

# 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 782-1022  
 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 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 - Vacant

### 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 26 - April 1, 2007 Weekly Schedule

### Mon. March 26 - Annunciation of the Lord

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

### Tues. March 27

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of  
     Becky & Jeff Dicharry  
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

### Wed. March 28

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention Omar Guitierrez

### Thurs. March 29

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Patrick & Daniel Haag  
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions  
 6:30 p.m. - RCIA

### Fri. March 30

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
 8:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of the Marshall Family  
 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  
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions

### Sat. March 31

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of Kathleen Langen  
 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 Gilbert & Eugenia Guanella

### Sun. April 1 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross  
 7:30 a.m. - Mass for Parishioners of St. James  
 8:30 a.m. - CCD  
 9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
 9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass for Special Intention of Ken & Romelle  
     Mauss on their 40th Anniversary

**READERS - COMMENTATORS  
SERVERS - USHERS**

**Saturday, March 31 - 4:30 p.m.**

READER: P. Harnisch-Smith  
 COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer  
 MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson  
 USHERS: R. Bjorkman/K. Boswell  
 SERVERS: Jacob Alford  
 Caleb Alford

**Sunday, April 1 - 7:30 a.m.**

READER: B. Sullivan/D. Pavela  
 COMMENTATOR: E. Addis  
 MINISTERS: J. Nelson  
 USHERS: R. Allen/J. Flottmeyer  
 M. Tyler  
 SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel  
 Chris Ganrude

**Sunday, April 1 - 10:00 a.m.**

READER: A. Marshall/R. Rusch  
 COMMENTATOR: A. Thompson  
 MINISTERS: V. Brauer  
 USHERS: J. Koelbl/G. Brauer  
 F. Benesh/O. Sagen/J. King  
 SERVERS: Andrew & Stephen Reischl

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**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,701.32
Votive Candles	79.00
Youth Envelopes	19.75
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$4,800.07</b>

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**Feast of Divine Mercy**

Lent is a time to stop and examine our spiritual lives through the eyes of Jesus. When He looks in to our souls, does He see Himself reflected back at Him...or not? Because of the effects of Original Sin, we are all sinners and don't always show Him a very holy reflection. Jesus in His great love for His children gave us the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion to help us stay holy for Him. Do we use those sacraments and if we do, do we receive them often and worthily? Even with frequent reception of the sacraments, there is still punishment due for our offenses, but our dear Lord in His infinite mercy, on one very special day each year gives us the opportunity to be freed of all our sins even the punishment due to them. The hearts turn to Him in sorrow and repentance for their sins. This day is Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, which will be celebrated here at St. James on April 15th beginning at 12:00 p.m. Information on this Day of Mercy is available in the back of church and at the rectory. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this Feast Day that can turn your whole life around with its observance.

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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.**

***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 \$83,825.00 in cash donations and \$379,530.00 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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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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**44th Annual Chicken Q**

**Sunday, April 1  
 K of C Hall**

**Hwy 16, LaCrosse**

**1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll**

**11:00 a. m. until 3:00 p.m. or sold out**

**Drive Thru Carry Outs Available**

**Bake Sale**

**Adults \$7, Children 12 and under \$4**

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**Church Cleaning Schedule**

**March 31 - S. Kiesling/M. Horton/K. Weibel**

**April 7 - D. Walz/M. Leis & Girls**

**April 14 - C. & J. Haag/D. Colgan**

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**Mobile Meal Schedule**

Mon. 3/26	Tom & Mary Dolle
Tues. 3/27	Henry & Joyce Streigel
Wed. 3/28	Jean McGuire & Irene Sobkowiak
Thurs. 3/29	Jean McGuire & Irene Sobkowiak
Fri. 3/30	Debra Colgan
Sat. 3/31	Frank & Joyce Benesh
Sun. 4/1	Frank & Joyce Benesh

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**Marian Catechists will have a Saturday gathering on Saturday, March 31 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and participate in a Lenten Spirituality Day in preparation for Holy Week. Beginning at 9:30, the Spiritual Day offers a full day of conferences given by Father Sam Martin, celebration of Holy Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, time for private prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. RSVP is requested: \$15 per person includes conferences + lunch. Please call the Shrine at 608-782-5440.**

### 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 26 - April 1

**Monday** - Is 7: 10-14, 8-10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38

**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** - Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-56

**Sunday** - Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22: 14-23:56 or 23: 1-49

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### ST. JAMES CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Mar. 19 Carla Korish	\$20
Mar. 20 George Besl	\$20
Mar. 21 Kathy Hamus	\$20
Mar. 22 Ken Schelfhout	\$20
Mar. 23 Mark & Debi Knudtson	\$40

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An ecumenical prayer for peace will be held in the Marian Chapel of Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral, Sixth and Main Streets in downtown La Crosse, on Tuesday evening, March 27, beginning at 7:00. All are welcome.

### On-Line Auction

St. James On-Line Auction begins this Sunday, (March 25) at 8:00 p.m. Go to the website: [sellitallonline.com](http://sellitallonline.com) and click on "auction", then click on "charity auction" and scroll down to "St. James Catholic Church". There are some very nice collectables available and all profit will be used to pay for the painting and redecorating of the Church. You can pick the item up at Sell It All On Line located on Losey Blvd. - saving yourself shipping costs.

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### 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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### Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 5th

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

**Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00 p.m.**

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service - 2:00 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil - Saturday 8:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday -7:30 and 10:00 a.m.**

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### Confession Schedule

Thursday, March 29 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 2 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Cathedral (4 confessors available each hour)

Tuesday, April 3 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

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*We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family of Virginia Konop whose Mass of Christian burial was this past Tuesday and to the Linda and Dave Faherty Family, whose son Paul died suddenly and whose Mass of Christian Burial was this past Thursday. May they rest in peace.*

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A special thank you to Mary & Tom Dolle, Bob Guggenbuehl, Al Mathews and Paul (Pickle) Merfeld who installed the new counter tops in the Murphy Hall kitchen. A job well done!

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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