

# 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](http://www.saintjameschurch.net)

## March 12 - March 18, 2007

### Weekly Schedule

#### Mon. March 12

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the  
     Providence Faculty  
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

#### Tues. March 13

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jane and Richard Duncan  
 9:00 a.m. - Church cleaning training  
 6:00 p.m. - PCCW Holy Hour  
 7:00 p.m. - PCCW Business Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Pastoral & Finance Councils meet at the rectory

#### Wed. March 14

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Herb Kramer  
 6:30 p.m. - First Communion Parents' meeting in  
     Rectory Library

#### Thurs. March 15

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

#### Fri. March 16

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Edward Engstler (Fr. Thomas)  
     Mass for the Health & Welfare of  
     Marcella Schreier (Fr. Scheckel)  
 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 2:25 p.m. - Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:00 p.m. - Benediction  
 Fr. Scheckel gone to Institute of St. Joseph

#### Sat. March 17

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 Don (Butch) Poellinger

#### Sun. March 18 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross  
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Edna Allen  
 8:30 a.m. - CCD  
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
 9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

**READERS - COMMENTATORS**

**SERVERS - USHERS**

**Saturday, March 17 - 4:30 p.m.**

READER: S. Reischl  
COMMENTATOR: S. Volenec  
MINISTERS: K. Guggenbuehl/C. Guanella  
USHERS: P. Hibbs/R. Bjorkman  
M. Orcutt  
SERVERS: Andrew and Luke Volenec

**Sunday, March 18 - 7:30 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, March 18 - 10:00 a.m.**

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

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**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$9,600.20
Votive Candles	63.00
Youth Envelopes	21.85
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$9,685.05</b>

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Sacred Heart School Home and School Association  
Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance  
Saturday, March 17th, 7-11p.m.  
Cashton Community Center  
Live music with Leather and Lace  
Food/Beverage/Door Prizes and much more  
Tickets available at the door  
All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School.

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Sunday, March 18th Blessed Sacrament School will open their School Book Fair from 8:30 a.m. to noon after all the Masses. Complimentary donuts and coffee will be served also. Book Fair will run from March 16th - March 22nd from 8-4 on School days. All are invited to browse and buy.

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St. Joseph Ridge Parish will hold an all you can eat Smelt Fry on Friday, March 30. Serving will start at 4p.m. The meal includes German potato salad, coleslaw, buttered bread, and homemade coffee cake. Adults \$8, Children (4-10) \$4, three and under are free. Carry outs available. There will be a bake sale and a quilt raffle also.

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St. Patrick's Parish in Sparta will hold a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner this Sunday, March 11th, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

***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 \$80,745.00 in cash donations and \$371,485.00 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.

**Please make checks payable to *We Belong to Christ*, not St. James Parish.** Thank you.

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**Please pray for family members or friends who are being activated for military duty overseas especially remembering Shane Deback and Shane Trussoni.**

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*Thank you to the parishioners of St. James for your most recent donation of cleaning supplies, food, and personal hygiene items to New Horizons.*

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*I would like to thank all the women and men who helped me get into Church and helped me out of church last Sunday. It is greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you. Lorraine Waldera*

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Providence Academy

Pre-K (4K) Open House

Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m., 716 Windsor St.

Come learn about this new educational option in the Coulee region that offers a head start on language and math while providing a fun atmosphere in the Catholic Tradition. Contact us at 784-6167 for more information or visit us at [www.providencelacrosse.org](http://www.providencelacrosse.org)

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**St. James PCCW Upcoming Events**

St. James PCCW Meeting Tuesday March 13

Holy Hour 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Spring Deanery Meeting

Will be held at St. Peter's Middle Ridge

Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Organ donation with speaker Herb Heili

St. James PCCW Spring Bake Sale

Saturday, March 24th and Sunday March 25th

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**The Diocese of LaCrosse annually honors those married couples who will be celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary . If you are such a couple celebrating your 50th during 2007 make it known at the rectory so that your name can be forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you.**

## 11th Annual Neighbor's Day

You are encouraged to become involved in Neighbor's Day when help is given to senior citizens or disabled persons. This help can range from raking the yard to washing windows. Join in on Saturday, April 21st at City Hall. Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Lunch served from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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### Weekly Readings March 12 - March 18

**Monday** - 9 Kgs 5: 1-5a; Lk 4: 24-30  
**Tuesday** - Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35  
**Wednesday** - Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19  
**Thursday** - Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23  
**Friday** - Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34  
**Saturday** - Hos 6: 1-6; Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-21; Lk 18: 9-14  
**Sunday** - Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; s Cor 5: 17-21/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 or 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41 or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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### ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Mar. 1	Lisa Merfeld	\$250
Mar. 2	Bob & Karen Guggenbuehl	\$40
Mar. 5	Alice Holthaus	\$20
Mar. 6	Mary Hicks	\$20
Mar. 7	Franz Butkovich	\$20
Mar. 8	Kathy Bertolas	\$20
Mar. 9	Mary Hicks	\$40

If you would like to make a contribution toward the purchase of the flowers that decorate our altar on Easter Sunday please complete this form and return it (to the rectory) with a check payable to Saint James Church.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of \$5.00)

In Memory of  
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## Church Cleaning Schedule

March 17 - B. & K. Guggenbuehl/D. & M. Heilman  
March 24 - K. & B. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman

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## Church Cleaning Training

New Church cleaners are invited to attend a short training to go over the details of the chores on Tuesday Morning, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. Please call Jane Schwabenbauer at 783-1986 if you cannot make it.

## Lenten Organ Concert

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.

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## Lenten Spirituality Series

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe presents Father Sam Martin with a series of conferences on the Saturdays of March ending with a Spirituality Day on March 31st. While attendance at all the conferences is recommended, each conference can stand on its own merit. All conferences begin at 9:30 a.m. and last approximately one hour. The regularly scheduled celebration of Holy Mass follows at 11:00 a.m.

March 17: *Growth in Virtue*

March 24: *Live in the Spirit*

## March 31: Spirituality Day

(conference + lunch + donation to Father = \$15.00)

9:30 a.m. - Examination of Conscience, Confession and Penance  
11:00 a.m. - Celebration of Holy Mass  
11:45 a.m. - Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Confessions and Personal Prayer  
2:00 p.m. - Final Conference  
3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

Call for reservations or for more information at 782-5440.

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## Blood Drive

The second blood drive for 2007 will be at St. Luke's Methodist Church on Thursday, March 22 from 2 to 7 p.m. It will be 56 days since our last drive therefore donors from our last drive are eligible to donate again. There is no substitute for blood. The average adult has 10-11 pints of blood, and during a whole blood donation only one pint is drawn. Call Trudy at 783-3095 for an appointment.