

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

DECEMBER 24TH 2023 ~ FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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BAPTISM AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parents must be contributing members, regularly attending weekly Mass, for at least 4 months. In preparation for the sacrament, a one hour class for parents must be completed prior to the baptism, please contact the rectory, 652-7660, at least 2 months in advance.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Should be made with the pastor at least six months to one year before the proposed wedding date. One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing member and contributor of record at Mt. Carmel for at least six months. Couples sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm until 3:45 pm, Tuesday 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm. When available Fathers Campbell and McDermott will hear confessions before Sunday Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:15 am with 7:00 am Morning Prayer, Rosary after Mass.

Tuesday Adoration 3:00pm until 5:30 pm. Mass at 5:45 pm.

Saturday 8:30 am

4:00 pm (anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

PARISH WEBSITE www.olmckenosha.org

MT. CARMEL CHURCH 19th Avenue & 54th Street...

Entrance on 19th Avenue.

MT. CARMEL RECTORY 1919 54th Street

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Rectory office hours: Monday –Thursday 8:00 am until 1:30 pm. Closed on Fridays.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL Justin Peachy, Chairman, Dean Bartello, Vice Chairman, Peter Martin, Karyn Gleeson, Jeff Sulczewski, Deirdre Purdy, and Len Hartnell.



2023 Gift Giving Tree Thank You

We would like to thank the parishioners for their generous support of the 2023 "Gift Giving Tree". Through your gracious efforts, we were able to

provide Christmas Gifts to 22 underprivileged families from Bain + Brass schools, covering 96 kids. Also, money donations resulted in a \$50.00 food gift card for each family. The counselors from the schools were ecstatic about the caring work of our parish! May the Holy Trinity, via Saint Mary's Immaculate Heart, Bless each of you for helping!!!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mt. Carmel: Christmas Eve Sunday Dec. 24: 4pm
Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am

Christmas Day Mon. Dec. 25: 10am
(Christmas hymns sung before Masses)

St. Therese: Christmas Eve Sunday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm (Caroling Concert 9:40pm before 10pm Mass on Sun. Dec. 24)

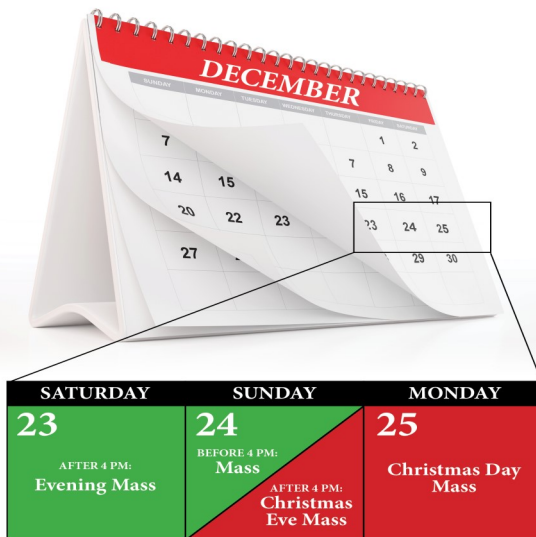
Christmas Day Mon. Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am

Additional Confession Times in Advent

Mt. Carmel: Tuesday Dec. 19: 4:30-5:30pm
Saturday Dec. 23, 2:30-4:00pm

St. Therese: Wednesday Dec. 20: 4:30-5:30pm;
6:30-7:30pm; Saturday, Dec. 23, 2:30-4pm

CHRISTMAS MASS Planner 2023



Choose **ONE** 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (**green**)
AND ONE Christmas Mass (**red**) to attend.

Mass Schedule: 4th Sunday Advent & Christmas: BOTH are Obligatory

This year the *4th Sunday of Advent* falls on the same day as Christmas Eve, with *Christmas Day* on Monday. The obligation to attend Mass on the 4th Sun. of Advent **and** on Christmas still stands. Because people may have questions about how to fulfill both obligations, below are **four options**. The important thing to remember is that no matter which option is chosen, **the two obligations must be fulfilled separately**:

Option 1 – Saturday Eve. Dec. 23 at 4pm Fourth Sunday Advent & Sunday Dec. 24 at 4pm Christmas Eve

Option 2 – Saturday Eve. Dec. 23 at 4pm Fourth Sunday Advent & Monday Dec. 25 at 12 am Midnight (Latin) or 10am Christmas Day

Option 3 – Sunday Dec. 24 at 7am, 10am or 12 noon (Latin) Fourth Sunday Advent & Sunday Dec. 24 at 4pm Christmas Eve

Option 4 – Sunday Dec. 24 at 7am, 10am or 12 noon (Latin) Fourth Sunday Advent & Monday Dec. 25 at 12am (midnight Latin) or 10am Christmas Day



**Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
via **Zoom**: To get the link,
email Fr. Campbell at
FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org



Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR**
w/Fr. Campbell at
WSFI 88.5 FM & and now **also on**
750AM Every 2nd & 4th Wed. Next
program Wed. Dec. 27, 2pm

Sign up for FORMED! A program which gives our parishioners free access to many Catholic programs and movies. To sign up: 1) visit Formed.Org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select a parish 4) Find your parish by name and address 5) Enter your e mail. Then, **you're in!**



Please PRAY for the sick in our parish

Jean Wawiora, Jeanne George, Maria Savaglio, Gilda Bilotti, Aldo Bosco, Sharon Fair, Dorothy Ramcheck, Rosemary Werwie, Richard Kaminski, Carol Szulcowski, Tom Komarec, Tom & Matilde Woodbury, Patricia Cascio, Alan Vittori, Marge Jarvey, John Ernst, Chris Neugebauer, Santina Lori, Len Hartnell, Gina Missurelli, Sally Knudson, Betty Campbell, Rosann Bartello and Margi Jarvey.

Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE! To sign up: Text the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message and send to **84576**. Then you'll be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

Please join us **Sunday nights 6pm** at **St. Therese** to **pray the Rosary & litany** for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

by Robert Southwell, S.J.

Behold the father is his daughter's son,
The bird that built the nest is hatch'd therein,
The old of years an hour hath not outrun,
Eternal life to live doth now begin,
The word is dumb, the mirth of heaven doth weep,
Might feeble is, and force doth faintly creep.

O dying souls! behold your living spring!
O dazzled eyes! behold your sun of grace!
Dull ears attend what word this word doth bring!
Up, heavy hearts, with joy your joy embrace!
From death, from dark, from deafness, from despairs,
This life, this light, this word, this joy repairs.

Gift better than Himself God doth not know,
Gift better than his God no man can see;
This gift doth here the giver given bestow,
Gift to this gift let each receiver be:
God is my gift, Himself He freely gave me,
God's gift am I, and none but God shall have me.

Man alter'd was by sin from man to beast;
Beast's food is hay, hay is all mortal flesh;
Now God is flesh, and lies in manger press'd,
As hay the brutes sinner to refresh:
Oh happy field wherein this fodder grew,
Whose taste doth us from beasts to men renew!

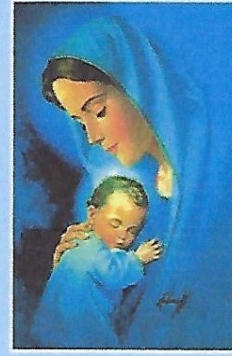
The Burning Babe

by St. Robert Southwell, S.J.

As I in hoary winter's night stood shivering in the snow,
Surpris'd I was with sudden heat which made my heart to glow;
And lifting up a fearful eye to view what fire was near,
A pretty Babe all burning bright did in the air appear;
Who, scorched with excessive heat, such floods of tears did shed
As though his floods should quench his flames which with his tears were fed.

"Alas!" quoth he, "but newly born, in fiery heats I fry,
Yet none approach to warm their hearts or feel my fire but I!
My faultless breast the furnace is, the fuel wounding thorns,
Love is the fire, and sighs the smoke, the ashes shame and scorns;
The fuel Justice layeth on, and Mercy blows the coals,
The metal in this furnace wrought are men's defiled souls,
For which, as now on fire I am to work them to their good,
So will I melt into a bath to wash them in my blood."

With this he vanish'd out of sight and swiftly shrunk away,
And straight I called unto mind that it was Christmas day.



To Our Lady

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray
God was just your little Boy
Tell me what to say!*

*Did you lift Him up, sometimes
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way
Mother does to me?*

*Did you hold His hand at night
Did you ever try
Telling Him stories of the world?
O, and did He cry?*

*Do you really think He cares
If I tell him things—
Little things that happen? And
Do Angel's Wings make a noise?*

*Can He hear me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me, for you know!*

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy
And, you know the way!*

by Mary Dixon Thayer



**BLESSINGS TO ALL FOR
A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mount Carmel: Tuesdays 3-5:30 pm. Please come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Benediction at 5:30 pm, Mass 5:45 pm.

St. Therese: Fridays at 8:30am-5pm. (1st Friday Adoration continues through Sat 6 am)



Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/

Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

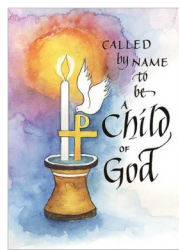
Next Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8,
11-12, 17-19/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Congratulations
For
Joseph & Lindsey Clark
on the Baptism
of their son
Joseph Daniel
Clark



TOUR of CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS

Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park) **Text: Basic Catholic Catechism Course** by Fr. John Hardon, S.J., cost: \$25. A year-long, complete tour of Catholic Faith. Join class any time, come when able, for any Catholic who needs Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 23

4:00 pm Barbara Willems (Sister)
Gil Bose (Dave & Ann Willems)
Nick & Pat Guarascio (Family)

Sunday December 24

7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

10:00 am Priest Intention

12:00 noon Priest Intention (Latin Mass)

Christmas Eve Dec. 24

4:00pm Vigil Christmas Mass
(Carols before Mass)

Christmas Day Dec. 25

Midnight 12am (Latin High Mass)

10am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

Tuesday December 26

5:45 pm Jay Gyurina (Joyce & Family)

Wednesday December 27

7:15 am Priest Intention

Thursday December 28

7:15 am Priest Intention

Friday December 29

7:15 am Priest Intention

Saturday December 30

8:30 am Priest Intention

4:00 pm Gilbert & Eve Saldana (Daughter Alicia)
Nick Guarascio (Family)

Sunday December 31

7:00 am Priest Intention

10:00 am Jean Fliess

12:00 pm Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

LECTORS

Saturday December 30 4:00 pm Dave Willems

Sunday December 31 7:00 am Lisa Haskell

10:00 am Karyn Gleeson

ALTARBOYS

Jaxson Anderson, Dominic & Pascal Blome, Domenico Chiappetta, Christopher Doan, Vinnie & Dominic Gentile, Robert, Peter, Nicholas & Timmy George, Tony, Richard, Stephen, Paul Hazinski, Samir Khoury, Vincent Meyerhofer, Isaac Purdy, Christian Roushia, Landen & Sam Traczyk.



Please Pray for the Soul of The Faithful Departed:

Fr. Campbell, Fr. McDermott & the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel extend our deepest sympathies to the families of:

Shirley Dworak & Dolores Pacetti
O Lord, comfort them in their sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto Shirley & Dolores, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Parish Support for December 10, 2023

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$6,468.00 **Under \$332.00**