

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

JANUARY 14TH 2024 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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](http://www.olmckenosha.org)

**MT. CARMEL CHURCH** 19th Avenue & 54th Street...  
Entrance on 19th Avenue.

**MT. CARMEL RECTORY** 1919 54th Street  
Kenosha WI 53140

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

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Peter Martin, *Trustee Secretary*

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

**The Ladies Society will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30pm in the church hall.** The main topic of discussion will be the St Joseph Table. A meal will be served. Anyone interested in joining the Ladies Society is encouraged to attend the meeting. We hope to see everyone there!



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



**Save the Date! Our All Saints Catholic School Open House** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 11am-2pm.** We want to share with you our amazing school, supported by the 10 parishes of Kenosha! We continue to successfully offer a faith filled, quality education to our students in Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We invite your family to join us for a guided tour, an opportunity to meet our principal, teachers and staff and see for yourself the wonderful gift a Catholic education can be to your child/ren. **If you are considering enrolling at ASCS for the 2024-25 school year, enrollment for new families begins the day of the Open House, January 28, 2024! Space is limited.**  
[Allsaintskenosha.org](http://Allsaintskenosha.org) (262)925-4024 4400 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave

**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.



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. Jan. 24, 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](http://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 Szulczewski, 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.



"Thank you to Fr. Campbell for having an Epiphany water and salt blessing after the 1st Saturday Mass and Devotions. Many thanks to all who came to the celebration. Special thank you to Richard, Stephen, and Paul Hazinski (and Tony Hazinski who is not pictured) for faithfully serving our Lord at the altar of the Latin Masses at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Another word of thanks to Kris Granahan, Ben Traczyk, and the Paladins of Carmel who served our communities of Mt. Carmel and St. Therese of Lisieux by assembling the Epiphany House Blessing bags."

**FIRST COMMUNION FASHION SHOW** - Featuring First Communion Dresses & Veils provided by Holy Family Catholic Bookstore. Bring your Daughters, Granddaughters & Goddaughters! Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. It will be held on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** in the church hall. For more info., call 262-697-0333 or go to [www.holyfamilycatholicbookstore.com](http://www.holyfamilycatholicbookstore.com)

The **St Therese Holy Name Society** will be having a **Super Bowl Italian beef fundraiser on Sun. February 11**. Enjoy famous Italian beef from our summer festival. A dinner for 4 includes Italian beef, buns, chips, salad, and cookies. Cost: \$45 w/additional beef available for purchase. **Deadline for ordering is January 28**. See St Therese website for order info.

The **National Eucharistic Congress** will be held from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. Registration is available at: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. You can also access housing. Anyone interested in going, and who would like to **carpool**, contact Nancy January at [nanjanil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nanjanil@sbcglobal.net).



**“Millions of Human Lives Have Been Silently Erased”** (Bishop Donald Hying, *The Wanderer* 12//7/23)

For many years I have prayed outside abortion clinics, trying to be a presence of love, faith and support to the women and men who find themselves in a desperate situation of crisis pregnancy and think abortion is the only way out. In all kinds of weather, in every season and every hour, witnesses to the sacred gift of life stand as sentinels of the Dawn on High at these clinical places of death. I was drawn to the pro-life movement as a young priest as a result of counseling so many people whose lives had been severely wounded by abortion. Some pro-lifers may be too strident or single-issue oriented. Some may be judgmental or condemnatory. The vast majority, however, are good folks who simply want to help stop the killing of innocent life in the womb.

Through more than four decades of legal abortion in the United States, how many millions of human lives have been silently erased, how many mothers and fathers bear the wounds of a hasty decision to end the life they had co-created, how many impassioned words have been written and spoken to articulate the fundamental moral darkness of destroying fragile, beautiful human beings at the very dawn of their mysterious and wonderful existence, fresh with all the potential of who they have been called to be? And yet the killing goes on.

Critics of the Church’s stance on abortion will often say that we care more about life in the womb than those already born, that we passionately want to save a child from abortion yet turn our backs on the mother who ends up choosing life. Yet the Catholic Church offers more compassionate services through health care, education and needed assistance to the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the elderly, the immigrant and the unwed mother than any other institution I know. Care and love for the human person must embrace all facets of our social fabric and include everyone in order to be authentic, but it must begin, as indeed the miraculous wonder of each one of us began, with welcome and respect for life in its most fragile and initial stage. If it does not, then the rest of our struggle to build a world of justice, peace and mercy for all will forever be radically deficient.

Several years ago, I prayed outside an abortion clinic in Milwaukee on a gray, melancholy morning, filled with icy wind and a threat of snow. One by one, young women emerged from the building, looking dazed and shocked, each carrying a brown paper bag with medication. Like wounded survivors returning from the front of an invisible and terrible war, they stepped into waiting cars of boyfriends, roommates or parents, whisked away from the place where their child’s life had just ended and their own psychological and emotional torment had just begun. I felt a profound sorrow in that moment that I had never experienced before, grieving for the victims of a needless and preventable tragedy.

Then suddenly the owner of the abortion clinic emerged, hurrying through the cold and past us to reach the security of her Volvo. As she went by, I heard myself quietly saying, more to me than her, “Stop killing people here.” Turning on me with all the rage of her pro-choice righteousness, she hurled obscenities and insults but never denied that she was indeed complicit in the taking of human life. If someone had accused me of ending the life of another person, I would indignantly deny, explain, obfuscate or defend myself against such a charge, but such was not the case with this woman. She screamed and swore, but never answered the fundamental charge that she was an active accomplice in the taking of innocent human life. This startling realization taught me an important truth about the whole abortion struggle.

For years we have thought, that with the help of science, everyone could be convinced that a human fetus, even in the earliest stages of development, rapidly exhibits all of the characteristics, components and complexity of a developing human being, that the whole “it’s just a blob of tissue” canard was false. We hoped that if we could just show the beauty, form and wonder of unborn life, everyone would naturally see that this amazing being is human and abortion would cease. But, of course, this has not happened.

What I came to realize on that cold and sad February morning was that the real challenge is not convincing the abortionists that life in the womb is human — they know that — but rather helping them to see that every life has an inherent dignity which calls for respect, welcome, tenderness and love. The Church’s fundamental stance on so many moral issues flows from the glorious truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, but even an atheist can acknowledge the moral absolute “Thou shall not kill,” because such respect for the life of the other is inscribed in our heart and conscience. How will we ever see the homeless, the immigrant, the elderly, those with disabilities, the poor as blessings and not burdens if we cannot welcome precious, innocent life in the fragility of the womb?

Perhaps the greatest challenge is to help folks like the abortion-clinic owner, the frightened pregnant teenager, the Planned Parenthood worker, the pro-choice congressman and ourselves to recognize the gift and beauty of our own humanity. The culture of death seeks to diminish, dehumanize and destroy us. Jesus Christ has come to save, love and forgive us. When we let in that redeeming light of the Lord, the shadows of death vanish and our hearts long for a love that only the Lord can give. Building a civilization of life and love is the fundamental task of the Christian disciple; we can only embrace such a daunting and luminous enterprise if we know our own worth, dignity and beauty in the eyes of the One who kisses us from the cross and laid down His life so that we could be His forever.

### 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 January 14, 2023

**Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42

**Monday: Martin Luther King Day**

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Parish Support for December 24, 2023

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$9,763.00 **Over \$2963.00**

## Annual Gathering for LIFE to be held on Saturday, January 20

Kenosha's annual Gathering for LIFE will be Saturday, January 20th, from **10:30 – 11:30 am**. This family friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life is sponsored by the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Signs will be available in St. Mary's Catholic Church parking lot. Sign holding will be from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the intersection of 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 75<sup>th</sup> Street. Chili/soup fellowship to follow at 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited! For further information, please call Marcia at 262-891-7665 or email: [wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com](mailto:wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com).

### 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 January 13

**4:00 pm** Francesco Chianello & Giovanni Perfetti (Loving Family)

### Sunday January 14

**7:00 am** Priest Intention

**10:00 am** Aldo Presta (Wife Gloria)

**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

### Monday January 15

**7:15 am** Priest Intention

### Tuesday January 16

**5:45 pm** Priest Intention

### Wednesday January 17

**7:15 am** Priest Intention

### Thursday January 18

**7:15 am** Priest Intention

### Friday January 19

**7:15 am** Priest Intention

### Saturday January 20

**8:30 am** Priest Intention

**4:00 pm** Serafino Ruffolo (Nella Ruffolo)

### Sunday January 21

**7:00 am** Dr. Al Savaglio Sr. (Wife Marie)

**10:00 am** Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

**12:00 pm** Priest Intention

### LECTORS

**Saturday January 20** **4:00 pm** Caleb Laitinen

**Sunday January 21** **7:00 am** Wes Ricchio

**10:00 am** Robb Granger

### 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.

The Mass Book for 2024 is open. Each family can schedule 3 Masses, one of them can fall on the weekend. You can call the parish office to do so.



O.L. Mt. Carmel  
Holy Name Society  
"SMOKE-LESS"

Mixed Smoker

Thursday,  
February 8, 2024  
5:30pm-10:00pm



Italian  
Sausage  
Bombers,

Mt. Carmel  
Parish Hall  
1919-54th  
Street

**\$10.00**

Includes  
Dinner,  
Beverages &  
Door Prize  
Raffle Ticket!

Beer,  
Soda,  
Prizes!

(enter West  
Doors)

Tickets  
available at the  
door.

