

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roy Witucki 782-7557

Parish Staff

Secretary - Lynne Ostervich 782-7557
 Parish Fax Number 796-0086
 Coord. of Religious Ed - Donna Walz 782-0011
 Parish Custodian - John Koelbl 782-7557
 Youthope - 1353 Caledonia St. – Susan Swanke 782-1741
 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 - Herb Bassett 781-4844

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

February 5 - February 11, 2007

Weekly Schedule

Mon. February 5 - St. Agatha

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of Jim Glavin

Tues. February 6 - St. Paul Miki

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

Wed. February 7

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Mary Ann Schelfhout

Thurs. February 8 - St. Jerome & St. Josephine

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer
 6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. February 9

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:30 a.m. - Benediction
 Following Benediction we will begin to move as many items as possible to the Church.

Sat. February 10 - St. Scholastica

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Gail Merrill
 8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions
 4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Kathryn & Eric Johnson
 (Mass at St. James Church)

Sun. February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for St. James Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. - CCD
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Virginia Drake
 7:00 p.m. - Solemn Vespers and Exposition -
 Forty Hours Devotion begins

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, February 10 - 4:30 p.m.

READER:
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: R. Rieber/R. Bjorkman
M. Orcutt
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles
Matt Bornheimer
Jacob Alford
Caleb Alford

Sunday, February 11 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurzer
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: G. Skemp/D. Kneifl
G. Seifert
SERVERS: Matt Thompson
Adam Wolfert
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, February 11 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: K. Heilman/K. Brauer
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/V. Brauer
USHERS: G. Brauer/D. Seufzer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Mark Knudtson
Scott Marshall
Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,518.11
Youth Envelopes	<u>126.75</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,644.86

Attention CCS and Home School Students:

Your offering envelopes are on the table in the chapel. Please pick up your envelopes and record your name and number on the sheet provided. Thank you.

Attention PCCW:

The PCCW February monthly meeting will be moved forward to Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., because the 40 Hours Devotion will be concluding on Tuesday evening, February 13.

NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, WE WILL BEGIN MOVING BACK INTO THE CHURCH. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE COME TO THE GYM FOLLOWING THE 9:30 BENEDICTION. THANK YOU!

**We bid farewell
to Father Roy Witucki**

who has served as our Associate Pastor for the past six months. Father will be moving to St. Charles Parish, Genoa where he will succeed Father Scheckel as the Parochial Administrator. We thank Father Witucki for his priestly ministry to St. James and promise him our prayers as he takes up his new assignment.

**We welcome
Father Cheriyan Thomas**

who will serve as our new Associate Pastor. Father Thomas is from India and has been a priest for 30 years. We welcome Father Thomas to St. James and look forward to his priestly service.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

This week we will give thanks to God for the completion of our Church project through Eucharistic Adoration for forty hours. Please consult the enclosed schedule.

We Belong To Christ Campaign

The final phase of our Stewardship Campaign has begun. All parishioners are being solicited either personally or by mail. Presently we have received \$78,880.00 in cash donations and \$380,700.00 in pledges. The overall parish goal is \$670,000. If you have not done so, please fill out your pledge card and return it to the rectory.

Next weekend we will be returning to our parish church. The financial means that is being used to pay for the painting and decorating of our church comes through the "We Belong to Christ Campaign". Hopefully all our parishioners will want to be part of this very worthwhile project. If you have not yet made a donation, please do so. If you misplaced your appeal card, contact the rectory and one of them will be sent to you. Thank you.

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

CCD News...

The annual Chastity Ring Ceremony will be held on February 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James. Reception will follow in Murphy Hall. If you would like to make your vows of chastity or renew your past vows, please call Donna at 782-0011 with your RSVP. Thank you.

Jason Evert will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish
Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.
Monsignor Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center
130 Losey Blvd.

Jason's presentation on Chastity is appropriate and valuable for entire families, especially for teens and young adults.
Free will offering taken.

About Jason Evert...

Thirty-one-year-old Jason Evert earned a master's degree in theology, and undergraduate degrees in counseling and theology, with a minor in philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is the author of many books including Pure Love, which challenges young people to embrace the virtue of chastity. Jason speaks at seminars, participates in debates, and responds to thousands of questions about Catholicism from people around the world.

