

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 21, 2008 – April 27, 2008 Weekly Schedule

Mon. April 21

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jerry Smith

Tues. April 22

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Living and Deceased

Members of the Apel/Schildmeyer
Families

6:30 p.m. - Open House at Providence Academy

Wed. April 23

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

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

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

Thurs. April 24

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick and Daniel Haag

Fri. April 25 -St. Mark

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

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

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. April 26

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Narcis Nekola

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

6:00 p.m.-Hunters Extravaganza

April 27 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Philip Addis

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Bernard and Rose
Schwarzhoff

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 26 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: L. Alysworth
COMMENTATOR: J. Michuta
MINISTERS: M. Heilman/G. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Jacob/ Alford
Caleb Alford

Sunday, April 27 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J./C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS:
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Scott Marshall
Andrew Marshall

Sunday, April 27 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: A. Marshall
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig
MINISTERS:
USHERS: D. Seufzer/G. Brauer
J. Koelbl/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Will Dobson
Mark Knudtson

CHURCH CLEANING

April 26 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
May 3—J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert
May 10 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,791.88
Votive Candles	93.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,894.88

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 every Tuesday from now until June. Any ladies that would like to have some fun can come and join us. You don't have to be crafty to come.. We meet in Murphy Hall from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Please join us!

Thank you for your generosity this past weekend on behalf of the victims of the fire in La Crescent. The money collected, \$1,385.12 has been sent to the Red Cross. If you would like to make a donation through your parish to the Red Cross to assist these fire victims, you can still do so.

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.

MOBILE MEALS

Monday April 21st - Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tuesday April 22 - Tom & Mary Dolle
Wednesday April 23 - Jean McGuire & Irene Sobkowiak
Thursday April 24 - Gerry & Bernie Besl
Friday April 25 - Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl
Saturday April 26 - Francis & Joyce Benesh
Sunday April 27 - John & Clara Haag

The 28th Annual Geranium Sale sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Auxiliary will be held April 30, May 1 & 2, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Franciscan Skemp garage at 11th & Ferry Streets. All proceeds benefit nursing scholarships.

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 9th and Sat. May 10th. The sale will run from 7:30 until 4 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 9 until 4.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phyllis Dufour and Mr. Robert Guggenbuehl who were honored at our parish appreciation night as the 2007 St. James Woman and Man of the Year. I am grateful for all that Phyllis and Bob as well as all our volunteers do on behalf of the parish. Thank you.

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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	Derek Skolos, La Crosse, WI
4/3/08	Mike Welle, Freeport, MN
4/9/08	Donald W. Smith Sr., Rhinelander, WI
4/10/08	Oscar Sagen, LaCrosse, WI
4/16/08	Jack Harrison, Phelps, WI
4/17/08	Cindy Berg, Tomah, WI

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, Evelyn Feally, 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.

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.

Weekly Readings

April 21- April 27

Monday - Acts 14:5-18;-Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday - Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31A

Wednesday - Acts 15:1-6;; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday - Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday - 1 Pt5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Saturday - Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday - Acts 8:58,14-17 (55A); Pt 3:15-18;Jn 14:23

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 (to be paid that day) 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.

Our associate pastor, Fr. Rajan will be returning to India for a month, leaving on May 5th in order to celebrate his parent's 50th wedding anniversary. When Father returns in early June he has been told he will be assigned as a pastor somewhere in our Diocese. Please keep Father in your prayers.