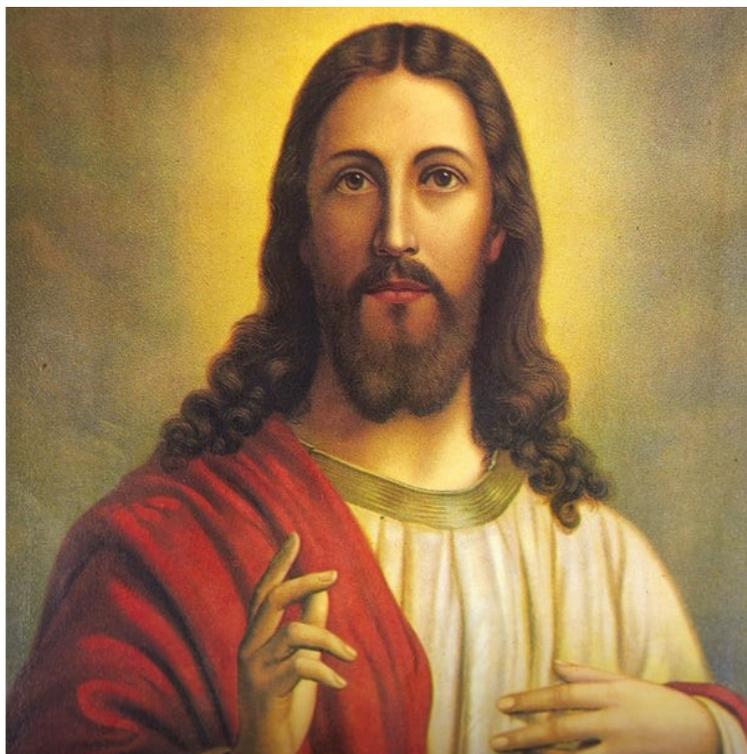


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

AUGUST 24TH 2025 ~ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30

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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 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm until 5:30 pm. Mass at 5:45 pm.
Saturday 8:30 am (Latin)
4:00 pm (anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Latin)

PARISH WEBSITE www.olmckenosha.org

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

MT. CARMEL RECTORY 1919 54th Street
Kenosha WI 53140

Rectory new office hours: Monday –Thursday 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Closed on Fridays.
(262) 652-7660

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Our Parish supports both Catholic schools:

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000

St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

TRUSTEES Kelly Hutchinson, *Trustee Treasurer*

Peter Martin, *Trustee Secretary*

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



“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Come and spend some time with Jesus, exposed in the Eucharist in the monstrance on the altar, at Mt. Camel Church every Tuesday 3-5:30pm; and at St. Therese Church every Friday 8:30am-5pm. On First Friday till 6am Saturday morning

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



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for *Rosary and Rose'* August 29th.

Join us at the St. Therese Pavilion.

We start prayer at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck dinner.

As in the past the Knights will supply the main course and ask you to bring a dish to share

RCIA/Instruction in the Catholic Faith

If any non-Catholic is interested in learning the Catholic Faith and entering the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Campbell at 262-652-7660. Classes for instruction in the Faith (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in September.

Ladies Society Meeting We will have a Ladies Society meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in the church hall. Our main topics of discussion will be the October Spaghetti Dinner, our Christmas party and the events we have planned for the next year. A meal will be served. We hope to see everyone there!

Raising Saints Homeschool Co-op is accepting new families for the 2025-2026. Must be a homeschooling, registered and contributing parishioner of Mt. Carmel or St. Therese.

