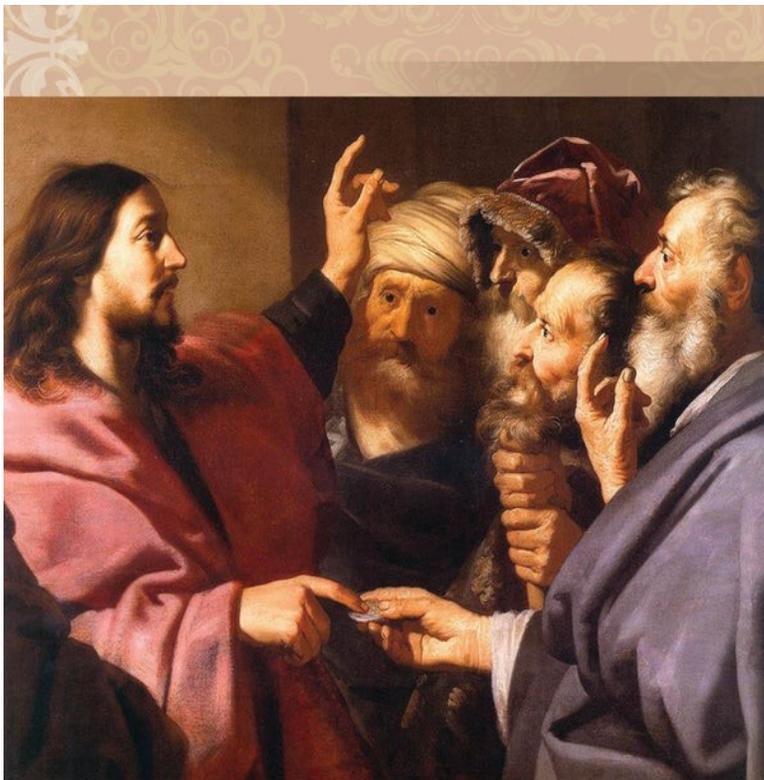


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025 ~ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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** and on **First Friday till 6am Saturday morning**.

Annual Life Chain event Sunday, October 5:

Kenosha’s annual Life Chain event will be Sunday, Oct. 5th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm at the intersection of 75th Street and 39th Avenue in Kenosha. Meet in St. Mary’s Catholic Church parking lot, rain or shine. This is a family-friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life and is sponsored by the Kenosha Chapter of WRTL. Signs will be available at the event. Please join your Mt. Carmel and St. Therese friends for this event!

Dear Parishioners,

In these first months as the Archbishop of Milwaukee, I have often reflected on what an incredible blessing this journey has been. The new people I've met, the wonderful encounters I've had, and the genuine hospitality I've received have filled me with deep hope. I have witnessed a profound desire, love, and longing that people have for Christ and our local church.

One way this love is made visible is through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, which supports vital ministries across our Archdiocese. For example, nearly 170 deacons serve not only in parishes but also in hospitals, shelters, and jails, bringing comfort and hope to those often forgotten.

As we approach the year's end, I invite you to make a gift to this year's Appeal. Every contribution matters. Together, we are forming future priests and deacons, strengthening families, serving the poor, and bringing Christ's presence to those most in need.

Your generosity makes this work possible. You should have received an envelope in the mail recently. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today to continue doing God's work here in southeastern Wisconsin.

Most gratefully,

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob, Archbishop of Milwaukee

The Fall 40 Days For Life campaign runs from September 24 through November 2nd.

Many Wisconsin patients travel to Waukegan for abortions. Please come and pray for an end to abortion with fellow Mt. Carmel and St. Therese parishioners; at **Waukegan Planned Parenthood 1601 N. Lewis Ave in Waukegan**.

-Mondays 12:00 to 1:00

-Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00

-Sundays 4:00 -5:00

Other prayer times are available as the prayer vigil hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie at (847) 951-1064 or hazfam6@comcast.net or Lori Martin at (262) 989-8945 or Lorimarmar@gmail.com
Website: www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan.



Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob invites you to join him on a profound spiritual journey - a 13-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt, taking place November 1–13, 2026.

This unique pilgrimage will bring Scripture to life as you walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the prophets, and the early Church. Together, you will visit sacred sites such as:

- Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity
- Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre Church
- The Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes
- Petra in Jordan

The Great Pyramids of Giza and more in Egypt

This journey is more than sightseeing—it is an opportunity to deepen your faith, pray together in holy places, and reflect on the richness of our Catholic tradition.

Price: \$6,399.99 per person

\$300 Discount if paid in full by January 1, 2026

What's included: Round-trip airfare; First-class hotels; Daily breakfast & dinner; Admission fees and guided tours; Mass celebrated at sacred sites; Professional tour guide

For more details or to register, visit:

<https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/offices/Clergy/HolyLand-Jordan-Egypt.pdf>

Sewing Club: We are trying to revive the sewing club that previously existed with sewing items that would be donated to hospitals, missions, foster care, and more. If you are interested in the sewing Club come to Mount Carmel rectory on Tuesday, September 23 at 10am. (please note that we will be going down stairs to get to the sewing room).

For more Information contact Sheri Blome at 847-975-1535 or sblome96@gmail.com

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE FOR FATHERS & SONS

TO SHARE THE FAITH!

The Troops of Saint George is a Catholic youth organization that focuses on fostering the faith and character development of boys and young men (ages 6-18) through unique outdoor and wilderness activities. We aim to help boys grow in virtue, deepen their Catholic faith, and develop important life skills through archery, fishing, woodworking, orienteering, volunteerism, camping, hiking, canoeing, and other outdoor adventures. The Troops of Saint George is a great way for boys and men to learn from each other to become the men that God has created us to be.

Join the Troops of Saint George for a thrilling year of outdoor adventures, skill development, and faith-building, as we focus on virtues like Fortitude, Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Faith, Hope, and Charity, all while fostering an unbreakable bond between fathers and sons.



Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, September through June.



Contact: Gene Blome at gblome@blomehome.net or text at 779-302-0428

Miracle in Naples: Saint's blood liquefies in August for first time since 1389

Gaetano Masciullo, *LifeSiteNews.com* (Aug. 29, 2025)

NAPLES, Italy – On August 25 at 5:50 p.m., the blood of Saint Januarius liquefied in an exceptional occurrence after the relic had been exposed for veneration at the opening of the National Liturgical Week gathering.

This was a rare event. The last time the blood liquefied in August was more than 600 years ago in 1389. The people of Naples welcomed this sign as a special blessing on the Church and the world.

“At the moment the reliquary containing the saint’s relics was brought out, the blood appeared completely liquid,” [declared](#) Vincenzo De Gregorio, Abbot of the Chapel of the Treasure.

The Blood of Saint Januarius is a traditional Catholic relic deeply cherished by the people of Naples. It consists of two small glass vials containing the blood of the bishop, who is the city’s patron saint and was martyred in the third century during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian.

Each year, the relic is publicly displayed for veneration by the faithful on three occasions: September 19, the feast day of the patron saint; the Saturday before the first Sunday of May, commemorating the transfer of the saint’s relics; and December 16, in memory of the miracle attributed to the saint who protected the city during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

During these liturgical occasions, the faithful of Naples await with trepidation the liquefaction of the blood — that is, the transition from solid to liquid. When this occurs, the Christian people receive the event as a sign of a special divine blessing upon the entire community. In certain cases, the blood of Saint Januarius liquefies in completely exceptional circumstances.

This year, it was decided to display the relic at the opening of the 75th National Liturgical Week. This is an annual gathering organized by the Italian Episcopal Conference, where priests, theologians, religious and lay people come together to reflect on how to make the liturgy what it deems more understandable and participatory for the faithful. It was the first time for the event to be held in Naples, and among the Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

When the abbot responsible for the exposition retrieved the relic, he was reportedly astonished to find that it had already liquefied. The reliquary was then offered to Parolin for veneration, and he kissed it. Cardinal Domenico Battaglia, the archbishop of Naples, subsequently displayed the reliquary to the faithful, who greeted the event with long and thunderous applause.

