

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.

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April 7, 2008 – April 13, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. April 7

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Fern & Don Petry

Tues. April 8

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Darlene Merfeld Weber

6:00 p.m. - PCCW Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - PCCW Business Meeting

Wed. April 9

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elizabeth C. Mathews

6:15 p.m. - Catholicism 101 at the Rectory Library

Thurs. April 10

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

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

10:00 a.m. - Finance Council Meeting
at the Rectory

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. April 11

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ken Marson

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. April 12

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

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Donald Mumm &
Chloe Vogt

April 13 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Anandan Rajandran (Fr. Rajan) 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: Arrangements must be made at

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. least six months prior to the

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. wedding. Call for an
appointment.

Marriages

During the Summer Months:

Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Parish Library Hours

Tuesday - Friday, regular
rectory business hours

Baptisms

Call the rectory for an
appointment.

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES
READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, April 12 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

Sunday, April 13 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: D. Kneifl/G. Seifert
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, April 13 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: C. Rojo
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: D. Seufzer/O. Sagen
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

April 12 - J. Schwabenbauer/M.A. Schelfhout
April 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
April 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer

CHURCH COLLECTION

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| Envelopes/Plate | \$5,350.15 |
| Votive Candles | 90.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 18.60 |
| Holy Thursday/Good Friday | 86.00 |
| Easter Envelopes | <u>729.00</u> |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$6,273.75 |

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

The Saint James Craft group will be meeting again starting Tuesday, April 15th. We meet in Murphy Hall from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Please join us!

Thank you to each donor and volunteer who generously helped to make the blood drive on March 25th a success. The results are: 34 donors registered, 24 whole blood units, 1 platelet unit and 2 dual red units were collected. May you all be blessed for helping those in need.

The “Angels of Mercy”, a prayer chain, was established at Saint James to pray for the health and intentions of parishioners. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our prayers, please call the rectory at 782-7557 or 782-1022 and include your name and the intention. If you would like to be an “Angel of Mercy” or “pray-er”, please call Donna at 782-1022 and your name will be added to the Angels of Mercy Prayer Chain. Thank you.

Thank you to those parishioners who made a generous donation to the parish in the Easter collection. There is still time to make your Easter donation if you have not done so.

The final work of our Church renovation was accomplished this past week with the carpeting of the choir steps and loft. (During Lent, the priest and servers’ sacristy were also re-carpeted.) I again give thanks to God and the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St. James for the success of this project.

Cornish Hen Dinner
Blessed Sacrament Men’s Club
Sunday, April 27, 2008, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
\$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Dine In or Carry Out

Retrouvaille Presents “Marriage 911”

Are you...

- Frustrated, hurt or angry?
- Constantly arguing?
- Lacking positive communication?
- Feeling cold, alone, distant?
- Thinking about giving up?
- Married in name only?

...and you don’t know what to do, or where to turn?
Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille is part of a world-wide, non-profit, volunteer-run program that has helped hundreds of local couples regain happy marriages. All volunteer couples have been through this program. Call 1-877-922-4673.

Upcoming “Marriage 911” weekends
Wausau (Marathon City)
May 2-4, August 8-10, 2008

Survivors of Suicide

Date: Every 3rd Wednesday each month, starting April 16, 2008
Holy Trinity Church—Basement of Leo Hall
Meeting are informal, no religious affiliation.
No fees are charged & there are no attendance requirements
Time 7:00—9:00 p.m.
for more info call Nancy—769-5007

