

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

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of the Mosey-Larkin Families

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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, April 5 - 4:30 p.m.

READER: P. Harnish-Smith
COMMENTATOR: J. Schwabenbauer
MINISTERS: T. Duffrin/C. Patterson
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman
SERVERS: Marcus Skiles

Sunday, April 6 - 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 6 - 10:00 a.m.

READER: B. Rusch
COMMENTATOR:
MINISTERS: V. Brauer
USHERS: J. Koelbl/O. Sagen
G. Brauer/F. Benesh
SERVERS: Matt & Cole Squire

CHURCH CLEANING

April 5 - S. Volenec/D. Neas/J. Wright
April 12 - J. Schwabenbauer/M.A. Schelfhout
April 19 - D. & A. Crater/J. & M. Marshall

CHURCH COLLECTION

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| Envelopes/Plate | \$6,246.23 |
| Votive Candles | 73.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 45.15 |
| Holy Thursday/Good Friday | \$1,380.86 |
| Easter Envelopes | <u>\$3,919.25</u> |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$11,664.49 |

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.

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 Detelhoff.

"Stop Abortion and Support Family Life" Mass intention for a novena of Masses on First Saturdays from Oct.—June. The April Mass will be Sat., April 5, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph cathedral. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions.

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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.

Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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| 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 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 |
| 3/19/08 | Ernie Merchant of Hartford, WI |
| 3/20/08 | Tim Malin of Genoa, WI |
| 3/26/08 | Daren Purgill of Greenfield, WI |
| 3/27/08 | Michael Teigland, Waukegan, IL |

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 Dohlby, Winifred Merfeld, Catherine Kainz, Elizabeth Crogan, Betty Freybler, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Dave Marcou, and Patricia Pierce

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS TODAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 30
12:00 - 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS
2:45 - 3:15 P.M. DEVOTIONS WITH
SINGING OF THE CHAPLET**

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

MERCY: The loving kindness, compassion, or forbearance shown to one who offends (e.g., the mercy of God to us sinners).

Weekly Readings

March 31 – April 6

Monday - Is: 7:10-14; 8 ;10;Hb: 10:4-10; Lk: 1:26-38

Tuesday - Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday - Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday - Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday - Acts 534-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday - Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday - Acts 2: 14, 22-23; 1Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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.

Natural Family Planning 99% Effective—100% Safe

Natural Family Planning (NFP) offers you a reliable way to avoid or achieve a pregnancy without artificial chemicals or devices. Recent research findings on the long-term health risks of the pill, patch or shot have made many couples rethink their family planning options. NFP is completely safe and scientifically proven, and it is also in harmony with the teaching of the Church. All you have to do is listen to your body.

A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING THREE CLASS SERIES will be offered at Franciscan Skemp Hospital in the Lang Conference Room in LaCrosse from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. on the following Sundays; April 27, May 18, June 8. to register or obtain more information call the Natural Family Planning Office at 1-800-255-6226 or email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com

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

Sponsored by:

The La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association