For more information, contact Heather at heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com

Religious Education at OLMC

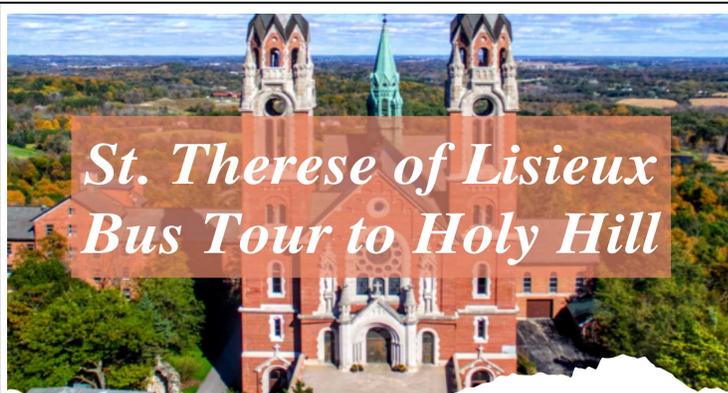
Please know that our **First Holy Communion program** is a two-year program, so any parent wanting their children to make First Holy Communion must register them with this in mind. Contact Heather Schweitzer at 2622-925-3187.

Archbishop Grob asks Special Collection for Gaza (to be taken Sat/Sun Aug. 30-31)

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, the Archbishop is asking parishes to consider taking up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. **A second collection will be taken up at all Masses Sat/Sun. Aug. 30-31.**



Monday, November 17, 2025

The Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill invites the faithful to venerate the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux. The first-class relics from Lisieux, France, will arrive at Holy Hill on November 15th for four days of exposition in the Basilica. Many events are being planned to venerate and honor this beloved Carmelite saint, including a lecture series focused on her, her writings and her spirituality beginning in August.

Glimpse of the Day

- 9AM | Depart from St. Anne (East parking lot)
- 10:30AM | Arrive at Holy Hill
- 11AM | Mass
- 12PM | Lunch
- 1PM to 4PM | View of Relics
- 4PM | Depart
- 5:30PM | Arrive at St. Anne

\$ 35/ PER PERSON



For more information contact Rich Mich shercookr@yahoo.com

RSVP by Scanning QR CODE

Perhaps the greatest danger to the spiritual life of Catholics is the danger of falling into tepidity or “lukewarmness.” St. John records the words of Our Lord in his Apocalypse: “But because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold, nor hot, I will begin to vomit thee out of my mouth.” (Apoc. 3:16) This is the only place in the Sacred Scriptures where such language is used, and it forcibly shows just how God views lukewarmness in the spiritual life. The saints have backed this up, for example St. Bernard who says: “You will more easily see a great number of seculars renounce vice and embrace virtue than a single religious pass from tepidity to fervor.”

While some of us have been blessed to have practiced our Faith since a young age, probably many more have either fallen away from the practice of the Faith to one degree or another or at least fallen into a hedonistic lifestyle. God’s mercy is awesome, however, and He draws so many back to the practice of the Faith with a “reversion.” But that is typically the easy part in the spiritual life—the initial big conversion. It is generally much more difficult to persevere until death in a *fervent* practice of the Faith without falling into lukewarmness or tepidity.

It is important for us to be vigilant, therefore, with respect to the danger of falling into lukewarmness or spiritual sloth. Spiritual writers tell us that the main cause of such tepidity is the misuse of God’s graces. God offers us grace all the time to avoid sin, and to persevere and grow in virtue. Indeed, God is so good that He offers us actual graces at every moment. Yet, how often do we refuse to correspond to them? For example, a person remembers that he hasn’t prayed a rosary today, but chooses instead to continue mindlessly browsing the Internet... The great theologian, Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P., in his magnificent work, *The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life*, writes regarding tepidity: “As a rule, two principal causes are indicated: the neglect of the little things in the service of God and the refusal to make the sacrifices He asks.” (Vol I, Ch. 37)

