

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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January 14, 2008 – January 20, 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: Arrangements must be made at
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.; least six months prior to the
Saturday, 7:30 a.m. wedding. Call for an
appointment.

During the Summer Months
Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Baptisms

Call the rectory for an
appointment.

Parish Library Hours

Tuesday - Friday, regular
rectory business hours

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

Mon. January 14

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

Tues. January 15

7:30 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Margaret Kiedrowski
NO Holy Name Society Meeting

Wed. January 16

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

Thurs. January 17

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

Fri. January 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Herbert Sohm
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. January 19

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Margaret Kiedrowski
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
3:30 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Virginia Konop

Sun. January 20 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Dick Anderson
8:30 a.m. - CCD
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Ruth Engstler

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, January 19 - 4:30 p.m.

READER:

COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl

MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl

J. Schwabenbauer

USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman

SERVERS: Matt Squire

Cole Squire

Sunday, January 20 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy

COMMENTATOR:

MINISTERS: D. Pavela

USHERS: B. Sullivan/R. Ganrude

D. Ganrude/J. Fuchsel

SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, January 20 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook

COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl

MINISTERS: P. Thompson/R. Mauss

USHERS: D. Seufzer/M. Weibel

J. Koelbl/P. Cook

SERVERS: Andrew Reischl

Stephen Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan. 19 - J. Schwabenbauer/M.A. Schelfhout

Jan. 26 - D. Crater & Anna/J. Marshall & Mandy

Feb. 2 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,581.61
Christmas	120.00
Virgin Mary, Mother of God	1,562.77
Votive Candles	112.00
Youth Envelopes	17.06
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$7,393.44

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.

Help is needed

to remove snow from the parish grounds, including the church steps and the sidewalks leading to the entrances.

If you are able and willing to help, please call the rectory to volunteer.

Retrouvaille Presents "Marriage 911"

...a lifeline for troubled marriages

Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille is part of a world-wide, non-profit, volunteer-run program that has helped hundreds of local couples regain happy marriages. All volunteer couples have been through this program.

Take the first step - save your marriage.

Call Toll-Free: 1-877-922-4673

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Upcoming "Marriage 911" Weekends in Wausau

January 18-20, 2008

May 2-4, 2008

August 8-10, 2008

Chris Padgett Speaks About Christian Discipleship

at Aquinas High School on January 30, 2008.

Music - 6:30-7:00 p.m. Presentation - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Reserved seats only! Space is limited!

Please call the number below to reserve a seat today!

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Jen Mickschl, Secretary

608-791-0161

jmickschl@dioceseoflacrosse.com

Please make use of the envelope in your packets sent into your home that is marked for the *Catholic Times*. Please make your check out to St. James and contribute toward your Diocesan newspaper. Thank you.

Beginning Monday, January 21, St. James will offer *Adventures in Matthew*, a 24-week Bible study series. To register, please call Donna at the rectory 782-1022. Thank you.

We will be taking the Church Christmas decorations down on Tuesday, Jan. 15th following the morning Mass. Any one able to help is encouraged and welcome to join us. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

Cathedral Health Fair

Thursday, February 7, 2008 2—4 p.m. (In Undercroft)

Free and open to the public

Over 20 health care groups will be presenting at this educational opportunity to learn how to keep yourself healthy and well. Make the Mind-Body-Spirit Connection.

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

Embracing the Supernatural Call to Holiness

We live at a time in history when many seek to undermine the beauty and dignity of motherhood, the importance of fatherhood, authentic femininity, noble character, and even the belief in the existence of God. In response to the times, the Marshfield and Eau Claire Council of Catholic Women deaneries are uniting to host an event for women of all ages that will revive in them the nobleness of their mission, the dignity of their vocation, and their call to holiness as women reflecting Christ. This special day for ladies is a lovely one-day conference to be held at St. Mary's community Center, Altoona, WI on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Singles, religious, young ladies in high school, mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers will be edified and challenged to fully embrace their call to holiness. Please pick up your registration form (in the back of church) and send it in today! Question? Please call Roberta Kostka at 715-597-2268.

Natural Family Planning 99% Effective - 100% Safe

Natural Family Planning (NFP) offers you a reliable way to avoid or achieve a pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. Recent research findings on the long-term health risks of the pill, patch or shot have made many couples rethink their family planning options. NFP is completely safe and scientifically proven, and it is also in harmony with the teaching of the Church. All you have to do is listen to your body.

A Natural Family Planning three class series will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room in LaCrosse from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Sundays; January 20, February 10, March 2. To register call the NFP Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Support Coulee Catholic Schools and join the "Boogie on the Bayou" Mardi Gras Ball on Friday, January 18 at Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska. Cocktails 5:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m., dance following with "Double Take". Meet the new Rex and Queen. Ball tickets \$50 per person. Family and individual sponsorships also available. More information available at www.lacrossemardigras.com.

"Holy Cross Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew" using the Navarre Bible Commentary. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 - March 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center on the third floor. Father Thomas Smith presenter. Sponsored by the LaCrosse Deanery DCCW and open to everyone. To register or for more information call 781-1779.

Baby Bottles for Birthright

On January 22, 2008, the 35th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions, legalizing abortions throughout all nine months of pregnancy, will be observed, along with the passing of over 49 million unborn children. We are again participating in a program beginning Sunday, January 20th, offered by Birthright of LaCrosse, to respond in a positive way to help women facing pregnancy in difficult circumstances. Birthright has been helping mothers and their babies in our community with non-judgmental, loving assistance for almost 32 years. If you would like to take part, please take a baby bottle home and put in pocket change for the next few weeks. We ask for the return of any bottles you take home, empty or full, by the weekend of February 17th. Birthright's greatest need is for office volunteers to be there when a girl calls for help. If you can help even a few hours a month, please indicate so on the bottle insert when returning your bottle. 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 Dohly, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Franz Butkovich, Jasmine Kranz, Virginia Stanislawski, Elizabeth Crogan, Monica St. Jacques, Mary Janisch, and Mary Apel

Weekly Readings

January 14 - January 20

Monday - 1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1: 14-20

Tuesday - 1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday - 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday - 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45

Friday - 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22; Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday - 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1; Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday - Is 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; Jn 1: 29-34

Blood Center of Wisconsin Blood Drive

Sponsored by Northside LaCrosse Churches

Host: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill St

Hanson Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Call Fran or Donna @ 782-6200 for your appointment

For all the scientific breakthroughs and advances in medical technology there is no substitute for blood. If you have questions about qualifying call 1-877-232-4376. Join us to provide the gift of life.

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., Rhineland, WI
1/9/08	Mary Benish, Highland, WI
1/10/08	Lawrence Freng, Pardeeville, WI

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.

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

EVANGELIZATION: The proclamation of Christ and his Gospel by word and the testimony of life, in fulfillment of Christ's command.