanery Special Religious Education classes will meet one Saturday per month from 10:00 a.m.- noon, September through May, at the Diocesan Center. Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities desiring to meet for fellowship and growth in the faith are invited to attend. Content this year will focus on the sacraments, scripture and church year events. For more information or to register, please call Diane Hietpas at 783-1942.

Holy Cross Bible Study - "Romans", using the Navarre Bible Commentary. Tuesdays, September 11-November 13, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center on the third floor. Father Thomas Smith presenter. Sponsored by the LaCrosse Deanery DCCW and open to everyone. To register or for more information call 781-1779.

## St. Kevin's Fall Festival

North Washington Street, Melrose, WI  
Sunday, September 16, 2007

Ham & Turkey Dinner served from 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Adults - \$7.50, Ages 6-12 - \$3.50, Under Age 6 - Free  
Carryout - \$8.00

## St. Mary's Ridge Parish Fall Dinner Saturday, September 15, 2007

Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade salads,  
pies, rolls, milk and coffee  
Serving from 5:00 to 8:30  
Adults - \$7.00, Ages 5-12 - \$5.00, Under Age 5 - Free

**Knights of Columbus ~ World Day of Prayer**  
September 9, 2007 has been chosen as a World Day of Prayer. To foster world peace locally and within our nation, the rosary will be lead next weekend before all the Masses here at St. James by a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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**New Horizon's Immediate Needs List**

paper towels	ziploc bags (gallon size)
trash bags (13 gal. or larger)	paper plates
plastic forks	bus tokens
gas vouchers (\$5 & \$10)	phone cards
McDonalds coupons	blank journals
disposable cameras	gift cards
mops	brooms
can openers	laundry soap
household cleaning supplies	twin sheet sets
light bulbs	masking tape
scotch tape	tin foil
plastic wrap	mouse traps
toilet bowl cleaner	white out

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St. James the Less is host for the **Blood Drive of Wednesday, September 19. Murphy Hall is the place. Time 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** It is sponsored by LaCrosse Northside Churches. The Blood Center of Wisconsin supplies blood products to over 50 Wisconsin hospitals including Franciscan-Skemp Healthcare and Gundersen Lutheran Medical Centers. Many patients depend on generous donors to provide these products. Please call Trudy Duffrin at 783-3095 to be a generous donor. Thank you.

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**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Grilled Brats and Corn Feed

La Crosse Knights of Columbus Hall, Highway 16

Sunday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. - ?

Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$3.50

Special Drink Prices

Bring your families, friends and appetitel

\*Bring this bulletin announcement in to the Knights of Columbus Hall on a Friday night and receive \$1.00 off their fish fry.

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***We offer our congratulations to two St. James parishioners Andrea Thompson and Andrew Teska who were united in marriage at St. James this past Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their married life.***

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

**ANGEL: A spiritual, personal, and immortal creature, with intelligence and free will, who glorifies God without ceasing and who serves God as a messenger of His saving plan.**

**Weekly Readings**

**September 3 - September 9**

**Monday** - 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Lk 4: 16-30

**Tuesday** - 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Lk 4: 31-37

**Wednesday** - Col 1: 1-8; Lk 4: 38-44

**Thursday** - Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5: 1-11

**Friday** - Col 1: 15-20; Lk 5: 33-39

**Saturday** - Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1: 18-23

**Sunday** - Wis 9: 13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14: 25-33

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**CCD News**

Classes will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. for K-9 on September 9, 2007. Please send your registration and emergency contact information forms with your child. Each child is to have a backpack, two pencils, and a notebook. Room assignments are posted on the front door of the school. May God bless us as we begin another year of catechism instruction.

**RCIA**

RCIA will begin on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. Classes will be held in the library located in the lower level of the rectory. Please bring a notebook and writing materials. A class binder and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be provided. For more information call Donna at 782-1022.

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**Saint James Parish Auction**

**Thursday, October 11th, 10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners are needed on **Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.** to prepare for a parish auction that will be held on Brices Prairie - at the Antique Barn on C.T.H. Z. Ray Mosey, a St. James Parishioner has given to the parish the contents of the Antique Barn to auction - **the auction taking place on Thursday, October 11th** beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Please come September 15th to begin putting auctionable materials in good order. Also any parishioners who would like to donate articles to the auction will be able to do so. More information will be forthcoming.

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**La Crosse Deanery Children's Choir**  
**Accepting New Members**

Boys and girls, ages 8 through 14, are encouraged to audition for the La Crosse Deanery Children's Choir, a select ensemble dedicated to enhancing liturgical celebrations by singing quality sacred music of all periods. The choir will rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, beginning September 18, and will sing at one Saturday evening Mass a month during the school year, rotating among the parishes in the deanery.

Audition Date: Monday, September 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 and Tuesday, September 18 from 5:30 to 6:30. It is recommended, but not required, that you reserve an audition time. Please leave a message at the Cathedral Music Office (608-782-0322, ext. 232) to reserve an audition time or for more information. Danielle Luckner, director.

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Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at St. Thomas More Church will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 13, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The price is \$7.00 and includes chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. Call 788-5483 for pre-sales.