

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 21, 2008 – January 27, 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. January 21 - St. Agnes

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

Tues. January 22 - St. Vincent - Day of Penance/ Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

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

Wed. January 23

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patricia & Don Burroughs &
Sammy

Thurs. January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Rosie & Harold Baumgart
6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

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

Sat. January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Living & Deceased Members
of the Mosey-Larkin Families
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
3:30 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Bernard Shuda

Sun. January 27 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag
8:30 a.m. - CCD
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Irma Weise

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

READERS - COMMENTATORS SERVERS - USHERS

Saturday, January 26 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 27 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: J. & C. Vacek
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: D. Randall
USHERS: G. Besl/B. Rudy
R. Greeno
SERVERS: Paul Schwabenbauer
Charles Fuchsel

Sunday, January 27 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan. 26 - D. Crater & Anna/J. Marshall & Mandy
Feb. 2 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer
Feb. 9 - J. Wiegand/B. Tomten/J. Wolfert

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,127.38
Votive Candles	60.00
Youth Envelopes	11.89
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,199.27

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.

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

May 2-4, 2008 and 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 payable 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.

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.

Luxembourg/American Descendants Society

Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2008

7:00 PM at the Hmong Community & Cultural Center

1815 Ward Avenue, La Crosse

All Are Invited!

MOBILE MEALS SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 21 - Hank & Joyce Striegel

Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Tom & Mary Dolle

Wednesday, Jan. 23 - Jean McGuire & Irene Sobkowiak

Thursday, Jan. 24 - Don & Marilyn Heilman

Friday, Jan. 25 - Dave & Jean Wolfert

Saturday, Jan. 26 - Joe & Peg Flottmeyer

Sunday, Jan. 27 - Dave & Rose Marcou

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 re-think 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.

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 La Crosse, 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 Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Franz Butkovich, Jasmine Kranz, Virginia Stanislawski, Elizabeth Crogan, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, and Mary Apel

Weekly Readings

January 21 - January 27

Monday - 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22

Tuesday - 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday - 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday - 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12

Friday - Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18

Saturday - 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 3: 20-21 or Lk 10: 1-9

Sunday - Is 8:23b-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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 Priestler, 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
1/16/08 David Trummer, Deforest, WI
1/17/08 Jerome Novak, Pelican Lake, 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.

St. Patrick's Youth Group in Onalaska will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction on Saturday, February 2, 2008, in the church basement. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, coffee or juice; desserts and beverages also available. Serving will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 prior to event and \$7.50 at the door. Children under five eat free. Carry outs available. Silent Auction winners will be announced at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Cathie Steinhoff at 783-5535 ext. 8, by e-mail cathie@stpatz.com or in the parish office. All proceeds go toward the youth activities and outreach programs.

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

APOSTOLATE: The activity of the Christian which fulfills the apostolic nature of the whole Church by working to extend the reign of Christ to the entire world.