

# 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 17, 2008 – March 23, 2008

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Mon. March 17

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bill Craig

All-Day Confessions at Cathedral

#### Tues. March 18

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Art & Ruth Colgan

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions

6:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Holy Hour

7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Society Business Meeting

#### Wed. March 19

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Don (Butch) Poellinger

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions

#### Thurs. March 20 - Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass at St. James

10:00 a.m. - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

for Florence & Jerry Cashman

8:30 p.m. - Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - Confessions until 10:00 p.m.

#### March 21 - Good Friday

##### Day of Fast & Abstinence

2:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Sat. March 22 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass for

Gilbert & Eugenia Guanella

Mass for Tony Lanzel

#### March 22 - Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Beatrice & Cornelius

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

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

**Holy Thursday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.**

READER: B. Reischl  
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer  
MINISTERS: G. & C. Guanella  
R. Brauer  
USHERS: F. Benesh  
SERVERS: A. Guanella/C. Alford  
J. Alford/C. Fuchsel  
A. Marshall/S. Marshall

**Good Friday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.**

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela  
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin  
USHERS: F. Benesh/G. Brauer  
SERVERS: A. Guanella/C. Alford  
J. Alford/C. Fuchsel

**Holy Saturday, March 22 - 8:00 p.m.**

READER: J. Cook/C. Rojo  
L. Aylsworth/G. Alford  
B. Reischl  
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer  
MINISTERS: C. Patterson  
USHERS: G. Brauer  
SERVERS: A. Guanella/C. Alford  
J. Alford/C. Fuchsel

**Easter Sunday, March 23 - 7:30 a.m.**

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

**Easter Sunday, March 23 - 10:00 a.m.**

READER: A. Marshall  
COMMENTATOR: M. Craig  
MINISTERS:  
SERVERS: S. & A. Marshall  
W. Dobson  
USHERS: J. Koelbl/D. Seufzer  
G. Brauer/F. Benesh

**CHURCH CLEANING**

March 22 – C. Patterson/ D. Sullivan/  
R. Krueger & Gabriella  
March 29 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter

**Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel Catholic Cemetery will be  
open Good Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
The Way of the Cross 9:00 a.m.**

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

**Remember one out of three people will need do-  
nated blood in their lifetime.**

**PALMS**

**Be certain to dispose of your blessed palms by ei-  
ther burning or burying them in the ground. Be-  
cause they are blessed they are sacramentals and  
should be disposed of as such.**

**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$7,102.47
Votive Candles	111.00
Youth Envelopes	13.35
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$7,226.82</b>

**Diocesan Appeal Rebate**

This past week, our parish received a rebate check for \$2,019.47 from the Diocesan Annual Appeal. This is the third distribution check which totals \$11,801.41 returned to our parish. The Annual Appeal goal for this year was \$47,268.00. The amount of \$64,896.30 has been pledged with \$59,069.41 paid to date. I take this occasion to express my admiration and gratitude to the parishioners of St. James for their continuing sacrificial generosity.

**Acknowledgement of Easter Flower Memo-  
rials will be made in the Mercy Sunday  
Bulletin**

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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### 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 Heliolis, 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 Silwinski, 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
3/12/08	Stephen Hack of Edgar, WI
3/13/08	Chris Gelevski of Alta Loma, CA

**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

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.

### 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, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith,

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.

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

**CHRISM:** perfumed oil, consecrated by the bishop, which signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. Chrism is used for consecration in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders

### Weekly Readings

March 17 – March 23

**Monday** - Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11

**Tuesday** - Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday** - Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25

**Thursday** - Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

**Friday** - Is 52: 13-53: 12; Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9; Jn 18: 1-19: 42

**Saturday** - Reading as in Lectionary

**Sunday** - Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10

**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

**Be certain to plan to celebrate the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, the three holiest days of the Church's liturgical season that commemorates Our Lord's Passion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection. The times of the Masses and service are listed on the front of the bulletin.**

All the Faithful are encouraged and welcomed to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday. It is at this Mass when the Bishop blesses the Chrism and other oils that are used in the administration of the Sacraments. If you have never attended a Chrism Mass it will be something wonderful and beautiful.

Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. This means that we are allowed only one full meal within the day and whatever we eat should not include meat.

**Make plans to celebrate Mercy Sunday, April 29th at St. James Church. Confessions will be heard from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions will be prayed and sung.**