

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

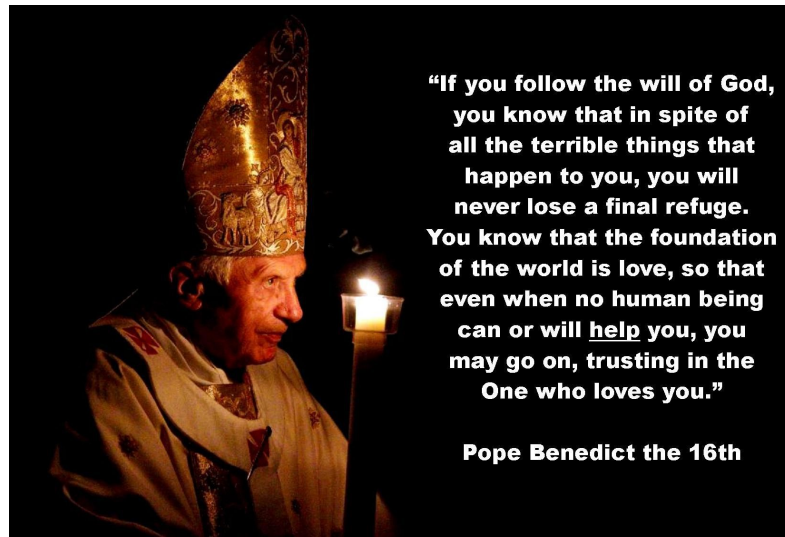
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
 Sunday Masses 7:30 & 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday approx. 3:30 — 4:15PM
 and 1st Fridays/Saturdays after 8 am Mass when possible

PARISH STAFF

Fr. James Altman, *pastor*
 Deacon Jason Hutzler, *permanent deacon*
 Maria Stegmeier, *administrative assistant*
 Jeff Nylander, *facilities manager*
 Donna Walz, *director of religious education*



"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One who loves you."

Pope Benedict the 16th

July 30, 2017

17th Sunday of the Year - Page 500



**St. James the Less
 Catholic Church**

1032 Caledonia St., La Crosse WI 54603
 Phone 608-782-7557
 email: saintjameslacrosse@gmail.com
 Website: saintjameslax.com

Verum in Caritate

CCD Grades K-10

Religious Education for the 2017/2018 school year will begin on Sunday, September 10th. Classes will be held between the two Sunday morning Masses from 8:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Confirmation class for students in grades 9 & 10, who have not yet been confirmed, will meet at the same time. If you are new to the parish and would like to enroll your children, please call Donna 608-782-7557 to register. We will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate for our records. For those previously enrolled, a registration form has been mailed to you. Please fill them out and return to the Religious Education office. Thank you!

The Gospel Parable on the 17th Sunday ~ Mt 13:47-50

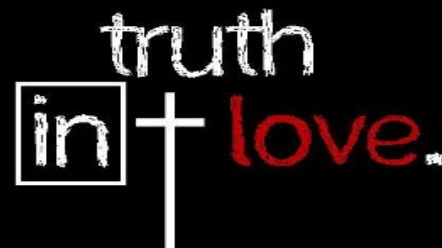
Jesus said to His disciples, "The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

The Choices We Make ~ 2 Pt 2:4-10

Lessons from the Past: For if God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but condemned them . . . and handed them over to be kept for judgment; and if he did not spare the ancient world, even though he preserved Noah . . . when he brought a flood upon the godless world; and if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction, reducing them to ashes, making them an example for the godless [people] of what is coming . . . then the Lord knows how to rescue the devout from trial and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who follow the flesh with its depraved desire and show contempt for lordship.



<p>Earl L. Bonsack, Inc. <i>"Going Places for 50 Years"</i> 1963-2013</p>	<p>Anderson Moving & Storage Self Storage Units Agent for Atlas Van Lines 202 Sky Harbour Dr. • La Crosse • 783-5710</p>
<p>Bob Blaschke • Mike Schneider • Adam Schneider BLASCHKE & SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOMES 782-1346 1501 West Ave. South, La Crosse, WI 54601 1007 Caledonia St., La Crosse, WI 54603 <i>La Crosse's OLDEST Catholic Owned and Operated Funeral Home</i></p>	<p>PEOPLE WITH ANSWERS BEAVER BUILDERS' SUPPLY Lumber • Cabinets • Doors • Millwork • Windows • Shingles HOLMEN, WI 608-526-3232 Greg Stellrecht, Owner <i>and Prices that work for You!</i> PRODUCTS THAT PERFORM</p>
<p>CAS COLGAN AIR SERVICES For All Your Aviation Needs Charter Flight Training Fuel Maintenance 2729 Santa Rosa Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601 608-782-5259 www.colgan-air.com</p>	<p>Matt Nelson Tel 608-782-8410 Fax 608-782-8419 Nelson Associates Certified Public Accountants 700 N. 3rd Street Suite 201 La Crosse, WI 54601 Website: www.nelsonandassociates.net Email: matt@nelsonandassociates.net</p>
<p>SCHUMACHER Funeral and Cremation Services KISH ONALASKA 907 Sand Lake Road 781-5623 LA CROSSE 200 West Avenue S. 782-1252 LA CRESCENT 111 S. Oak Street 895-2518</p>	
<p>AD SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Every time I hear a televangelist emphasize a personal relationship with Christ, I thank God that I'm Catholic. For only here can I receive the Lord — body, blood, soul and divinity. It doesn't get much more personal than that.

