

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 25, 2008 – March 2, 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 25

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Louis Wacker
7:00 p.m. - Coulee Catholic Schools
Commission Meeting

Tues. February 26

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

Wed. February 27

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger
6:00 p.m. - First Confessions

Thurs. February 28

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don Flottmeyer
NO RCIA
5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Providence Academy Fundraiser at
All-Star Lanes

Fri. February 29

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Irma Weise
Mass for Health & Welfare of
Mary Ann Schelfhout
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. March 1 - First Saturday

7:30 a.m. - Mass for a Stop to Abortion
and for Support of Family Life
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 St. James Parishioners

Sun. March 2 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Leona Nelson Johnson
8:30 a.m. - CCD
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Frank Bald

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES
READERS - COMMENTATORS
SERVERS - USHERS**

Saturday, March 1 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 2 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela
 COMMENTATOR:
 MINISTERS: J. Nelson
 USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer
 M. Tyler/J. Fuchsel
 SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, March 2 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

March 1 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel
 March 8 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls
 March 15 - C & J Haag/D. Colgan

CHURCH COLLECTION

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| Envelopes/Plate | \$ 4,141.16 |
| Votive Candles | 78.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 12.40 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$4,231.56 |

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.

Volunteers: Fulfill a need which will last a lifetime. St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center is seeking individuals or groups to volunteer at our nursing home. Residents look forward to playing cards or bingo, letter writing, reading and socialization with our volunteers. If you are interested in being a volunteer at St. Joseph's please call 788-9870 ext 216 or speak with Jenny Knudson. Thank you.

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 15, 2008

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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| 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 |
| 2/20/08 | Donald Sliwinski, Iron Mountain, MI |
| 2/21/08 | Jason Knight, Soldiers Grove, WI |

LIFETEEN NIGHT at Aquinas, Monday, 2/25, fun starts at 7:30p. This event is FREE. There will be games, prizes, music, fun, food, worship, contests, & more. You have to see it all! Bring a friend.

CCD Students Reminder

Rehearsal for the presentation of the Stations of the Cross will be held Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Providence Academy is hosting a fundraiser: "Sportsmen and Women's Fun Night" at the All Star Banquet Hall this Thursday, Feb. 28th. The \$50 ticket includes a prime rib dinner and entry into the main raffle which will have 20 prizes, 15 of which are worth an average of \$300 each. The other 5 prizes will be \$50 cash. Also there will be a 5 gun table and a 3 gun table. Call the Academy at 784-6167 for a ticket and more info.

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

ABSOLUTION: An essential element of the Sacrament of Penance in which the priest, by the power entrusted to the Church by Christ, pardons the sin(s) of the penitent.

Weekly Readings

February 25 – March 2

Monday - 2 Kgs 5: 1-15a; Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday - Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday - Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday - Jer 7: 23-38; Lk 11: 14-23
Friday - Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28b-34
Saturday - Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday - 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41
or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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.

"Stop Abortion and Support Family Life" - Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct. - June. The March Mass will be Sat., March 1, 7:30 a.m. at St. James. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.