

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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March 3, 2008 – March 9, 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. March 3 - Saint Katherine Drexel

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

Tues. March 4 - Saint Casimir

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Richard Loughan
6:30 p.m. Sacred Worship Committee

Wed. March 5

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Deceased Members of the Frank &
Margaret Ghelfi Family

Thurs. March 6

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bernice Schlicht
Mass for Health & Welfare of
Mary Ann Schelfout

Fri. March 7 - First Friday

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patricia & Don Burroughs
& Sammy
8:30 a.m. - All-night Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Sat. March 8 - Saint John of God

7:15 a.m. - Benediction
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Florence & Jerry Cashman
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 Donald Mumm &
Chloe Voght

Sun. March 9 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:30 a.m. - Mass for 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 Henry & Bryan Stall

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

Saturday, March 8 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: B. Reischl
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: A & S Reischl

Sunday, March 9 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: D. Wurser
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal
USHERS: D. Kneiff/G. Seifert
SERVERS: P. Schwabenbauer/
C. Fuchsel

Sunday, March 9 - 10:00 a.m.

READER:
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson
MINISTERS: P. Thompson/
R. Brauer
USHERS: D. Seufzer/O. Sagen
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: A & S Marshall

CHURCH CLEANING

March 8 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls
March 15 - C & J Haag/D. Colgan
March 22 - C. Patterson/ D. Sullivan/
R. Kreuger & Gabriella

CHURCH COLLECTION

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| Envelopes/Plate | \$5,264.95 |
| Votive Candles | 56.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 11.60 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$5,332.55 |

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, Mary Apel, and Esther DeFlorian.

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 |
| 2/27/08 | Larry Leer, Ettrick, WI |
| 2/28/08 | John Pergolski Wausau, WI |

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is holding a bake sale and a used book sale on Sat. March 8 from 9am to 6pm. We are in need of bake goods again. We can always count on the good ladies of our parish to come through for us. They can be dropped off at the rectory Friday morning March 7 or in Murphy Hall from 1pm until 5:30pm Friday. Also on Sat. morning March 8 after 8am. If anyone has any CD's or DVD's that they want to get rid of we will also be selling those. We will gladly take them off your hands for you. Thank you.

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

Penance: *Interior* penance: a conversion of heart toward God and away from sin, which implies the intention to change one's life because of hope in divine mercy. *External* acts of penance include fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The observance of certain penitential practices is obliged by the fourth precept of the Church

Weekly Readings

March 3 – March 9

Monday - Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54

Tuesday - Ez 47: 1-9,12; Jn 5: 1-16

Wednesday - Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30

Thursday - Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5: 31-47

Friday - Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - Jer 11: 18-20, Jn 7: 40-53

Sunday - Ez 37 12-14, Rm 8: 8-11, Jn 11: 1-45, or Jn 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Congratulation to our young St. James Parishioners who made their first confession this past Wednesday:

Randy Jacobson

Michael Leis

Nicolas Pahl

Catherine Squire

Crystal Strelow

Amber Strelow

Duane Strelow

The 3rd Annual Midwest Men's Conference is being held in Green Bay on Sat. March 15th. A bus will be chartered from La Crosse at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Call 715-382-4422 for Deacon Mark Arnold. Deadline is March 8th.

The Diocese of La Crosse wishes to honor those who are celebrating a 50th or 60th wedding anniversary in the calendar year 2008 with a Mass and elegant reception on September 7th in La Crosse. Please contact St. James Rectory at 782-7557 if you wish to be part of this celebration.

Adoration for Vocations: Please join us in praying for holy vocations on Monday, March 3rd in the crypt chapel of the Diocesan Center. We gather for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.. All are welcome..

Catholicism 101: Essentials for the Journey. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a recent convert, or just interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, this is an educational series for you! Classes begin every Wednesday night, March 26th-May 28th from 6:15 pm-8:15 pm. \$25.00 covers the cost of materials. Register now —space is limited. Call 608-782-1022. Meet at St. James Rectory Library.

CCD Students Reminder

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