Fr. William Casey

The Rosary is prayed before Holy Mass
Monday — Friday 7:35 a.m.

Monday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 a.m. - Mass - † Patricia Marx

Tuesday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 a.m. - Mass - † Norbert Korger

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m. - Mass - † Repose of the most abandoned Soul in Purgatory

Thursday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. - Mass - † Patrick Randall

Friday, August 4th - First Friday - St. John Vianney

8:00 a.m. - Mass - † Rick Colgan

Saturday, August 5th - First Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Deceased Priests of La Crosse
3:30 p.m. (approx.) - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass - † Gerry Besl

Sunday, August 6th - 18th Sunday of the Year - The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. - Mass - Saint James Parishioners
10:00 a.m. - Mass - Living and Deceased of the Mosey Family

Mass intentions available up to one year in advance.

Church Cleaning

August 5 - Anne Alford & Kathy Banasik
August 12 - M.A. Schelfhout & Lynne Ostervich
August 19 - Arlene & Joe Schwabenbauer

SERVANTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5th - 4:30 p.m.

Knights of the Altar: Michael Rojo
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler
Ext. Minister: Trudy Duffrin
Lector: Paul Squirrel
Ushers: Joe Schwabenbauer / Mike McArdle / John Sagen

Sunday, August 6th - 7:30 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Daniel Puent / Aidan Riley
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler
Lector: Brian Sullivan
Ushers: Russ Allen / Bill Rudy

Sunday, August 6th - 10:00 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Martin Logue / Harrison Schaller
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler
Ext. Minister: Veronica Brauer
Lector: Bob Reischl
Ushers: Gary Brauer / John Koebel / Tom McConaghy / John Dawidowski / John Koebel / Don Seufzer

Weekly Readings - July 31 - August 6, 2017

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34-5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Calendar Reminders

August 2 Craft Group meets at 9:00 a.m., Murphy Hall
August 3 St. James Quilters, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Murphy Hall
August 4 First Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Benediction at 2:40 p.m.
August 9 Family Life Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Murphy Hall

PRO LIFE — NO APOLOGIES

The Didache, also known as The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, is an early Christian treatise, dating to the first century. The first line of this treatise is "The teaching of the Lord to the Gentiles (or Nations) by the twelve apostles". The text, parts of which constitute the oldest extant written catechism, has three main sections dealing with Christian ethics, rituals such as baptism and Eucharist, and Church organization. The opening chapters describe the virtuous Way of Life and the wicked Way of Death.

Ch. 1: The Two Ways; The First Commandment

There are two ways, one of life and one of death; but a great difference between the two ways. The way of life, then, is this: First, you shall love God who made you; second, your neighbor as yourself . . .

Ch. 2: The Second Commandment: Gross Sin Forbidden

And the second commandment of the Teaching; You shall not commit murder, you shall not commit adultery . . . you shall not commit fornication, you shall not steal . . . **you shall not murder a child by abortion nor kill that which is begotten.**



SHOULD PRO-CHOICE POLITICIANS RECEIVE COMMUNION?

"Do you really need a cardinal from the Vatican to answer that? ask the children receiving their first communion and say to them, somebody votes for the killing of unborn babies, and says, I voted for that, I will vote for that every time - and these babies are killed, not one or two, but in millions, and that person says I am a practicing Catholic - should that person receive communion? The children will answer that at the drop of a hat. You don't need a cardinal to answer that."

- Cardinal Francis Arinze

Church Support

July, 24, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,996.00
Plate	568.88
Vigils	94.00
Total	\$5,658.88



Back to School Volunteers Needed at Catholic Charities!!

It's time for Back 2 School! Each year, over 100 volunteers are needed to make this event possible which helps children in need throughout the La Crosse area! In 2016 we assisted 700 children with backpacks and school supplies and we anticipate the same, if not more this year. With your support, we hope to meet this need and help children have a successful start to the upcoming school year! Volunteers are needed August 8-10 to help sort and count donations, August 15 to help setup the La Crosse Center, and August 16 to help with distribution. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alayna Mladucky at amladucky@cclse.org or 608.519.8043. Groups are welcome! You can also visit our website at www.cclse.org for more information.



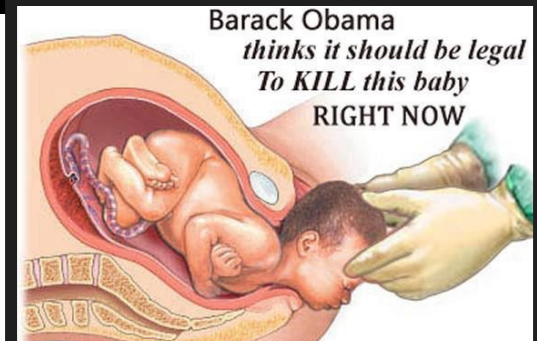
"The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its members is to kill it."

Margaret Sanger
Founder
Planned Parenthood



"We are truly grateful to you. Thank you, Planned Parenthood. God bless you."

Barack Obama
President
United States



"Don't try and tell me that Obama, either Clinton, or any like-minded politician, worship the same God that I do. Jesus, the Lord and God, never would bless any organization that slaughters several hundred thousand babies every single year." Fr. Altman