Pope Leo XIV sent a personal message of good wishes to Catanzaro Archbishop Claudio Maniago, president of the Center for Liturgical Action that organized the event.

“The Liturgical Week offers me the opportunity to express deep appreciation to all those in the Italian Church who devote themselves to the liturgical animation of the People of God, called to give praise to the Lord,” the pope said.

Pope Leo also expressed the hope that these days “may foster an increasingly active participation of the faithful in the Church’s liturgical action, awakening a renewed awareness of the evangelizing nature of sacred celebrations. May the symposium encourage reflection and the development of practical pastoral guidelines, so that the faithful may rediscover churches as places of worship, where faith is celebrated, the Lord is encountered — present and active in the sacraments — and fraternal communion is lived.”

The theme of this year’s liturgical week was hope. For this reason, Cardinal Parolin recalled that “there is a need for hope not only for Naples but for the world because today we truly lack many elements that help us to hope — especially at the international level, due to the difficulty in initiating a path toward peace in situations of conflict. Therefore, we must not give in to resignation but continue to work for peace and reconciliation.”

Referring to the miraculous liquefaction of the Blood of Saint Januarius, Parolin added that “we also need the intercession of the saints” to obtain peace in the world.”

[This past Friday, September 19, was the feast day of St. Januarius – one of the dates that his blood liquefies.]





**Please Pray for the Soul of
The Faithful Departed:**

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

Lucille Solovey

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

Women's Fall Bible Study at St. Therese Parish

Please join us for a 7-week women's bible study beginning October 1 and lasting through November 12th. The course title is "Fulfilled" which is the first part of a two-part study by Ascension Press exploring the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn where the blueprint for the Catholic Faith was laid out in the Old Testament and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am at St. Therese church (2020 91st Street). There will be a cost of \$30 for materials which is due at the first session. Please call the St. Therese office (262-694-4695) by September 22 to register.



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Invites couples celebrating their 25th (silver) Anniversary, 50th (golden) Anniversary and those married over 50 years to a Special Mass. This year's Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 25 at 10AM at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1441 W. Oakwood Rd., Oak Creek, WI 53154.** Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob with a photo opportunity and small reception to follow. Please contact Beth Ulaszek with questions at ulaszkb@archmil.org or 414-758-2226.

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal— whether large or small—makes a difference. Every gift is welcomes and needed to help out Church continue God's work in our communities. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2025 to 414-348-8330, or mail your check to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235

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



OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION Sunday Oct. 5 at 1pm from St. Peter Church to Holy Rosary Church, ending with Benediction at Holy Rosary Church



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 20

4:00 pm Frances Palermo (Marji Kintis)
Paul L. Metallo (Jessie Metallo & Family)

Sunday September 21

7:00 am Priest Intention
10:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners
12:00 pm Fr. Campbell (Pat Leonhardt)

Monday September 22

7:15 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Aggie Heckman)

Tuesday September 23

5:45 pm Priest Intention

Wednesday September 24

7:15 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Aggie Heckman)

Thursday September 25

7:15 am Priest Intention

Friday September 26

7:15 am Priest Intention

Saturday September 27

8:30 am Fr. McDermott (Pat Leonhardt)
4:00 pm Bob Schneider & David Dummer (Schneider/Dummer)
Francesco & Italia Cima (Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cima)

Sunday September 28

7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners
10:00 am Carol Szulczewski (Family & Friends)
Eva Saldana (Daughter Alicia)
12:00 pm Martin Cucunato (Marano Family)

LECTORS

Saturday September 27 4:00 pm Jo Schneider

Sunday September 28 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.

Parish Support for September 14, 2025

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$4,898.00 **Under \$1,110.00**



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.