

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 18, 2008 – February 24, 2008 Weekly Schedule

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.

During the Summer Months:
Monday-Saturday, 7:30 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

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

Mon. February 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Rose & Harold Baumgart

Tues. February 19

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don Flottmeyer
6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour
7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Business Meeting

Wed. February 20

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Cornelius & Beatrice Mauss
6:30 p.m. - First Communion Parents' Meeting
in Rectory Library

Thurs. February 21 - St. Peter Damian

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

Fri. February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for George & Regina Guggenbuehl
Family
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. February 23- St. Polycarp

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
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 Adrian Yeager

Sun. February 24 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:30 a.m. - Mass for St. James Parishioners
8:30 a.m. - CCD
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, February 23 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, February 24 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 24 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Feb. 23 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman
March 1 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel
March 8 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$ 7,189.75
Votive Candles	79.00
Youth Envelopes	10.05
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 7,278.80

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.

FRIDAYS-WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Closing with Benediction at 2:40 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAYS—ALL-NIGHT EXPOSITION

Closing with Benediction at 7:15 a.m. Saturday morning followed by 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Camp Gray: Experience the Faith, Friends, and Fun—there are still many spaces available at Camp Gray this summer! A ministry of the Madison Diocese, Camp Gray offers one-week summer camp sessions for boys and girls in grades 2-12. Your child will have the opportunity to experience spiritual growth, community building, leadership, and tons of fun through traditional camp, ranch camp, and wilderness trip programs. Camp Gray is located in Lake Delton, Wisconsin. For more information call 1-800-711-4729, email bigfun@campgray.com, or visit them on the web at www.campgray.com.

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.

Men of Christ Conference, February 23, 2008

Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park

The second annual Men of Christ Catholic Conference will inspire, encourage, and motivate you to "boldly live your faith."

What to Expect?

- **TRUTH.** You will learn profound realities about the Catholic Christian faith.
- **CHALLENGED.** You will be pushed to live a heroic Christian life.
- **TRANSFORMATION.** You will experience the powerful conversion of your heart, and feel a sense of peace that you have not had in many years.
- **BROTHERHOOD.** You experience the presence of God through other Christian men, men like you, who want more out of life, and desire to unify for the greater good.
- **HOPE.** You will live with a new sense of wonder and joy in your life.

Visit our website at www.MenofChrist.net

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, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, and Mary Apel

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Buffet Dinner

\$2.00 off any

Buffet Dinner during Lent

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

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For St. James the Less Church bulletin readers
Coupon expires March 1, 2008

Baby Bottles for Birthright

Is the baby bottle you brought home in January filling up with spare change? **This weekend**, 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.

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
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

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

TYOLOGY: The discernment of persons, events, or things in the Old Testament which prefigured, and thus served as a "type" (or prototype) of, the fulfillment of God's plan in the person of Christ. The typology of the Old Testament which is made clear in the New Testament demonstrates the dynamic unity of the divine plan of salvation.

Weekly Readings

February 18- February 24

Monday - Dn 9: 4b-10; Lu 6: 36-38
Tuesday - Is 1: 10, 16-20 Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday - Jr 18; 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday - Jr 17: 5-10; Lu 16:19-31
Friday - Pt 5: 1-4Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 16: 13-19
Saturday - Mi 7: 14-15,18-20, Lu 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday - Ex 17: 3-7Rm 5: 1-2,5-8 Jn 4: 5-42

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

Coulee Region RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) has started a free telephone reassurance program for LaCrosse and Monroe Counties called "Friendly Callers". Senior citizens or adults with disabilities can enroll in the program and receive a daily telephone call from an RSVP Volunteer.

All participants will receive a daily call Monday through Friday. If the Friendly Caller volunteer is unable to reach the participant after several attempts the emergency contact will be called to check on the individual. If RSVP is unable to reach the emergency contact then local emergency personnel will be contacted to ensure the personal safety of the participants.

The RSVP Friendly Caller program helps adults and seniors live independently and offer the participants, their family and friends a sense of reassurance, knowing that someone will be speaking to them daily. If you have any questions or would like more information about the program, interested participants or volunteers can call the Coulee Region RSVP at 785-0500.

Mobile Meal Schedule

February 18 - 24

Monday	Al Mathews
Tuesday	Tom & Mary Dolle
Wednesday	Debra Colgan
Thursday	Gerry & Burnie Besl
Friday	Jim & LaVonne Nelson
Saturday	John & Clara Haag
Sunday	Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl