

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 10, 2008 – March 16, 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 10

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

Tues. March 11

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Deceased Members of the George
& Lena Besl Family
12:40 p.m. - Providence Academy Confessions
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions
6:00 p.m. - PCCW Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Business Meeting

Wed. March 12

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Elizabeth C. Mathews
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs. March 13

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

Fri. March 14

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Kathleen Coady
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions
Fr. Scheckel goes to Institute of St. Joseph

Sat. March 15 - Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention
of Dominic Schelfhout
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 Irma Weise

Sun. March 16 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners
8:30 a.m. - No CCD
9:00 a.m. - Confessions
9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Joseph & Lula Abraham

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

Saturday, March 15 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: G. Alford/L. Alysworth
 COMMENTATOR: B. Guggenbuehl
 MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl
 J. Schwabenbauer
 USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
 R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
 SERVERS: Matt Squire
 Cole Squire

Sunday, March 16 - 7:30 a.m.

READER: B. Rudy/C. or J. Vacek
 COMMENTATOR:
 MINISTERS: D. Pavela
 USHERS: B. Sullivan/J. Fuchsel
 R. & D. Ganrude
 SERVERS: Chris Ganrude

Sunday, March 16 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: J. Cook/M. Craig
 COMMENTATOR: B. Reischl
 MINISTERS: R. Mauss/P. Thompson
 USHERS: D. Seufzer /M. Weibel
 J. Koelbl/P. Cook
 SERVERS: Andrew & Stephen
 Reischl

CHURCH CLEANING

March 15 - C & J Haag/D. Colgan
 March 22 - C. Patterson/ D. Sullivan/
 R. Krueger & Gabriella
 March 29 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,864.07
Votive Candles	62.00
Youth Envelopes	17.25
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,943.32

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.

**Northside Churches sponsored Blood Drive
 Tuesday, March 25 from 2—7 p.m.
 St. Luke's Fellowship Hall
 Call Joyce at 796-9180**

You will be serving Jesus by helping another human being. There is no substitute

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.

PALMS

Be certain to dispose of your blessed palms by either burning or burying them in the ground. Because they are blessed they are sacramentals and should be disposed of as such.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Franz Butkovich, Virginia Stanislawski, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, and Mavis Collins

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Buffet Dinner
 \$2.00 off any
 Buffet Dinner during Lent
 Friday night, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 3020 Hwy 16

For St. James the Less Church bulletin readers
 Coupon expires March 15, 2008

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., 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
3/5/08	William Fulton of Spooner, WI
3/6/08	Tim Mueller of Maple Grove, MN

2008 Land Raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Cost is \$50 per ticket. Win either 40 acres hunting land, 1.21 acre lot on the Chippewa River, or \$25,000 cash. Ticket purchase includes entry to Our Hunter's Extravaganza at Colgan's Air Hangar on April 26th. All profit goes to Coulee Catholic School debt reduction.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. Mar. 11, 6-7 p.m. St. James
Wed. Mar. 12, 6 - 8 p.m. St. James
Fri. Mar. 16, 5-7 p.m. St. James
Mon. Mar. 17, All Day Confessions at Cathedral
Tues. March 18, 6-7 p.m.
Wed. March 19, 6-7 p.m.
Thurs. March 20, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSION: An essential element of the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation, which consists in telling one's sins to the priestly minister. By extension, the word confession is used to refer to the Sacrament of Penance itself.

Weekly Readings

March 10 – March 16

Monday - Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62, Jn 8: 1-11
Tuesday - Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday - Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday - Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59
Friday - Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday - 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
Sunday - Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mt 26: 14-27: 66 or 27: 11-54

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.

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.

Good Friday Fish Fry at St. Mary's Ridge (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish) March 21, 2008

Serving following 2:00 Service: 3:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Batter-fried or Broiled Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries,
Roll, Milk & Coffee.
Cost: \$9 - 4 piece, \$8 - 3 piece or \$6 - 2 piece meal

A Presentation on "Ethics of Terminal Sedation" Daniel P. Sulmasy, O.F.M., M.D., Ph.D. Director of the Bioethics Institute of New York Medical College

Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 7 PM

Viterbo University Fine Arts Center, Main Theatre
Brother Sulmasy is a Franciscan Friar and practicing Internist at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, N.Y. He is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Bioethics Institute of New York Medical College. His research interests include ethics of end-of-life decision-making, ethics education, and spirituality in medicine. He is author of several books and numerous journal articles on ethics and the spirituality of medicine.

This lecture offers a good opportunity to understand certain ethical aspects on end-of-life pain control