

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

May 5, 2008 - May 11, 2008

## Weekly Schedule

### Mon. May 5

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Basil Shaurette  
Fr. Rajan leaves for India today  
7:00 pm. - Confirmation practice at the Cathedral

### Tues. May 6

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Health & Welfare of Carol  
Richards  
6:30 p.m. - Catholicism 101 at the Rectory Library

### Wed. May 7

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Richard Loughan  
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation at the Cathedral

### Thurs. May 8

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Jerry Smith

### Fri. May 9

7:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
8:00 a.m. - Mass for Phyllis Brichert  
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
2:40 p.m. - Benediction

### Sat. May 10 - Blessed Damien de Veuster of Molokai

7:30 a.m. - Mass for Steven VonRuden  
8:00 a.m. - Public recitation of the rosary  
3:30 p.m. - Confessions  
4:05 p.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary  
4:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Donald Mumm &  
Chloe Vogt

### Sun. May 11 - Pentecost

7:00 a.m. - Confessions  
7:05 a.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary  
7:30 a.m. - Mass for Patricia & Don Burroughs &  
Sammy  
8:30 a.m. - CCD  
9:00 a.m. - Confessions  
9:35 a.m. - Public recitation of the Rosary  
10:00 a.m. - Mass for Franz Butkovich

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

**Saturday, May 10 - 4:30 p.m.**

READER: B Reischl  
COMMENTATOR: P. Harnisch-Smith  
MINISTERS: A. Arlt/C. Guanella  
USHERS: A. Mathews/M. Merfeld  
R. Juen/D. Bjorkman  
SERVERS: Andrew Reischl  
Stephen Reischl

**Sunday, May 11 - 7:30 a.m.**

READER: D. Wurzer  
COMMENTATOR: R. Allen  
MINISTERS: F. Wigdal  
USHERS: D. Kneifl/G. Seifert  
SERVERS: Charles Fuchsel  
Paul Schwabenbauer

**Sunday, May 11 - 10:00 a.m.**

READER: B. Buchner  
COMMENTATOR: B. Hanson  
MINISTERS: V. Brauer/P. Thompson  
USHERS: O. Sagen/G. Brauer  
D. Seufzer/F. Benesh  
SERVERS: Andrew Marshall  
Scott Marshall

**CHURCH CLEANING**

May 10 - J. Tydrich/J. Wurzer/M. Dolle  
May 17 - K. & G. Guggenbuehl/M. & D. Heilman  
May 24 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/T. Bornheimer

**CHURCH COLLECTION**

Envelopes/Plate	\$4,373.90
Votive Candles	59.00
Youth Envelopes	12.31
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$4,445.21</b>

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.

**The Saint James Craft Group will be meeting every Tuesday from now until June. Any ladies that would like to have some fun can come and join us. You don't have to be crafty to come. We meet in Murphy Hall from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Please join us!**

**A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to Jonathon Vogel in order to attend Aquinas High School. The scholarship is from River Bank. Congratulations to Jonathan.**

**Please keep our young parishioners who will be confirmed this Wednesday evening at the Cathedral in your prayers. This year we have a small class of four: Jenna Berger, Jordyn King, Margaret Vander Schaaf, and Daniel Weber.**

The "Angels of Mercy", a prayer chain, was established at Saint James to pray for the health and intentions of parishioners. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our prayers, please call the rectory at 782-7557 or 782-1022 and include your name and the intention. If you would like to be an "Angel of Mercy" or "pray-er", please call Donna at 782-1022 and your name will be added to the Angels of Mercy Prayer Chain. Thank you.

**I wish to encourage all St. James Parishioners to participate in the annual National Association of Letter Carriers food drive on Saturday, May 10th. Place non-perishable food items by your mailbox and your mail carrier will deliver it to our local food pantry. Thank you for your generous participation.**

**Retrouvaille Presents "Marriage 911"**

Are you...

- Frustrated, hurt or angry?
- Constantly arguing?
- Lacking positive communication?
- Feeling cold, alone, distant?
- Thinking about giving up?
- Married in name only?

...and you don't know what to do, or where to turn?

Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille is part of a world-wide, non-profit, volunteer-run program that has helped hundreds of local couples regain happy marriages. All volunteer couples have been through this program. Call 1-877-922-4673.

Upcoming "Marriage 911" weekends  
Wausau (Marathon City)  
May 2-4, August 8-10, 2008

The next Adoration for Vocations will be on Monday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Crypt Chapel of the Diocesan Center. All are welcome to come to pray for holy vocations.

**Our annual Mother's Day procession will be next Sunday, May 11th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We ask that all the ladies and girls of the parish bring a flower to present to the statue of Our Blessed Mother as they join Father Scheckel in the procession into the church. Thank you.**

**The Light Weigh**

is coming to St. James Parish. Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? Would you like to get peace with food and get off the diet roller coaster? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh Orientation Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14th, in the Saint James Parish library, rectory basement at 9:00 a.m. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study - Video Series and how this program has been a blessing for others! The Bible Study will be led by Father Scheckel. For more information please call Debbie at 782-0011 or 787-1088.

**A very big thank you to those St. James Parishioners who were involved in carrying out our 10th Annual Hunters' Extravaganza last Saturday evening. It was a very successful night in terms of fundraising for our parish. The winner of the land raffle was LaVerne Gurske from Iron River, WI. A wrap-up gathering will be scheduled in the near future where a final financial accounting will be made.**

### Sportsmen's Calendar Raffle Winners

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
4/2/08	Derek Skolos, La Crosse, WI
4/3/08	Mike Welle, Freeport, MN
4/9/08	Donald W. Smith Sr., Rhinelander, WI
4/10/08	Oscar Sagen, LaCrosse, WI
4/16/08	Jack Harrison, Phelps, WI
4/17/08	Cindy Berg, Tomah, WI
4/23/08	Brian Kratz of Luxemburg, WI
4/24/08	Theresa Ruff of Trempealeau, WI

**Attention prayerful single men! The New Melleray Trappist Monastery in Peosta, Iowa will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 3500 acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 23-26th. There is no cost but space is limited. For more info call toll free 1-800-221-1807.**

**Please remember your parish of St. James when you make out your will or plan the disbursement of your estate. Our future depends partly on your generous remembrance. Thank you.**

It is not often that I recommend to parishioners movies playing presently in the theater. However, I do wish to recommend "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed". It is a profoundly thoughtful movie regarding religion and science. No problem with young people attending.

#### 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, Mary Janisch, Jordan Lohman, Robert Chudada, Bill Strong, Ben Buchner, Mary Apel, Esther DeFlorian, Joan Smith, Dave Marcou, Evelyn Feally, and Patricia Pierce**

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

**ASCENSION:** The entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in God's heavenly domain, forty days after His Resurrection.

**ASSUMPTION:** The dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

### Weekly Readings

May 5 - May 11

**Monday** - Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33

**Tuesday** - Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a

**Wednesday** - Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19

**Thursday** - Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26

**Friday** - Acts 25L 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

**Saturday** - Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21: 20-25

**Sunday** - Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospels and Catholic teachings with young people during a special week of activities, learning, celebration of Mass, and fun. Cost is \$20 for the entire week. The leaders are college age ministry trained men and women. The program is open to all Catholic youth. Grade schoolers meet Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00 with Mass celebrated daily. They need to bring a sack lunch. Middle and High Schoolers meet Sun-Thurs, 9:00-3:00. Space is limited so register soon by calling Pauline Connell at 782-2953. We will be needing volunteer helpers and snack-makers, also.

#### 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 re-think 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

**Our associate pastor, Fr. Rajan will be returning to India for a month, leaving on May 5th in order to celebrate his parent's 50th wedding anniversary. When Father returns in early June he has been told he will be assigned as a pastor somewhere in our Diocese. Please keep Father in your prayers.**

#### Come celebrate spring at the "Living Vine" plant sale!

Providence Academy will be selling plants and flowers just in time for Mother's Day. We will have many different varieties of plants available and a master gardener on hand to answer any questions about planting and or maintaining them in your yard.

Where: On the lawn beside St. James Church

When: Friday, May 9, 1- 6 p.m.,

Saturday, May 10, 9a.m. - 2p.m.

The Wisconsin Right to Life will have a rummage sale at St. Francis storage garage at 11th and Ferry St., on Friday May 9th and Sat. May 10th. The sale will run from 7:30 until 4 on Fri. and on Sat. from 7:30 until noon. We are in need of good rummage sale items. All donations may be dropped off at the St. Francis garage on Thurs. May 1st from 9 until 4.

Representatives from St. Patrick's youth group will be selling cook books after Masses on May 17th & 18th. Proceeds will help finance their trip to World Youth Day in Australia.