

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

October 1 - October 7, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Sacred Worship Committee meets

Tues. October 2 - Guardian Angels

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Brennan Family

Wed. October 3

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

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

Thurs. October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

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

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

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. October 5 - First Friday

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

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

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

Sat. October 6 - First Saturday - St. Bruno/ Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

7:15 a.m. - Benediction

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Elsie Kotnour

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Bill Craig
and for William Heisz, Sr.

Sun. October 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30 a.m. - Mass for St. James Parishioners

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Margaret Mellick

2:00 p.m. - La Crosse Life Chain - Losey Blvd

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, October 6 - 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, October 7 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 7 - 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

Oct. 6 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Krueger
Oct. 13 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter
Oct. 20 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,352.08
Votive Candles	73.00
Youth Envelopes	14.75
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,439.83

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

Teach Piano...Heal a Heart.

Family & Children's Center is looking for piano teachers to donate an hour or two a month. Our Youth Homes have pianos crying out for kids to learn. If you play piano and can offer basic direction or teach/have taught piano and would be willing to volunteer time, we are looking for you. Expression through music is a wonderful healer and the kids at Family & Children's Center need both positive adult influence and healing through music. Please consider the gift of time and talent toward helping a young person heal. For more information call 785-0001.

"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 40DaysforLifeMadison@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.

Money Smart Week Wisconsin

Will be offering public seminars in the LaCrosse area. Build your financial skills and knowledge by attending any of the various seminars offered in the area during the week of October 7th—13th. A list of seminars can be found on www.moneysmartwi.org and searching the event calendar. Select the sort by city option and highlight Holmen, LaCrosse, Onalaska, or West Salem to view the list of seminars along with their time and location. All of the seminars are free and open to the public.

Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis Medical Center garage, located at 11th and Ferry St. The rummage sale will be on Friday, October 12th from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13th 7:30 until noon. Any donations may be dropped off on Thursday, October 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We thank you for helping us make the sale a success. For more information call 783-2757.

Thank you to each person who made a contribution by donation or working at the September 19th Blood Drive here at St. James the Less. You did a great job. We successfully collected 27 units for the good of local patients. The next drive is November 20th at St. Luke Methodist Church. God bless each of you.

Annual White Mass*

Feast of Saint Luke

Patron Saint of the Medical Profession

For Physicians, Nurses, Healthcare Workers, and their Spouses

Thursday, October 18, 2007, 6 PM

Franciscan Skemp Medical Center Chapel

Celebrant: Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeck

Dinner: Following Mass at 7 PM, Marycrest Auditorium

Speaker: Rev. Christopher Kubat, MD

Director, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska

“Emergency Contraception and Sexual Assault:

A Catholic Moral Perspective”

Event Sponsored by the **La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association**. Seating is limited. Registration required for dinner. Cost of Dinner: \$10. Call (608) 791-9710 by Monday, October 15, 2007 for information.

* **“White”** refers to the traditional white garb worn by health care professionals

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.

“Stop Abortion and Support Family Life” - Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct. - June. The Oct. Mass will be Sat., Oct. 6, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

Revelation Bible Study

Join us as we begin a 10 week study on the Book of Revelation. Beginning October 8th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the library located in the lower level of the St. James Church rectory. For more information or to register call 782-1022.

Adoration for Vocations: Please join us on Monday evening, October 1st, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage. Adoration will be held in the Crypt Chapel of Holy Cross Diocesan center from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome to adoration, followed by ice cream.

Upcoming events in our area....

- Oct. 10 - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Peter's, Middle Ridge Homemade Sauerkraut Supper, raffles, crafts, bake sale, beverage tent.
- Oct. 13 - Noon - 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's, Onalaska, Annual Family Fall Fest
- Oct. 13 - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - St. Peter's, Hokah - Roast Beef Dinner
- Oct. 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Parish, Cashton Autumn Festival
- Oct. 17, 18, 19 - Cathedral PCCW Fall Rummage Sale - Cathedral Undercroft
- Oct. 21 - Immaculate Conception Parish, Lansing, IA - Turkey & Pork Dinner. Auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Weekly Readings

October 1 - October 7

Monday - Zech 8: 1-8; Lk 9: 46-50

Tuesday - Zech 8: 20-23; Mt 18: 1-5, 10

Wednesday - Neh 2: 1-8; Lk 9: 57-62

Thursday - Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10: 1-12

Friday - Bar 1: 15-22; Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday - Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Lk 10: 17-24

Sunday - Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10

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 9:00 a.m. We especially need helpers from 6:30—8:00 a.m.**

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. You may also call **Catholic Charities 782-0710 from 9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

A special thanks is extended to Steve Knutson for his volunteer work in making our parish grounds look more beautiful by edging the grass next to the sidewalks.

Thank you to Al Mathews, Bob Guggenbuehl, Paul Squire, Al Smith, and Al Walz from our parish who put up our beautifully framed Stations of the Cross. A particular thank you to Donna and Dan Teska who donated their time and talent in staining the frames of the Stations of the Cross. They look beautiful!

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley will host a Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

JUDGMENT: The eternal retribution received by each soul at the moment of death, in accordance with that person's faith and works. The "Last Judgment" is God's triumph over the revolt of evil, after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world. Preceded by the resurrection of the dead, it will coincide with the second coming of Christ in glory at the end of time, disclose good and evil, and reveal the meaning of salvation history and the providence of God by which justice has triumphed over evil.