

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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February 4, 2008 – February 10, 2008

Weekly Schedule

Mon. February 4

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Deceased Members of the
Dugan Family

Tues. February 5 - St. Agatha

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

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

Wed. February 6 - Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes at each Mass

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph Schelfhout

12:10 p.m. - Mass for the Special Intention of the
Brennan Family

5:20 p.m. - Mass for the Special Intention of the
Marshall Family

Thurs. February 7

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Deceased Members of the Becker
Family

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Adrian Yeager

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

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. February 9

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patricia & Don Burroughs &
Sammy

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

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Virginia Konop
with Deanery Children's Choir

Sun. February 10 - First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross

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

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross

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

Richard & Patricia Devine's 50th Wedding
Anniversary Ring Blessing

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:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at
least six months prior to the
wedding. Call for an
appointment.

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, February 9 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: R. Bjorkman/K. Boswell
A. Mathews/R. Juen
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

Sunday, February 10 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: D. Kneiff/G. Seifert
SERVERS: Matt Squire
Cole Squire

Sunday, February 10 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Buchner
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer/
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall
Scott Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

Feb. 9 - J. Wiegand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert

Feb. 16 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle

Feb. 23 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,620.98
Votive Candles	64.00
Youth Envelopes	9.25
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,694.23

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.

Liturgical ministers are always needed on Holy Days. When you come to Mass, please check in at the sacristy to see if a reader, commentator, etc. is needed. Thank you.

Providence Academy invites all to the 2008 Classics Festival

The festival will include the recitation of various classical works, music and an artwork display. It will feature the presentation of Oscar Wilde's *The Happy Prince*, a story about the mystery of misery and the glory of giving. The festival will be held at Providence Academy, 716 Windsor Street, LaCrosse, on Friday, February 15 at 6:30 PM with a premiere of the play, *The Happy Prince* (run time approximately 35 minutes), on the previous night, Thursday, February 14 at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be served on both nights. There is a suggested donation of \$1.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. If you have any questions, please call Providence Academy at 784-6167.

Sign up for a Lenten six-week study group on

The Theology of the Body

You will enjoy this incredible book!

Pope John Paul II, through his teachings on the *Theology of the Body*, has opened the door to understand some of our most fundamental questions about:

- ◆ the dignity of the human person,
- ◆ the gift of sexuality,
- ◆ the sacredness of spousal union,
- ◆ the true meaning of celibacy,
- ◆ as well as our call to union with God.

Place: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Date: Thursday, February 7th - continues for the six Thursdays of Lent

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for the book: *Theology of the Body for Beginners*

Call to Register: Blessed Sacrament Office
782-2953

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis, Steve Butterfield, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Franz Butkovich, Jasmine Kranz, Virginia Stanislawski, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Elaine Bonsack, Robert Chudada, and Mary Apel

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Buffet Dinner

Buy one buffet dinner, get one free!

Any Friday night, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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For St. James the Less Church bulletin readers
Coupon expires February 10, 2008

This Wednesday we begin our Lenten Season with the distribution of ashes at three scheduled Masses. The Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Also, please note that Stations of the Cross will be prayed before each of the weekend Masses. Plan to come early to participate. During Lent you are encouraged to attend Benediction of the Holy Eucharist on Fridays at 2:40 p.m. (except First Fridays when it is at 7:15 a.m. Saturday). At Benediction we receive a blessing from the Eucharistic Lord Himself. (You notice that the priest's hands are hidden under the humeral veil.) It is a blessing that gives many graces to help us live holy lives.

The annual Chastity Ring ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008. This event is open to all young men and women from 9th grade on up. For more information or to register, please call the rectory.

Baby Bottles for Birthright

Is the baby bottle you brought home in January filling up with spare change? On February 18th, the Baby Bottles for Birthright project comes to a close with the return of the bottles we took home in January. All bottles belong to Birthright and need to be brought back to church, empty or full, so they can be re-used. Receipts may be sent for tax deductions, see bottle insert for instructions. If you can help by volunteering, please check that line on the insert before returning your bottle. Thank you for your generosity to Birthright, and the moms and babies in our community who seek our help.

Adoration for Vocations

Please join us Monday evening, February 4th, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage. Adoration will be held in the Crypt Chapel of Holy Cross Diocesan Center from 7:00-8:00. All ages are welcome to adoration, followed by ice cream.

Weekly Readings

February 4 - February 10

Monday - 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13; Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday - 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-15, 30-19: 3; Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday - J1 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20-6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25

Friday - Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15

Saturday - Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32

Sunday - Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Rom 5: 12-19; Mt 4: 1-11

Offering Envelopes for

Coulee Catholic School and home schooled students

are available on a table in the back of church.

Please pick up your child's box of envelopes as you leave church. Thank you.

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

11/7/07 Ralph Brillowski, Stevens Point, WI
 11/8/07 Ronald Lahman, Sr., Shell Knob, MO
 11/14/07 Carlene Monson, Spring Grove, MN
 11/15/07 Michael Stout, LaCrosse, WI
 11/21/07 Joy Priester, Wyoming, MN
 11/22/07 Christopher Covey, Crystal Lake, IL
 11/28/07 Joseph Guzik, Columbia Heights, MN
 11/29/07 William Krueger, DeSoto, WI
 12/5/07 Robert Fletty, Mosinee, WI
 12/6/07 Ken Schelfhout, Onalaska, WI
 12/12/07 Daniel Hellios, McHenry, IL
 12/13/07 Rich Olson, Schofield, WI
 12/19/07 John Marshall, Janesville, WI
 12/20/07 Todd Suhr, Plover, WI
 12/26/07 Thomas Stolarczyk, Madison, WI
 12/27/07 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

Pilgrimage

September 16 - 30, 2008

Austria/Czech/Slovakia/Hungary

With Fr. Janusz Kowalski

(one of our Polish priests at St. James)

Price \$2,900 per person double occupancy

Price includes bus transportation from Rothschild, WI to O'Hare and return trip, airline tickets, hotels, 2 meals per day, tour guides, and admission fees. For reservations or more information please call St. Therese Parish office at 715-359-2421

Deadline for reservations is February 29th. Tour will require registration of 25-30 people

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this week's term used in our Catholic Faith is:

WORKS OF MERCY: Charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbors in their bodily and spiritual needs. The spiritual works of mercy include instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, forgiving, and patiently forbearing. Corporal works of mercy include feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, sheltering the homeless, and burying the dead.