1. *Epist. Ad Richard.*

The remedy to overcome tepidity is, first of all, to ask for God’s grace, especially through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. It is also important to fight against these two causes: to give particular attention to the “little things” in God’s service and to be very generous with God by making the sacrifices He asks of us. Love is, after all, the sacrifice of oneself for the sake of the beloved. In the example given above of the person remembering he hasn’t prayed his daily rosary, the response is to choose to pray the rosary instead of



continuing to browse the Internet. But sometimes the sacrifices we are asked to make are harder: to offer up a painful illness, to forgive someone who has grievously wronged us, to publicly bear witness to the truth in the midst of persecution, to lay aside a promising future in the world and pursue a higher vocation... There can be an endless variety. With respect to the “little things” in the spiritual life, we should particularly be faithful to our daily prayers, to spend some time each day taking in the message of God through spiritual reading, mental prayer and study of the Faith, to make small acts of mortification throughout the day, and to work on frequently calling to mind the presence of God

throughout the day—lifting our hearts and minds to Him, perhaps using holy images to do so.

Although falling into tepidity is an ever-present danger in the spiritual life, God gives us the grace to avoid this. With His help, we can be faithful to the little things in the spiritual life, and we can make the sacrifices He asks of us out of love. By doing this, we will fulfill the purpose of our lives and grow each day closer to Him. ✠

Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP

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North American Provincial

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 Fridays adoration continues until 6am Sat.



Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: St. Monica
1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Parish Support for August 10, 2025

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00
Parish Support \$4,283.00 **Under \$2,517.00**

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



Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR** w/Fr. Campbell at **WSFI 88.5 FM**
Next program: Aug 27 at 2pm



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



 **Please PRAY for the sick in our parish**
Jean Wawiorka, Aldo Bosco, Sharon Fair, Chet & Dorothy Ramcheck, Tom Komarec, Tom Woodbury, Patricia Cascio, Alan Vittori, Chris Neugebauer, Len Hartnell, Betty Campbell, Rossann Bartello, Gloria Presta, Richard (Dick) Lesko, Miriam Tetzlaff, and Lucy Solovey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 23

4:00 pm **John & Mary Metallo**
(Linda Metallo & Family)
Frances Palermo (Palermo Family)

Sunday August 24

7:00 am **Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**
10:00 am **Carol Szulczewski** (Family & Friends)
Frances Palermo (Bob & Beth Sturino)
12:00 pm **The Living & Deceased members of the Leo & Joan Peltier Family**
(Wanta Family)

Monday August 25

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

Tuesday August 26

5:45 pm **James & Lois Clemins**
(Paul & Colleen Hawbaker)

Wednesday August 27

7:15 am **James & Lois Clemins**
(Paul & Colleen Hawbaker)
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass w/Bishop Joseph Perry

Thursday August 28

7:15 am **Rosemary Werwie** (Family)

Friday August 29

7:15 am **Guy Marotti** (Family)

Saturday August 30

8:30 am **Priest Intention**
4:00 pm **Maria Pecorelli**
(John & Carmelina Belmonte)

Sunday August 31

7:00 am **Len & Vivian Kotowski**
(Lenny & Rita Kotowski)
10:00 am **Peter & Frances Palermo** (Family)
12:00 pm **Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

LECTORS

Saturday August 30 **4:00 pm** **Dave Willems**

Sunday August 31 **7:00 am** **Wes Ricchio**

10:00 am **Nick Hartnell**

ALTARBOYS

Jaxson Anderson, Dominic & Pascal Blome, Domenico Chiappetta, Christopher Doan, Lino Fioravanti, Vinnie & Dominic Gentile, Robert, Peter, Nicholas & Timmy George, Aiden & Eian Granahan, Tony, Richard, Stephen, Paul Hazinski, Samir Khoury, Alex & Blake Martin, Vincent Meyerhofer, Elijah Meyerhofer, Isaac & Jude Purdy, Landen & Sam Traczyk.



Paladins of Carmel Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Parent/youth meeting is Sept. 12, 2025 from 6-8pm at St. Therese.

There will be a short required parent meeting followed by ice breaker

games and kickball..

Please contact Kris Granahan with any questions at youthgroup@olmckenosha.org