

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

AUGUST 31ST 2025 ~ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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
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Rectory new office hours: Monday –Thursday 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Closed on Fridays.
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Our Parish supports both Catholic schools:

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000
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TRUSTEES Kelly Hutchinson, *Trustee Treasurer*
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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



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, Rosann Bartello, Gloria Presta, Richard (Dick) Lesko, Miriam Tetzlaff, and Lucy Solovey.

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.

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!

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.

Testimony of a Dad after abortion:

“Quite often I even wake up in the morning thinking painfully of the undeniably selfish act I did over 11 years ago - STILL! I know I over-rode in my core being my conscience (dulled at the time) and my Fatherhood instinct.

No two ways about it: I acted - no, I was a coward. My action, despite my confession and repentance before my Creator - continues to rob much of the joy from my life. I would do anything (if God would accept the bargain) to reverse that fateful mistake.”

Archbishop sounds alarm on India's abortion crisis:

‘Every two seconds a baby is killed’:

Rachel Chittilappilly ([LifeSiteNews](http://LifeSiteNews.com)), Aug. 12, 2025: India's Fourth National March for Life



was held in Bangalore on August 9, drawing thousands of participants from across the country. Archbishop Francis Kalist, episcopal advisor to CHARIS India and the CBCI-

appointed in-charge for the pro-life movement in India, delivered a powerful catechesis to bishops, priests, religious and laity. Archbishop Kalist highlighted the staggeringly high rate of abortion in India. Referring to a Lancet study that recorded **15.6 million abortions in India in the year 2015 alone**, he lamented the “tragedy of abortion” that results in **a baby being killed every two seconds in India.**

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

Male Birth Control Pills Are Another Example of Our Culture's Enslavement to Lust

Susan Ciancio (LifeSiteNews/The Wanderer 5/8/25)

We live in a world so out of touch with the desire to create and nurture families that I wasn't even surprised to see a headline that read "99% Effective: First Hormone-Free Male Birth Control Pill Enters Human Trials." The article explains that "YCT529, a hormone-free male birth control pill, has shown high effectiveness in animals and is now in human trials, marking a breakthrough in male contraception."

The company that makes this pill says on its site that "preventing pregnancy is a lifetime's work for men, too." As Judie Brown, president of American Life League, recently wrote, "'Preventing pregnancy' does not equate with chastity before marriage and fidelity within marriage. No, it represents the idea that sex is and should be available to anyone at any time without ever having to think about the fact that children are the natural results."

One look around the company's website should make any visitor — man or woman — scratch their head, as there is not much to it. The site consists of just a few pages, with nothing about what's in the drug, only that it "blocks cell division and blocks sperm release." Aside from the inherent dangers of putting a contraceptive drug in your body to stop it from doing something natural, this is just one more way that human beings have found to use each other for pleasure. This is the complete opposite of authentic love.

In his *Theology of the Body*, St. John Paul II states: "The human body, with its sex, and its masculinity and femininity seen in the very mystery of creation, is not only a source of fruitfulness and procreation, as in the whole natural order. It includes right from the beginning the nuptial attribute, that is, the capacity of expressing love, that love in which the person becomes a gift and — by means of this gift — fulfills the meaning of his being and existence."

When you truly love someone, you want what's best for them. Love is seeing others as gifts to be cherished and cared for. When a person — man or woman — asks another to put something artificial into their bodies, that person is putting his or her wants in front of their partner's. They are neglecting their well-being and saying a night of pleasure takes precedence. Our bodies are gifts, and they should be treated as such.

Many people, especially in today's climate, think chastity is an antiquated notion. A cursory look at pop culture via social media, songs, or TV illustrates this. Most people believe that sexuality is a recreational activity that can be done with anyone at anytime, as long as both parties are willing.

They see chastity as a ridiculous or confining concept, one not even worthy of discussing or contemplating, and many likely see this new birth control alternative as "empowering." But Catholic chastity expert Jason Evert explains that chastity is actually freeing. In a YouTube interview, he explains that "the function of chastity is to free you to love and to free you to know if you're authentically being loved."

Chastity is something everyone — married or unmarried — should practice, as it doesn't mean simply not engaging in sexuality before you're married. It means thinking about sexuality as a self-giving act that in marriage has both a unitive and procreative aspect. It means taking care of your partner's body and mind by not watching inappropriate shows, reading pornographic materials, or making lewd jokes. And it means protecting that person from all that could harm them — physically or psychologically.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that chastity is "an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom." It goes on to explain that "the alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy."

We all deserve to be loved, and that is one of the things that most people long for in life. So why do so many settle for "one-night stands" or baseless relationships where it's clear the other person does not love them as they should be loved?

I believe it's because finding a solid and selfless relationship built on love and trust takes a lot of work, and many people don't want to put in the effort. They want the end results, but they don't want to work. We are so used to living in a fast-paced society where our wants and needs are immediately met that we have a difficult time contemplating working hard for something.

And now, in addition to the numerous pills and devices on the market that can kill and harm women (and newly created babies), a man can soon be beholden to a pill. This is not freeing. In fact, it is the exact opposite.

Our society needs a mindset change so that people will truly understand their innate value and the value of others. This begins at home. Parents, teach your children and teenagers that they are loved and deserve to be loved well. Adults, examine your own relationship. Does your boyfriend, girlfriend, or spouse love and want you or simply love and want your body? What would your boyfriend or girlfriend say if you told them you wanted to wait until marriage to have sexual relations? Would that person still want you?

If the answer is no, it's time to rethink that relationship, for your own sake.

If we want to create a society that thrives and that builds up the family, we must all start seeing ourselves and others as gifts to be treasured, not used for a night of pleasure after one or both people pop a pill and hope that their act will not create a child. Only then will we truly understand the meaning of authentic love.

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 31, 2025

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
Monday: Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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: Sep 10 at 2pm



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



Paladins of Carmel Youth Group for Grades 6-12

ATTENTION PLEASE
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 30

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**

Monday September 1

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

Tuesday September 2

5:45 pm **Sally Wiiks & Stephanie Meyerhofer**
(Raising Saints Homeschool Co-op)

Wednesday September 3

7:15 am **Betty & Jim Smolik**
(Daughter Beth Tryczynski)

Thursday September 4

7:15 am **Filiberto & Carmela Caira**
(Daughter Emma)

Friday September 5

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

Saturday September 6

8:30 am **Priest Intention**

4:00 pm **Joan Lesko** (Robert & Maria Lesko)

Sunday September 7

7:00 am **Priest Intention**

10:00 am **Ada DeBartolo** (Children)

Francis Palermo (Ralph Farago)

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

LECTORS

Saturday September 6 **4:00 pm** **Jo Schneider**

Sunday September 7 **7:00 am**

10:00 am **Robb Granger**

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.



Marriage Banns
Gabrielle Martin & Wyatt Keil