

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 31, 2008 – April 6, 2008

Weekly Schedule

Mon. March 31 - Annunciation of the Lord

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Edith Ann Pavela

Tues. April 1

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

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

Wed. April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Richard Longhan

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Blood Drive at St. Luke's

Thurs. April 3

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Irma Weise

6:30 p.m. - RCIA

Fri. April 4 -

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

8:00 a.m. - Mass for Bernice Schlicht

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:40 p.m. - Benediction

Sat. April 5

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag

8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary

3:30 p.m. - Confessions

4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for George & Lil Weber

April 6

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Living & Deceased Members
of the Mosey-Larkin Families

8:30 a.m. - CCD

9:00 a.m. - Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James

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: Arrangements must be made at

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. least six months prior to the

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. wedding. Call for an
appointment.

Marriages

During the Summer Months:

Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Parish Library Hours

Tuesday - Friday, regular
rectory business hours

Baptisms

Call the rectory for an
appointment.

Parish Website

www.saintjameschurch.net

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

Saturday, March 29 - 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday, March 30 - 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

March 29 - F. & R. Eichelberger/M. & D. Ritter
April 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
April 12 - J. Schwabenbauer/M.A. Schelfhout

The Knights of Columbus has been called the right hand of the Catholic Church. Operating on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism and upholding our Catholic and country's values of freedom and respect for life, the Knights are active in the church and in community affairs. Although very broad in membership and scope, their focus is most often quiet and local. Their presence is felt in families, in neighborhoods, and in the greater LaCrosse community.

Members of Council 839 will be meeting for the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. James on Sunday, March 30th. We trust that this prayerful event will further enhance these good works and enrich your community and parish

CHURCH COLLECTION

Envelopes/Plate	\$5,229.75
Votive Candles	87.00
Youth Envelopes	9.15
\TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,325.90

**MOBILE MEALS
March 24 - March 30**

Mon. Hank & Joyce Striegel
Tues. Tom & Mary Dolle
Wed. Russ & Rosie Allen
Thurs. John & Kay Sagen
Fri. Jim & Lavonne Nelson
Sat. Frank & Joyce Benesh
Sun. Frank & Joyce Benesh

From your Pastor...

Thank you to all who were involved in decorating the church for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter. A particular thanks to Corinne Martell who provided the leadership in the task of decorating.

Thank you to all those who assisted in making our Holy Week services so noble and beautiful. Thank you to the liturgical ministers, servers, and ushers as well as to Ben Nguyen who directed the choir and other musicians who led us in praise of God through song.

On behalf of Fr. Rajan and myself, I extend to all the Parishioners of St. James a most blessed and spiritually fruitful Easter Season.

If you have not done so, please make an extra contribution to your parish on the occasion of Easter. Thank you for your ongoing financial support to your parish.

Acknowledgement of Easter Flower Memorials 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 _____	

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 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
3/12/08	Stephen Hack of Edgar, WI
3/13/08	Chris Gelevski of Alta Loma, CA
3/19/08	Ernie Merchant of Hartford, WI
3/20/08	Tim Malin of Genoa, WI

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED:

Joe Arlt, Bernard Endris, Janet Storandt, Elaine Addis, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Joe Huber, Judith Dohly, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, and Patricia Pierce

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

Mass: The Eucharist or principal sacramental celebration of the Church, established by Jesus at the last Supper, in which the mystery of our salvation through participation in the sacrificial death and glorious resurrection of Christ is renewed and accomplished. The Mass renews the paschal sacrifice of Christ as the sacrifice offered by the Church. It is called "Mass" (from the Latin *missa*) because of the "mission" or "sending" with which the liturgical celebration concludes.

Weekly Readings

March 24 – March 30

Monday - Acts 2: 14, 22-32; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday - Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday - Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday - Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48

Friday - Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday - Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday - Acts 2: 42-47; 1Pt 1: 3-9; Jn 20: 19-31

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.

Make plans to celebrate Mercy Sunday, March 30th 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.

Annual Italian Dinner and Auction for Aquinas Athletics

The Aquinas Booster Club will again sponsor an Italian Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 5th. It will be held at Aquinas High School from 5:30 p.m. until midnight. The dinner will feature a return to "Judge Montabon's world famous spaghetti". Dinner will be served from 6:00—7:30 p.m. for a cost of \$10.00. Tickets are available at the door or from any Booster Club member. There is no charge for the live and silent auction. The auction will be followed by music and karaoke. This is the Booster Club's largest fundraiser which supports all athletic programs at Aquinas Middle and High School. Live auction items include vacation packages, dinner with Bishop Lister, sports items and packages, electronics and hundreds of silent auction items and several raffles. Come join your friends for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!

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.

**Northside Churches Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 25th from 2 - 7 p.m.
St. Lukes Fellowship Hall
Call Joyce at 796-9180 for an appointment.
Walk-ins are always welcome.**