

# 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 17 - September 23, 2007 Weekly Schedule

### Mon. September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Mary Rockweiler

### Tues. September 18

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

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

3:30 p.m. - Deanery Clergy Meeting

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

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

### Wed. September 19 - St. Januarius

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Art and Ruth Colgan

### Thurs. September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Taegon and St. Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

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

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

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

### Fri. September 21 - St. Matthew

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

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

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

### Sat. September 22

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Michael Arden

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Parishioners of St. James

### Sun. September 23 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for James Snyder

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## READERS - COMMENTATORS

### SERVERS - USHERS

#### Saturday, September 22 - 4:30 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, September 23 - 7:30 a.m.

READER:  
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
MINISTERS: D. Randall  
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy  
R. Greeno

#### SERVERS:

#### Sunday, September 23 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall  
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig  
MINISTERS: R. Devine  
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer  
F. Benesh/G. Brauer  
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer  
Scott Marshall

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sept. 22 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

Sept. 29 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan

Oct. 6 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Kreuger

### CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,309.68
Votive Candles	49.00
Youth Envelopes	10.35
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$6,369.03</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.

### Having trouble making ends meet?

If you are 55 or older and want to work, but your income is not enough to pay the rent, buy food, or cover medical expenses, "Experience Works" may be able to help. Contact Experience Works at 1-800-782-7519, or call John Triphan at 608-789-5623, or visit their website at [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

### "Quilt Till You Wilt"

Sept. 26th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come for an hour or stay the day. Meet at Church for a ride.

No quilting experience necessary. Potluck lunch with barbecue provided. Call 781-3175 for directions

## Special Religious Education Classes

### for 2007/08 School Year

La Crosse 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.

### "40 Days For Life"

Beginning September 26 through November 4, 2007 a nationwide Pro-Life vigil will be held to pray and fast for the end to abortion. Those interested will be gathering to pray outside abortion facilities in Madison, Green Bay, Appleton and Milwaukee 24 hours a day. At least two volunteers are needed during each hour. Anyone interested in participating in this vigil may contact Amy Hying at 608-698-3877 or e-mail [40DaysforLife-Madison@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysforLife-Madison@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com).

### New Horizons Training for Volunteers/Intern Advocates

Monday, September 17th - Thursday, September 20th

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. every evening

(M/Tu/Th) at First Baptist Church, 1209 Main St., LaCrosse

(Wed) at Franciscan Spirituality Center, 902 Market St., LaCrosse

New Horizons Shelter is in immediate need of volunteers for several areas of their program. Volunteer positions range from group projects, fundraiser events, weekdays, some evening and on-call night time hours.

The Monday night training is mandatory for all volunteers. Those that complete the 16 hour training will receive a certificate of completion. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at 791-2610, ext. 301. Training packets, beverages and snacks will be provided.

**North Side Churches Blood Drive  
Murphy Hall, St. James the Less Church  
Wednesday, September 19th, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Call Trudy Duffrin at 783-3095**

This is the last weekend. Remember before you donate:

1. Eat healthy meals.
2. Drink lots of water, or fluids without caffeine.
3. Bring your photo ID with first and last name or your blood donor card.

Please call Trudy to be a generous donor. Thank you.

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

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**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 last week's bulletin. Or you may call Donna Walz at 782-1022.

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***Attached to last weekend's bulletin was 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:

**MERIT:** The reward which God promises and gives to those who love Him and by His grace perform good works. One cannot "merit" justification or eternal life, which are the free gift of God; the source of any merit we have before God is due to the grace of Christ in us.

**Weekly Readings**

**September 17 - September 23**

**Monday** - 1 Tm 2: 1-8; Lk 7: 1-10

**Tuesday** - 1 Tm 3: 1-13; Lk 7: 11-17

**Wednesday** - 1 Tm 3: 14-16; Lk 7: 31-35

**Thursday** - 1 Tm 4: 12-16; Lk 7: 36-50

**Friday** - Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13

**Saturday** - 1 Tm 6: 13-16; Lk 8: 4-15

**Sunday** - Am 8: 4-7; 1 Tm 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13

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**Going once ... going twice ...**

**SOLD !!!**

Remember to mark your calendars for our 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 will take place on **Thursday, October 11th, beginning at 10:30 a.m.**

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**Choir Dinner**

All those interested in being in the St. James Choir are invited to a choir dinner on **Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.** in Murphy Hall. Both returning choir members and those interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend. Rehearsal schedules will be available at the dinner. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP** to the rectory at 782-7557. Thank you.

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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.

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**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](http://www.fema.gov)

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**St. Kevin's Fall Festival**

**North Washington Street, Melrose, WI**

**Sunday, September 16, 2007**

**Ham & Turkey Dinner served from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Adults - \$7.50, Ages 6-12 - \$3.50, Under Age 6 -**

**Free**

**Carryout - \$8.00**

**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 appetitel