



# St. James the Less Catholic Church

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## *Veritas in Caritate*

+ On Our Final Destination +

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,  
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,  
because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict,  
that the light came into the world,  
but people preferred darkness to light,  
because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light  
and does not come toward the light,  
so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,  
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

The Rosary is prayed before Holy Mass M-F @ 7:35 a.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Louise de Marillac*

8:00 a.m. - Intentions of Patrick Ilfrey and Family

**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Heribert*

8:00 a.m. - Intentions of Msgr. Robert Hundt

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Patrick*

8:00 a.m. - Special Intention of Dominic Schelfhout

**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*

8:00 a.m. - Intentions for Kathy and Nick Nicks Family

**Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. - † Joe Flottmeyer

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Wulfran*

8:00 a.m. - Intentions of Jared Mace

4:30 p.m. - † Bonni Ritter

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. - Intentions of Saint James Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Intentions of Julio and Brenda Marin

11:30 a.m. - † David Boir

### SERVANTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 p.m.**

Ushers: Geoffrey Alford/Ryan Clements

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Curt Riley/Colin Riley/  
Bob Rifenberg

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Gary Brauer/John Dawidowski/  
Tom McConaghy

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - 11:30 a.m.**

**Extraordinary Form Mass**

Ushers: TBD

### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Monday-Friday** 8:00 am Novus Ordo

**Saturday** 8:00 am Traditional Holy Mass

4:30 pm Vigil - Novus Ordo

**Sunday Masses** 7:30 am Novus Ordo

9:30 am Novus Ordo

11:30 am Traditional Holy Mass

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays and First Fridays** *after morning Holy Mass*

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. James F. Altman** *pastor*

**Deacon Jason Hutzler** *permanent deacon*

**Maria Stegmeier** *administrative assistant*

**Donna Walz** *director of religious education*

### CHURCH SUPPORT

**March 7, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 4,675.00
Plate	\$ 1,625.26
Vigil candles	\$ 84.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 255.00
Giving Online	\$ 769.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,408.83</b>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**First Fridays  
and every Saturday  
after morning Holy Mass**

### UPDATE ON ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$42,340.00** and we are currently at a total of **\$31,800.00**. Please keep sending those pledge cards in to the Diocese. If you have misplaced your card, you can stop by the office to pick one up.

Please remember that the parish is refunded every single penny the Diocese receives over and above the assessment. Please help St. James exceed its goal.

### MAKE DONATIONS ONLINE - ONLINE GIVING

We offer an option for people who prefer to make donations online, called Online Giving.

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and follow the instructions provided. For any questions about Online Giving, please contact Maria Stegmeier at: **608-782-7557**.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call St. James office to make arrangements: **608-782-7557**.

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call Saint James office **608-782-7557**

## SAINT JAMES THE LESS LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS

During the Lenten Season, we will hold Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. A Soup Supper will follow in Murphy Hall.

If you are interested in making a soup for one of the nights, please contact Maria at: 608-782-7557. Thank you!

### THREE CANDLES IN THE SANCTUARY

March 19, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*“Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”*

*The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by Him with its Own proper laws. God Himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

The three candles by Saint Joseph Altar represent our gratitude for the witness of faith of our married couples here at Saint James the Less. During the month of March, we will remember not only our Wedding Anniversaries, but also those who have been married and celebrated their Anniversaries over the past year. This will replace our monthly Marriage Blessings Sunday.

Please write your names on a small card, along with the exact date you were married and place it into the vessel. It will be included in the Mass Intentions for the month.

*“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”*

### EASTER MEMORIAL

An Easter Memorial is a special way to remember your deceased loved ones. Donation Forms towards the purchase of Easter Flowers for Saint James Altar are available at the Church entrances.

### Weekly Readings March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Monday	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent  
9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH CLASS

**Hundreds of people in the La Crosse area have already taken the Consecration to St. Joseph class learning more about St. Joseph.** Because it is such an important class we are offering it one more time. **DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN TOGETHER WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST AND LEARN ABOUT OUR DIOCESE'S PATRON SAINT, ST. JOSEPH.** As the head of the Holy Family, Joseph had a profound role in Jesus's earthly life. Joseph also desires to have a profound role in YOUR life. No other earthly Father knows Jesus as well as Joseph did. He has the special ability to teach you how to become a disciple of Jesus and to grow in virtue. *Join us as we learn about Joseph and Jesus through the Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway*

There are 4 class offerings. Choose the one that works best for you. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting the week of March 28.

**Sundays** (first day 3/28) 8:45-10:15 am St. Joseph the Workman, Cathedral

**Tuesdays** (first day 3/30) 9:00-10:30 am St. Pat's 6:30-8:00 pm THIS CLASS IS MEN ONLY St. Joseph the Workman, Cathedral

**Wednesdays** (first day 3/31) 9:00-10:30 am St. James the Less

OR This class can also be done as a self-study at home.

The cost per participant will be \$9.00 for the book. Already own a book? Join us for free.

To register contact one of the participating parish offices or Amy Capelli at 608-783-0847- or [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Our Masses will begin with the Blessing of Palms, reading of the Gospel, and Procession.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

##### The Mass of the Lord's Supper

**6:00 pm Novus Ordo / 7:00 pm Traditional Mass**

The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is referred to as *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*. This is where the Church relives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the Priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. We also recall how Jesus gave us the important example of charity by washing the feet of His apostles. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the "altar of repose," Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY-Service at 2:00 pm**

**5:30 pm Mass of the Presanctified**

**12 - 2 pm "The Seven Last Words of Jesus"**

Good Friday is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world. The parish altar looks very different on Good Friday, it is plain and bare. There is no consecrated Host in the Tabernacle at the main altar of the church; it was carried away on Holy Thursday night to the "altar of repose" to signify Jesus' death. The candle by the Tabernacle is blown out, and the Tabernacle doors are left open to show that it is empty. Jesus is gone. Good Friday is a solemn day of prayer and mourning. Good Friday service includes the reading the Passion of Jesus, Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY-Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**

The Easter Vigil is the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy for the Church. Beginning in darkness, the Easter candle is lit and the Easter Proclamation is heard. The vigil is divided into four parts: 1) the service of light, 2) the liturgy of the Word, 3) the liturgy of Baptism, and 4) the liturgy of the Eucharist.

**EASTER SUNDAY- 9:30 am Mass**

"Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts', the 'Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments'. St. Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him." (CCC #1168, 1169)

### SPEND GOOD FRIDAY WITH JESUS

**St. James the Less will be commemorating the time Our Lord hung on the Cross with a special program. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will host a program called *The Three Hours*.**

**From noon-2pm, it will be centered around The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ.**

**Scriptural readings, music and Sacred Silence remembering each of the 7 phrases Jesus spoke from the Cross will give you the opportunity to be there with Jesus and share in His Sorrowful Passion.**

**From 2pm-3pm, will be the Veneration Service. Come and stay for some or all of these 3 hours as your schedule allows.**

**Take this unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Our Lord's suffering as we prepare for Him to rise on Easter morning.**

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Confessions will be Wednesday, March 17th, at 6:00 pm. The reception for First Holy Communion will be Sunday, May 9th at the 9:30 am Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Walz at 608-782-7557.

### KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOSEPH

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

the FIRST FRIDAY of every month.

# Catholic Traditions

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Catholic Truth  
is Unchanged  
and Unchangeable

A genuinely holy young man put together this awesome photo-shop of the Marvels Avengers poster with some Catholic superstars, and graciously - but undeservedly included me. From left to right: Fr. Calloway, Cardinal Sarah, Cardinal Burke, Bishop Strickland, Fr. Goring, Fr. Heilman, Archbishop Vigano, Fr. Meeks, Fr. Nix, Griffin, and Fr. Ripperger.

In comparison, on January 12th, the heretic James Martin wrote a hit-piece in the worthless Jesuit magazine entitled America [he once was the editor] wherein - wait for it - he actually blamed me and a number of the above for inciting the Capital riots of January 6th!! Honestly, to call his words moronic is being charitable. In that moronic article, the heretic - and utterly moronic - James Martin also attacked Bishop Strickland, Fr. Meeks, Cardinal Burke, Archbishop Vigano and Fr. Rick Heilman of Madison. Additionally, he attacked Bishop Daly of Spokane, Fr. Cusick of Benedict, Maryland, Fr. Miller in North Carolina, Fr. Kirby of South Carolina, Fr. Zuhlsdorf of Madison and Bishop Sticka of Knoxville.

James Martin mentioned my name in the hit-piece THIRTEEN TIMES, but only thrice did he mention another of his nemeses, the great Archbishop Vigano, and only once did he mention such luminaries as Cardinal Burke. He really despises me. So be it.

THANK YOU, James Martin, for putting me in such elite and holy company. I know I truly am undeserving, but am grateful. And THANK YOU for drawing the line between being a faithful Catholic, like all those luminaries, and being a heretic, like yourself and like those German wolves-in-sheep's clothing who are of a similar ideology.

## Another fine example for the file entitled "The Post V-II Sacrileges Just Don't End"

There is a parish on the east side of the state that has a bit of a hippie nun/priest-wannabe who likes to speak before Holy Mass and right before the final blessing. I'm told she wears Packers socks and a Packers mask whilst sitting in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary is no place for such a person, nor for such clothing. As Almighty God commanded, those who mis-dress in the Sanctuary should die. I didn't say that, HE did. (*cf. Ex 28:43 - "Aaron and his sons shall wear them whenever they go into the tent of meeting or approach the altar to minister in the sanctuary, lest they incur guilt and die. This shall be a perpetual ordinance for him and for his descendants."*)

Memo to that nun/wannabe: we don't need wannabes to pontificate from the Ambo before Mass - that's what the Homily is supposed to do - and we don't need a pre-final-blessing list of announcements by same said wannabe - that's what the bulletin is supposed to do.

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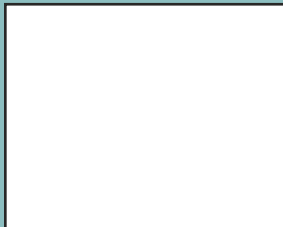
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