

Repairing the damage done to the Bakalar's Sausage Company on La Crosse's southside after an early 2011 tornado, was just too much to take. That was the main reason President Michael Bakalar says they chose to start from scratch and build brand new. Construction started in September and things look to be on schedule for 2013.

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Bakalar's was started in 1935 as a grocery and butcher shop on Mississippi Street then in 1962, Bakalar's moved to its current location on South Avenue.