

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

September 10 - September 16, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. September 10

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Margaret Mellick

Tues. September 11

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Living & Deceased

Members of the PCCW

Mass for Lawrence T. Collins

6:30 p.m. - PCCW Potluck - NO Holy Hour Today

Wed. September 12 - Holy Name of Mary

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Intention of Providence

Parents & Students

Mass for Jim Cimino

Thurs. September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. September 14 - Exaltation of the Cross

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

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

of the Marshall Family

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 a.m. - Mass for The return of all

Prodigal Catholics

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

10:00 a.m. - Auction preparation at Brices Prairie

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for John Shuda

Sun. September 16 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Catechetical Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Sigmund Pavela

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James with blessing of Catechists

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, September 15 - 4:30 p.m.

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

SERVERS:

Sunday, September 16 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan/J. Fuchsel
R. & D. Ganrude
SERVERS: C. Fuchsel/C. Ganrude

Sunday, September 16 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel
F. Benesh/G. Brauer
SERVERS: Cole & Matt Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

Sept. 15 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel
Sept. 22 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls
Sept. 29 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$8,948.50
Votive Candles	73.00
Youth Envelopes	12.31
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$9,033.81

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

The parish is in need of lectors to proclaim the Word of God at the Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass. The commitment would be for one Saturday a month. Training will be provided. Please call the rectory at 782-7557. Thank you.

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. Newly elected officers are President - Jane Schwabenbauer, Vice President - Carol Guanella, Treasurer - Peggy Flottmeyer, and Secretary - Judy Tydrich.

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

North Side Churches Blood Drive
Murphy Hall, St. James Church
Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Call Trudy at 783-3095

Good reason to be a donor: When you donate blood, you give a second chance at life to all kinds of people, young and old - a chance to recover and a chance to live. You do more good than you know.

Special Request: As the host site we are responsible for helping set up and take down equipment. Help is needed for about 1 hour at noon and then again at 7:00 p.m. Please call the appointment number if you can lend a hand.

Faith Alive—Diocesan Faith Sharing Program

Would you like to deepen your life of faith, prayer, fellowship and love of neighbor? Then consider joining a faith-sharing group that will meet once a month, October through May, as part of the "Faith Alive" program being launched in parishes throughout the Diocese this fall. In this program, groups of 6-10 parishioners meet—either in each other's homes or at the parish—to read and reflect on the Scriptures and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* through a new resource titled "Deepening Our Life in Christ, Part II". Each group member will also be asked to make a modest commitment to some kind of service to be carried out in the course of the year as an expression of their life in Christ. If you are interested in joining a parish group, see the sign-up sheet in (THIS WEEK'S) bulletin. Or you may call...(Donna Walz at 782-1022).

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Grilled Brats and Corn Feed
LaCrosse Knights of Columbus Hall, Highway 16
Sunday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. - 7
Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$3.50
Special Drink Prices

Bring your families, friends and appetites!

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

Attached to this weekend's bulletin is an envelope to make a donation through the parish to assist those who have been victimized by the recent flooding. The money collected will be sent to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse. (If your own home was flooded, a contribution is not expected). If you are in need of assistance due to flooding, call Catholic Charities 782-0710 from 9:00a.m.—3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

CANON OF THE MASS: The central part of the Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Prayer or "anaphora", which contains the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration

Weekly Readings

September 10 - September 16

Monday - Col 1: 24-2:3; Lk 6: 6-11

Tuesday - Col 2: 6-15; Lk 6: 12-19

Wednesday - Col 3: 1-11; Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday - Col 3: 12-17; Lk 6: 27-38

Friday - Nm 21: 4b - 9; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17

Saturday - 1 Tm 1: 15-17; Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

Sunday - Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm: 12-17; Lk 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

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.

LaCrosse Deanery Children's Choir
Accepting New Members

Boys and girls, ages 8 through 14, are encouraged to audition for the LaCrosse 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.

Fall Deanery Meeting

The newly formed Parish Council of Catholic Women of St. Patrick's Parish in Onalaska, has been asked to host the 2007 Fall Deanery Meeting. We hope that you will join us on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Dr. Carole Edland, Founder and Facilitator of the Butterfly Ministry will be speaking on "When the Caregiver Has Nothing Left to Give". A reception will follow the meeting. We hope that you will join us for this evening of spiritual enrichment!

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

Disaster Assistance

If you sustained losses due to the recent flooding you may be eligible for disaster aid through FEMA. Call 1-800-621-3362 or apply online at www.fema.gov

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