

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Cheriyan Thomas 782-7557

Parish Staff

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich 782-7557
 Parish Fax Number 796-0086
 Coord. of Religious Ed - 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 Comm-Chair-Dawn Pierce 787-5575
 Family Life Comm-Chair-Milt Tyler 784-3576
 Education Comm - Vacant
 Representative to Coulee Catholic Schools -
 Margaret Flottmeyer 781-1779
 Representative to Aquinas PTO-Kathy Banasik 781-7799
 Social Justice Comm-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 Rita Krueger 782-4658
 Holy Name Society-President-Vacant

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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.

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 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
 (Use rectory front door)

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

April 9 - April 15, 2007

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7:30 a.m. - Mass for Sue Ann Kotecki
 8:30 a.m. - CCD
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Rose Gilbertson
 12:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
 recitation of the Rosary, Confessions
 2:45 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions begin
 3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

**READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, April 14, 4:30 p.m.

READER: S. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: S. Volenec
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman
M. Orcutt
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles
Matt Bornheimer

Easter Sunday, April 15 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: E. Addis
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan
R. & D. Ganrude
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel
Chris Ganrude

Easter Sunday, April 15 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner/J. Cook
COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss
USHERS: D. Seufzer/m. Weibel
J. Koelbl/J. King
SERVERS: Stephen Reischl
Andrew Reischl

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,781.91
Votive Candles	48.00
Youth Envelopes	17.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,846.91

**Annual Italian Dinner and Auction
April 14th 6:00 - 7:30 dinner \$10.00
Live and silent auction follows dinner**

**Meatball Supper—Sat. April 21, 4-7p.m.
St. Luke's Methodist Church
1022 Caledonia St.**

**Adults \$8.00, Students: 6-12 \$4.00, Children 5 & under Free
Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies,
salad bar, dessert, beverage
Eat in or carry out**

Tickets available at the door. Information: 782-6421

The Cathedral PCCW will hold its Spring Rummage Sale on Wednesday, April 25th from 4:00 -7:00 p.m.; on Thursday, April 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; and half price sale on Friday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. - noon, in the Undercroft at 530 Main St. You can enter on the 6th St. side or on the west side parking lot, where an elevator is available.

If you have not yet made a donation to the "We Belong to Christ" Campaign which is being used to finance the painting and redecorating of the Church, please do so by sending your check to the rectory. Thank you.

Please make every attempt to buy or sell the land raffle tickets that were sent to you this past week. The proceeds will be used to pay off the Coulee Catholic School debt that has been assigned to each deanery parish. Our assigned debt is \$259,924. The land raffle drawing takes place this coming Saturday, April 14th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Colgan Air Hangar located at the LaCrosse Airport.

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father William Felix, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls and our own Father Roger Scheckel, and Christopher Cross are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 21 - November 1, 2007. The total price for this trip is \$2,750 per person, which includes round trip air from LaCrosse, Eau Claire, Wausau or Mpls., hotels, breakfast, lunch and dinners daily and all entrance fees. Visit all the holy sites and celebrate Mass daily as we visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Cana and Mt. Tabor. More info available at the rectory. Call 1-800-435-2964 for a registration form.

Feast of Divine Mercy

Lent was a time to stop and examine our spiritual lives through the eyes of Jesus. When He looks in to our souls, does He see Himself reflected back at Him...or not? Because of the effects of Original Sin, we are all sinners and don't always show Him a very holy reflection. Jesus in His great love for His children gave us the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion to help us stay holy for Him. Do we use those sacraments and if we do, do we receive them often and worthily? Even with frequent reception of the sacraments, there is still punishment due for our offenses, but our dear Lord in His infinite mercy, on one very special day each year gives us the opportunity to be freed of all our sins even the punishment due to them. The hearts turn to Him in sorrow and repentance for their sins. This day is Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, which will be celebrated here at St. James on April 15th beginning at 12:00 p.m. Information on this Day of Mercy is available in the back of church and at the rectory. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this Feast Day that can turn your whole life around with its observance.

Weekly Readings

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Monday - Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday - Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday - Acts 3: 10; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday - Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48

Friday - Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday - Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday - Acts 5: 12-16; Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20: 19-31

ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Mon. 4/2	Sarah Hamus	\$40
Tues. 4/3	Ryan Whitford	\$40
Wed. 4/4	Bernard Kranz	\$40
Thurs. 4/5	Dee Forer	\$40
Fri. 4/6	Al & Joan Smith	\$40

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

April 14 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan

April 21 - C. Patterson/D. Sullivan/R. & G. Krueger

April 28 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. Ritter

Please remember St. James parish with a generous Easter donation. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers who desire to be a compassionate and supportive presence for the dying, and their loved ones taking care of them, are needed at Gundersen Lutheran At Home. Hospice volunteering is like no other service, as we accompany others who are making their journey "home". Our two-day training for new hospice volunteers will be held Monday, May 7 and Monday, May 14, from 9:00 - 3:00 in La Crosse at 914 Green Bay. If enough interest is shown, training can be brought to a location convenient for you at a later date. Please call Jody Jack-Tranberg at Gundersen Lutheran At Home, 775-1415 by April 27 to register.

"Stop Abortion and Support Family Life" -Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturday from Oct.—June. The April Mass will be Sat., April 14, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral,. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

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