After giving chastity presentations solo for three years, Jason teamed up with Crystalina Padilla (26), who was trained as a chastity speaker by the Challenge Task Force on Chastity. They speak to over 100,000 teens each year in Catholic, Christian, and public high schools around the country. Both Jason and Crystalina are full-time apologists with Catholic Answers, the nation's largest lay-run apostolate for apologetics and evangelization.

After a year of speaking as an engaged couple, Jason and Crystalina married in June of 2003 and continue to share their inspirational testimonies with hundreds of thousands of teens and parents. In their highly popular chastity seminar "Romance without Regret", the duo provides compelling and uplifting reasons for embracing the virtue of chastity.

Together, Jason and Crystalina are on the Board of Advisors for the National Abstinence Clearinghouse, and are frequent guests on radio programs throughout the country. Their television appearances include Fox News, Donahue, BBC, WGN, and EWTN. Jason and Crystalina were given the 2003 Impact Award from the national Abstinence Clearinghouse in recognition of their success in working with teens.

Adoration for Vocations

Please join us on Monday, February 5th, to pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage. Adoration in the Crypt Chapel of Holy Cross Diocesan Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. will be followed by ice cream. All ages are welcome.

Weekly Readings

February 5 - February 11

Monday - Gn 1: 1-19; Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday - Gn 1: 20--2: 4a; Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday - Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7: 14-23
Thursday - Gn 2: 18-25; Mk 7: 24-30
Friday - Gn 3: 1-8; Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday - Gn 3: 9-24; Mk 8: 1-10
Sunday - Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Begin the New Year with a Bible Study!

The Church & The Christian Community is an 8 week study on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Monday nights beginning February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory library. \$7.00 covers the cost of a student workbook.

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a 24 week series with Jeff Cavins, gives the serious Bible student a better understanding of the Old Testament and how it leads us to the New Testament. Tuesday nights beginning February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory library. \$45.00 covers the cost of the student binder and supplies.

For more information or to register, call 782-0011.

Spaghetti Supper

(sponsored by St. Patrick's Youth Group)

Saturday, February 17, from 5:00-800 p.m.

St. Patrick Church Hall, 1031 Main Street, Onalaska
\$7.00 prior to event/\$7.50 at the door/ages 5 & under free
Dinner includes: salad, spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread,
coffee or juice.

(Desserts, soda & adult beverages available for purchase.)

Thank you ...

A belated thank you to the St. James Parishioners who went to Trinity Lutheran Church on a snowy day to donate blood. The blood drive on January 15 for the **Blood Center of Wisconsin** was a success with 45 donors, two of which were platelet donors. Thank you again.

... and ...

The clients and staff at **New Horizons** would like to thank all the people at St. James the Less Church for their continued support and donations. Your most recent donation of food, clothes and personal care items is greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to the St. James men who replaced the ceiling and installed new lights in Murphy Hall over this past week. In particular we thank Al Smith, Al Mathews, Paul and Herman Merfeld, Ron Osweiler, Bob Guggenbuehl, Joel Dufour, Russ Allen, Eugene Limberg, and Leon Duncan.

FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION

In Thanksgiving for the Completion of the Church Renovation Project

**St. James the Less
Catholic Church
1032 Caledonia St.
La Crosse, WI 54603**

*(*The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed for adoration continuously, except during Holy Mass)*

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, Feb. 11, 2007

7:00 pm Solemn Exposition
Vespers
Simple Eucharistic Procession

8 - 10 pm Confessions

**All Night Adoration*

MONDAY, Feb. 12, 2007

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

8:30 - 9:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
(with Anointing of the Sick)

**All Night Adoration*

TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 2007

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

8:30 - 9:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:15 - 6:15 pm Confessions

6:30 - 7:30 pm

***SOLEMN VESPERS**

***SCRIPTURAL & MUSICAL
MEDITATIONS**

***EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

***BENEDICTION**

***REPOSITION of the Blessed
Sacrament**

7:30 pm Reception in Murphy Hall