

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 14, 2008 – April 20, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. April 14

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Ardelle Pavela

Tues. April 15

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Sister Fidelis

6:30 - Holy Name Holy Hour

7:30 - Holy Name Business Meeting

Wed. April 16

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

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

Thurs. April 17

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jane & Richard Duncan

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. April 18

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for H&W of the Mauss, Blake
& Subera Families

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. April 19

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Ron McGrath

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Parishioners of
St. James

April 20 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Harold & Irma Weise

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Henry & Bryan Stall

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 19 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Squire
COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
J. Schwabenbauer
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, April 20 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: D. Pavela
USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude
D. Ganrude/J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: C. Ganrude

Sunday, April 20 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

April 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall
April 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
May 3—J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$7,126.85
Votive Candles	106.00
Youth Envelopes	8.80
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$7,241.65

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!

The DCCW Spring Meeting will be Mon. April 14 at 7:00pm at Mary Mother of the Church. All the "Women of Light from the La Crosse Deanery will be honored at this meeting. Clara Haag will be the "Woman of Light" from our parish. Please try to attend.

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.

Mother's Day cards from Birthright will be available for purchase after Mass on May 3rd and 4th. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center will be holding a Chicken-Q to raise money for a transportation van. It will be held on Thurs., April 24th from 11:00 am until 6:00pm or until the chicken is gone. It will be held in St. Joseph's front parking lot Also on May 3rd they will be holding a Silent Auction at St. Joseph's Community Care.

Pro-life Students of La Crosse will be sponsoring a diaper drive at Festival Foods in La Crosse on Sunday, April 20 from 12:00-6:00pm. Any item that would benefit a new low-income mother is needed. Diapers are especially needed. All items will be donated to Birthright for distribution.

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

The Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis storage garage at 11th and Ferry St., on Friday May 2nd and Sat. May 3rd. The sale will run from 7:30 until 4PM on Fri. and on Sat. from 7:30 until noon. We are in need of good rummage sale items. All donations may be dropped off at the St. Francis garage on Thurs. May 1st from 9AM until 4PM.

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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 Sliwinski, Iron Mountain, WI
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, Freeport, 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 remember your parish of St. James when you make out your will or plan the disbursement of your estate, Our future depends partly on your generous remembrance. Thank you.

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, 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:

AMEN: A Hebrew word meaning "truly": it is so; let it be done, "signifying agreement with what has been said. The prayers of the New Testament and of the Church's liturgy, and the Creeds, conclude with "amen" Jesus used the words to introduce solemn assertions, to emphasize their trustworthiness and authority.

Weekly Readings

April 14 – April 20

Monday - Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday - Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday - Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday - Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday - Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday - Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday - Acts 61-7(52A);, Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

The PCCW will be having a Mass and luncheon at the Shrine to honor our "Lady of Light" for this year. She happens to be none other than CLARA HAAG. It will be Sat. May 3. The Mass will be at 11:00am with the buffet luncheon to be served at 11:45am. We would like to have as many ladies as possible to join us to show our appreciation for all Clara does for the parish. You can call Jane Schwabenbauer at 783-1986 to make your reservation. We will need the final count by April 30. The cost will be \$12 which includes the tax and tip.

Natural Family Planning

99% Effective—100% Safe

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

The Cathedral PCCW will hold its Spring Rummage Sale on Wednesday April 23rd, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM; on Thursday, April 24th, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM; and half price sale on Friday, April 25th from 8:00 AM to noon, in the Undercroft at 530 Main St. Please enter on the west side of the church off the parking lot. There is an elevator available.

Mary, Mother of the Church will be holding a rummage sale on Sat. April 26th from 6:30AM until 1:00PM in the school bldg. \$4 bag sale but some items will be marked.