

# 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

## April 16 - April 22, 2007

### Weekly Schedule

#### Mon. April 16

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Living & Deceased members  
                     of the George & Lil Weber Family

#### Tues. April 17

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Omar Guitierrez  
 6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour  
 7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Business Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

#### Wed. April 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Providence  
                     Parents & Students

#### Thurs. April 19

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Shawn McMahon

#### Fri. April 20

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention  
 8:30 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 2:45 p.m. - Benediction  
 Fr. Scheckel goes to Institute of St. Joseph

#### Sat. April 21

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Ginnie Weber  
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

#### Sun. April 22 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer  
 8:30 a.m. - CCD  
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Don LaFleur

**READERS - COMMENTATORS  
SERVERS - USHERS**

**Saturday, April 21, 4:30 p.m.**

READER: L. Aylsworth  
 COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta  
 MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella  
 USHERS: A. Mathews/G. Heilman  
 R. Bjorkman  
 SERVERS: Andrew & Luke Volenec

**Sunday, April 22 - 7:30 a.m.**

READER: M. Thompson  
 COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
 MINISTERS: D. Randall  
 USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy  
 R. Greeno  
 SERVERS: Matt Thompson  
 Adam Wolfert

**Sunday, April 22 - 10:00 a.m.**

READER: C. Heilman  
 B. Stetzer-Shay  
 COMMENTATOR: M. Craig  
 MINISTERS: R. Devine  
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer  
 D. Seufzer/F. Benesh  
 SERVERS: Mark Knudtson  
 Scott Marshall

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**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$6,351.10
Easter	3,736.00
Good Friday	1,436.50
Votive Candles	81.00
Youth Envelopes	14.50
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$11,619.10</b>

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**Holy Trinity Men's Club TOOL AND SPORTS SALE**  
 will be held Saturday, April 28, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Tools, Fishing Equipment, Sport Items, etc.

**BUS TRIPS to the Fireside Theatre - Wednesday, June 20th - *The Odd Couple* and Saturday, August 4th—*Thoroughly Modern Millie*.** For more information contact Arlene Young at 788-3440. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish.

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**Congratulations to Matt Thompson  
 Freshman Student of the Month  
 at Aquinas High School**

**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.

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**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 this weekend beginning at 12:00 p.m. Information on this Day of Mercy is available in the back of church Please join us for this Feast Day that can turn your whole life around with its observance. Fr. Scheckel, Fr. Thomas, and Msgr. Hundt will be hearing confessions during the afternoon.

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**St. James PCCW Spring Mother Daughter potluck will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 6:00 p.m.** All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend PCCW functions. Meet some of the other ladies of the parish and enjoy a sociable evening. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

**Weekly Readings**

**April 16 - April 22**

**Monday** - Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8

**Tuesday** - Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7b-15

**Wednesday** - Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 2: 16-21

**Thursday** - Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36

**Friday** - Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

**Saturday** - Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21

**Sunday** - Acts 5: 27-32; 40b-41; Rv 5: 11-14; Jn 21: 1-19  
or Jn 21: 1-14

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

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**Church Cleaning Schedule**

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

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

**May 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright**

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

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**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 LaCrosse 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.

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**CCD News....**

**Mission Boxes**

Lenten mite boxes may be returned to CCD classes, the rectory, or the collection basket at Sunday Masses. Please make an effort to have them in by the end of the month. Thank you for your sacrifices.

**CCD Report Cards**

If you have not returned your second trimester report cards, please bring them to class next week. Thank you.

**ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

Sun. 4/8	Jerry Smith	\$250
Mon. 4/9	Gordon Seifert	\$20
Tues. 4/10	Kenneth Marson	\$20
Wed. 4/11	Donna Walz	\$20
Thurs. 4/12	Irene Dunham	\$20
Fri. 4/13	Pat Marx	\$40

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**Calling all Bikes!!**

Family & Children's Center is looking for gently used bicycles for the youth at their group homes and residential treatment center. Summer is fast approaching and if your spring cleaning resulted in a bicycle with lots of life left but no rider, please consider a donation to Family & Children's Center.

For more information call 785-0001 ext. 235.

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**Birthright will be offering Mothers Day Cards for sale after all Masses on May 5th & 6th.**

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**Blessed Sacrament will host a Cornish Game Hen Gourmet Dinner**

**Sunday, April 29th - Parish Center**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**\$7.00 pre-sale, \$7.50 at the door**

**Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Men's Club with Chef Tim Hall**

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**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**

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**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.**