

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 28, 2008 – May 4, 2008 **Weekly Schedule**

Mon. April 28

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Norman Melde

Tues. April 29 –St Catherine of Siena

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Naomi Nekola

7:00 p.m. -CCS Meeting

Wed. April 30

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for George Loughan

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

Thurs. May 1

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

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

5:00 p.m. - First Communion Practice

Fri. May 2 –St. Athanasius

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bonnie Waldera

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

Sat. May 3 –St. Phillip & St. James

7:15 a.m. - Benediction

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Art & Ruth Colgan

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:05 p.m. - Rosary

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

Sun. May 4 –Ascension

7:00 a.m. - Confessions

7:05 a.m. - Rosary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Kimberly Coppens

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

9:35 a.m. - Rosary

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishiners of St. James

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, May 3 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnish-Smith
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Sunday, May 4 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: J. Nelson
USHERS: r. Allen/M. Tyler
J. Fuchsel
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, May 4 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: R. Rusch
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: O. Sagen/G. Brauer
J. Koelbl/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

May 3—J. Weigand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert
May 10 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle
May 17 - K & G Guggenbuehl/M & D Heilman

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,791.88
Votive Candles	80.00
Youth Envelopes	9.75
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,124.73

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!

"Stop Abortion and Support Family Life" -Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from October - June. The May Mass will be Saturday May 3, 7:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

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 all the Masses on May 3rd and 4th. Thank you.

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.

Please keep our young parishioners who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday in your prayers.

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, 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	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 Arit, 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:

ACOLYTE: A liturgical minister appointed to assist at liturgical celebrations. Priests and deacons receive this ministry before they are ordained. Lay men may be installed permanently in the ministry of acolyte through a rite of institution and blessing.

God's Mission, My Life. Pete Larson will talk about what happens when we join in the work that God is already doing in the world around us. This will be Monday, April 28, 7 pm at San Damiano Chapel. It is free to the public.

Weekly Readings

April 28– May 4

Monday - Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday - Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday - Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday - Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday - Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday - 1 Cr 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday - Acts 1:1-11 (58A); Ep 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 8 from 11:00 - 6:00. The price is \$7.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries call 788-5483 from 9 - 3 or 788-2988. No minimum order and no delivery charge.

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.