

ST. JAMES THE LESS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1032 CALEDONIA ST. , LA CROSSE, WI

Pastor

Rev. Roger J. Scheckel 782-7557

Associate Pastor

Rev. Cheriyan Thomas 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 26 - March 4, 2007 Weekly Schedule

Mon. February 26

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

Tues. February 27

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Becky & Jeff Dicharry

Wed. February 28

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Tony & Julia Lanzel
 6:00 p.m. - First Confessions

Thurs. March 1

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Spec. Int. of Omar Guitierrez
 6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. March 2 - First Friday - Day of Prayer and Penance for Diocesan and Universal Church

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Frank Bald
 8:30 a.m. - All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:25 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
 3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sat. March 3 - First Saturday

7:15 a.m. - Benediction
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Edith Ann Pavela
 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 Parishioners of St. James

Sun. March 4 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Paschal Clarke
 8:30 a.m. - CCD
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions
 9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross

READERS - COMMENTATORS

SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, March 3 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
USHERS: R. Bjorkman/K. Boswell
SERVERS: Jared Berger
Matt Bornheimer

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

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

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

READER: A. Marshall/R. Rusch
COMMENTATOR: A. Thompson
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer
F. Benesh/O. Sagen
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl
Stephen Reischl

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,402.50
Votive Candles	172.00
Youth Envelopes	13.80
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,588.30

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary

Offers a special opportunity for young men of high school (15+) or college age to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, Minnesota. The visit is three days in length from Saturday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. until Monday, March 12 after lunch. On Monday you can attend several classes with the seminarians. Come for all or part of the visit. For more information and to register for either or both visits contact Fr. Joseph Hirsch at jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com or call the Office of vocations at 791-2667.

Calendar Raffle Tickets due in by March 1st

2007 Calendar Raffle tickets have been mailed out. Please try to sell or buy your tickets. Over \$5,000 will be given out on these drawings. First drawing is Thursday, March 1st. Thank you for helping in our fund raising efforts!

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.

We have now returned 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.

FIRST FRIDAY - ALL-NIGHT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Stations of the Cross at 2:25p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m.

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

First Communion 18" doll dress w/veil available by special order in white or ivory \$17.00.)Fits American Girl, American Harvest, - all 18" dolls). Call Sandra Stingle at 784-8418 to order.

Informational Adoption Meeting

Catholic Charities of La Crosse is holding a public adoption informational meeting.

The meeting will discuss information on options for adoption, length of time involved, fees, and a description of the home study process. We will also discuss the agency infant program and international program, including the adoption of infants from Guatemala.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at the South Community Public Library, 1307 South 16th St. in La Crosse. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. To make reservations or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Rhea Newman at 782-0710 ext 210 or 769-1493.

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.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year, please call the rectory so we may forward your name and address to the Office of Family Life — Diocese of La Crosse. You will receive an invitation to attend a special celebration in your honor which includes Mass with Bishop Jerome Listecky and an elegant reception on Sunday, July 29th in La Crosse, Sunday, September 9th in Altoona, or Sunday, September 16th in Plover. Last year over two hundred couples joined Bishop Listecky in celebrating their anniversaries. Names need to be sent to the Diocesan Office by March 31st.

This Friday, March 2nd is a day of prayer, fasting and abstinence in the Diocese of La Crosse for the needs of our diocesan and universal Church. Please dedicate this day for this important intention. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all night long for adoration on this day. Come and pray for the Church.

Volunteers: Fulfill a need which will last a lifetime. St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center is seeking individuals or groups of volunteers 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 Knutson. Thank you.

“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 3, 7:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

Weekly Readings

February 26 - March 4

Monday - Lev 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46

Tuesday - Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday - Jon 3: 1:10; Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday - Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12

Friday - Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26

Saturday - Deut 26: 16-19; Mt 5: 43-48

Sunday - Gnn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3: 17-4: 1; or Phil 3: 20-4; Lk 9: 28b-36

Lenten Mite box envelopes for St. James children attending Blessed Sacrament and Aquinas are on the table in the back of the church. Please take one as you exit the church. Thank you.

Church Cleaning Schedule

March 3 - J. & C. Haag/D. Colgan

March 10 - M.A. Schelfhout/J. Schwabenbauer

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to clean the church once a week on Saturdays. Your turn will usually come up once every 9 weeks. This takes @ 1 hour each week. Call Jane Schwabenbauer 783-1986 for details if you can help out. (Both men & women are welcome). Thank you.

Marian Catechist First Saturday Gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, March 3, 9:00 a.m. gathering, 9:30 a.m. talk by Father Sam Martin on the “Role of God and Man in Salvation History”, followed by the praying of the Rosary and Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. No fee. All are welcome.

Lenten Organ Concerts

Sunday, March 4, 3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
223 West Ave. S.

Organist, Sue Walby
assisted by UWL Women's Chorus

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church
Ninth & Main Streets

Organist, Mary Larson
Assisted by Ellen Hindson on oboe
and the Christ Church choir

Sponsored by Riverland Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated.