

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

FEBRUARY 25TH 2024 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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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Lenten Parish Mission

Mon.-Thurs
March 4-7, 7pm
"The Liturgy and the Eucharist"

Will be preached by Bishop Joseph Perry at St. Therese Church. We are thrilled to have Bishop Perry, former/retired auxiliary bishop of Chicago (who has administered Confirmation many times at Mt. Carmel Church), preach our mission this year. All invited, young & old!

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!**

The Mt Carmel Ladies Society invites you to attend the St Joseph Table on Saturday, March 16. The event begins with Mass at 4pm, dinner 5pm in church hall featuring pasta, frittata, polenta, various salads and desserts, only \$15. **Tickets must be purchased in advance:** call Claudia at 262.914.0672. Monetary donations to always appreciated. See the Mt Carmel Church website for full details. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



MEMORARE OF SAINT JOSEPH

REMEMBER, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Saviour of men and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition . . . *(Here mention your request.)*

Let us pray.

O GOD, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

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.

TOUR of CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS

Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park) Join class any time.



Please PRAY for the sick in our parish

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

St. Therese Lenten Fish Fry

February 16th, March 1st & 15th
\$15 Dinner 4:30-7pm
2020 91st Street, Kenosha, WI

Holy Rosary

Cheese Stuffed Shells Meal

February 23rd, March 8th & 22nd
\$12 Dinner 4:30-7pm
4400 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, WI

St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
February 9th, 23rd, March 8th & 22nd
\$15 Dinner 4:30-7pm
7307 40th Avenue, Kenosha WI



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 & now also on 750AM Every 2nd & 4th Wed.
Next program Wed. Feb. 28, 2pm

POLAND PILGRIMAGE

June 18-28, 2024

Join Fr. Campbell, priests and parishioners of St. John Cantius Church in Chicago to see magnificent churches, medieval castles and learn about the 1000 years of Christianity in Poland. Mass offered daily in an historic church. Sites include: Czestachowa & Our Lady's shrine, Krakow & Wawel Castle, Auschwitz, Kety (home of St. John Cantius), Wadowice (home of Pope St. JPII), Kalwaria & the Divine Mercy Shrine where St. Faustina received her visions, Zakopane mountain town. Tour guides: Dorothy Carollo (led our Fatima/Lourdes trip) & Fr. Denis Kolinski. See full itinerary in churches or email pilgrimages@avemariatours.org, or call 908-246-6626. **Total cost: \$3,800; \$500 deposit deadline due March 18.**

How Many Sexes Are There? By Dr. Donald DeMarco (*The Wanderer*, July 27, 2023)

According to *Genesis* there are two sexes, male and female. They have the inherent capacity to form a two-in-one flesh intimacy in marriage in which they complement each other. They are, to their offspring, mother and father. Together, parents and children form a family which is the basic unit of society. Male and female are, in the words of St. John XXIII. "Equal in dignity, complementary in mission." This view of the polarity and complementarity of the sexes has been regarded universally as the norm.

The fact that in all cultures throughout history, the human person is identified as either male or female (or man and woman) demonstrates the fundamental importance society attaches to distinguishing the sexes. At the same time, nature covertly distinguishes the sexes in the chromosomes of each body cell of every individual. Sex reveals itself in perspective, being microscopic as well as macroscopic, atomic as well as anatomic, genetic as well as generic, personal as well as political. It is dipolar both in typology and in the manner in which it discloses this typology.

Sex embodies the power of procreation. Yet, it means far more than procreation, for it is a rich and vital source of human creativity and provides a basis for an intense form of love. Apart from any viable relationship with a member of the opposite sex, the male or female is incomplete. Thus, the need for a complementary partner. In the natural order, the sexually differentiated human being is seen as a microcosm. "The metaphysics of all cultures," writes Hans Urs von Balthasar, "have been concerned to describe the male-female difference as the fundamental rhythm of being in the world."

There is the mutuality of Heaven and Earth, rain and fertilization. The Greeks spoke of Logos and Eros, the Romans of *animus* and *anima*, the Chinese of Yin and Yang. Gender is embodied in many languages, the sun being masculine (*sol*), for example, the Earth being feminine (*terra*). The matter seemed settled.

It is most extraordinary, therefore, that what has been accepted by all cultures throughout history is now being challenged and threatened to be overthrown. What has precipitated such an unprecedented far-flung revolution? A plausible answer begins with the widespread acceptance of contraception. When the man employs the condom, he is rejecting an important part of his being, namely, the ability to become a father. When the woman employs the Pill, she is rejecting her natural capacity to become a mother. These rejections signify a rejection of one's sexual identity.

It is as if the man and the woman want to be of a different sex, one that cannot fertilize, and one that cannot be fertilized. Therefore, they introduce what might be referred to as two new sexes. When sexual differentiation is no longer seen as an important dimension of one's being, then a barrier against same-sex relations has been removed.

Contraception is not always effective. It is said that those who use contraception to avoid an unwanted child are acting "responsibly." This attitude paves the way for the justification of an abortion. Induced abortion denies the natural meaning of sexual intercourse. If the union of a man and a woman produces an entity that is fit to be destroyed, a significant aspect of that union is denied. Thus, the complementarity of the partners is denied as well as the procreative dimension of their action.

Contraception followed by abortion sets in motion a series of negations: the masculinity of the man, the femininity of the woman, the procreative significance of their union, and the inviolable dignity of the child conceived. When these negations are given widespread public acceptance, it is tempting for people to think that there are more than two sexes or that the traditional model of two sexes is simply an opinion that no longer fits into the fabric of the modern world. Technology, by de-sexualizing man and woman, has created new genders. Some have suggested that there may be as many as 75 different sexes. Why stop at that number, one might ask.

Technology is a double-edged sword. It is equally adept at destroying lives as it is at saving them. Contraception and abortion have destabilized human sexuality. People want the pleasure derived from the sexual encounter but not the responsibilities. A new kind of person, therefore, must be created, one of a different type of sexuality. This is a project, however, that is doomed to failure.

God has created two sexes. This is a great gift and one that should be received with gratitude and respect. It should be used as God intended it to be used. As Alice von Hildebrand has written, "This difference between man and woman is an enormous enrichment of our earthly existence. The world is more colorful and life more attractive for men because there are women and for women because there are men." We do not need a third sex. It would upset the rhythm of life, of existence, and of nature. A concert pianist does not need a third hand.

Technology poses a great temptation. It can limit itself by respecting the order of nature. At that point it can bring about great good. Or, on the other hand, it can reject the order of nature and attempt to create a new man with a multiplicity of sexes.

We now read about technology creating a trans-exehuman. C. S. Lewis has warned us in his book, *The Abolition of Man*, "that if man chooses to treat himself as raw material, raw material he will be."

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-3pm (during Lent)
(1st Friday Adoration also ends 3pm b/c fish fries)



Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
116:9/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Parish Support for February 18, 2024

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$9,354.00 Over \$2,554.00



The Knights of Columbus are holding their “Baby Bottles for Life” fundraiser this weekend. Baby bottles will be available for pickup at the church entrance. Please take a bottle home and fill it with pocket change, then place it in the baby bottle return box next weekend. If you wish to give without taking a bottle, we also have a very large baby bottle for donations. **100%** of the donations will go to local prenatal and postnatal care programs.



Ash Wed, Feb. 14th through Sunday, March 24th, please join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the **Milwaukee Planned Parenthood at 435 S. Water St.** and/or **Waukegan Planned Parenthood at 1601 N. Lewis Ave in Waukegan**, and also to help spread the word about this outreach. More info. – esp. if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Milwaukee: (262) 751-0142 or september3t@yahoo.com

Website: www.40daysforlife.com/milwaukee

Waukegan: Leslie (847)951-1064 or hazfam6@comcast.net

Website: www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 24

4:00 pm Stanley & Laura Ignatovich (Daughters)

Sunday February 25

7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

10:00 am Silvana Presta (Mom & Sisters)

12:00 pm Joseph Biondi Sr. (Family)

Monday February 26

7:15 am Priest Intention

Tuesday February 27

5:45 pm Priest Intention

Wednesday February 28

7:15 am John Ruffolo (Mother, Brother & Sister)

Thursday February 29

7:15 am Priest Intention

Friday March 1

7:15 am Edward Zemezouak, Frank & Edith Andreoli (Family)

Saturday March 2

8:30 am Priest Intention

4:00 pm David Dummer & Jayne Thornberg
(Dummer / Schneider Family)

Sunday March 3

7:00 am Roger Martin (Wife Carole)

10:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

12:00 pm Joseph Biondi Sr. (Family)

LECTORS

Saturday March 2 4:00 pm Caleb Laitinen

Sunday March 3 7:00 am Wes Ricchio

10:00 am Bob Ellison

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:

Iolanda Sorrentino & Joseph Ventura

O Lord, comfort them in their sorrow and grief.
Eternal rest grant unto Iolanda & Joseph and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Mt. Carmel: Fridays 5:30pm

St. Therese: Wed. after 5:45pm Mass