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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| 11/7/07 | Ralph Brillowski, Stevens Point, WI |
| 11/8/07 | Ronald Lahman, Sr., Shell Knob, MO |
| 11/14/07 | Carlene Monson, Spring Grove, MN |
| 11/15/07 | Michael Stout, LaCrosse, WI |
| 11/21/07 | Joy Priester, Wyoming, MN |
| 11/22/07 | Christopher Covey, Crystal Lake, IL |
| 11/28/07 | Joseph Guzik, Columbia Heights, MN |
| 11/29/07 | William Krueger, DeSoto, WI |
| 12/5/07 | Robert Fletty, Mosinee, WI |
| 12/6/07 | Ken Schelfhout, Onalaska, WI |
| 12/12/07 | Daniel Hellios, McHenry, IL |
| 12/13/07 | Rich Olson, Schofield, WI |
| 12/19/07 | John Marshall, Janesville, WI |
| 12/20/07 | Todd Suhr, Plover, WI |
| 12/26/07 | Thomas Stolarczyk, Madison, WI |
| 12/27/07 | Ron Hutchinson, Brookfield, WI |
| 1/2/08 | Oak Moser, Tomah, WI |
| 1/3/08 | Donald Smith Sr., Rhinelander, WI |
| 1/9/08 | Mary Benish, Highland, WI |
| 1/10/08 | Lawrence Freng, Pardeeville, WI |
| 1/16/08 | David Trummer, Deforest, WI |
| 1/17/08 | Jerome Novak, Pelican Lake, WI |
| 1/23/08 | Tom Reinardy, Oshkosh, WI |
| 1/24/08 | Neal Fish, Tomah, WI |
| 1/30/08 | Oscar Sagen, LaCrosse, WI |
| 1/31/08 | Dennis Tyczynski of Tomahawk, WI |
| 2/6/08 | Henry Geissler, Chippewa Falls, WI |
| 2/7/08 | Dan Tesar, Sparta, WI |
| 2/13/08 | Patti Urquhart, Rhinelander, WI |
| 2/14/08 | Cindy Berg, Tomah, WI |
| 2/20/08 | Donald Silwinski, Iron Mountain, MI |
| 2/21/08 | Jason Knight, Soldiers Grove, WI |
| 2/27/08 | Larry Leer, Ettrick, WI |
| 2/28/08 | John Pergolski Wausau, WI |
| 3/5/08 | William Fulton of Spooner, WI |
| 3/6/08 | Tim Mueller of Maple Grove, MN |
| 3/12/08 | Stephen Hack of Edgar, WI |
| 3/13/08 | Chris Gelevski of Alta Loma, CA |
| 3/19/08 | Ernie Merchant of Hartford, WI |
| 3/20/08 | Tim Malin of Genoa, WI |
| 3/26/08 | Daren Purgill of Greenfield, WI |
| 3/27/08 | Michael Teigland, Waukegan, IL |
| 4/2/08 | Darek Skolos, La Crosse, WI |
| 4/3/08 | Mike Welle, Freepport, MN |

2008 Land Raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Cost is \$50 per ticket. Win either 40 acres hunting land, 1.21 acre lot on the Chippewa River, or \$25,000 cash. Ticket purchase includes entry to Our Hunter's Extravaganza at Colgan's Air Hangar on April 26th. All profit goes to Coulee Catholic School debt reduction.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Dave Marcou, and Patricia Pierce

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

APOSTLE: A term meaning one who is sent as Jesus was sent by the Father, and as he sent his chosen disciples to preach the Gospel to the whole world. He called the Twelve to become his Apostles, chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation on which the Church is built. The apostolic office is permanent in the Church, in order to ensure that the divine mission entrusted to the Apostles by Jesus will continue to the end of time. The bishops receive their office as successors of the Apostles through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Weekly Readings

April 7 – April 13

Monday - Acts 6: 8-15' Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday - Acts 7: 51-8: 1a; Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday - Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday - Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51

Friday - Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday - Acts 9: 31-42; Jn 6: 60-69

Sunday - Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2: 20b-25; Jn 10: 1-10

A Note from the Parish Seminarian ...

He has truly risen, Alleluia!

My Easter greetings to you all! I hope that everyone is having a blessed Easter Season. It was a great joy of mine to be back in La Crosse and at Saint James for Holy Week and the Triduum. I wish to thank all those who said hello and wished me well. I recently returned from a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy along with four other seminarians and Father James Steffes, Rector of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. I stayed at the Pontifical North American College where two of our La Crosse seminarians, Deacon Justin Kizewski and Jesse Burish, are studying. Also staying in Rome while I was there was Greg Michaud, a La Crosse seminarian from Mundelein Seminary. While I was in the Eternal City I was able to pray for the entire parish at the tomb of Saint James the Less and at the bones of Saint Peter, located under the papal altar in Saint Peter's Basilica. I had a wonderful trip in all respects and be assured of my prayers for you while I was there. I was also able to pray for the parish family at the Sunday Angelus with Pope Benedict XVI. Please keep me in your prayers and know of my prayers for you. Once again, Happy Easter! Alan Guanella

Natural Family Planning

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) offers you a reliable way to avoid or achieve a pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. Recent research findings on the long-term health risks of the pill, patch or shot have made many couples rethink their family planning options. 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; April 27, May 18, June 8. to register or obtain more information call the Natural Family Planning Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com