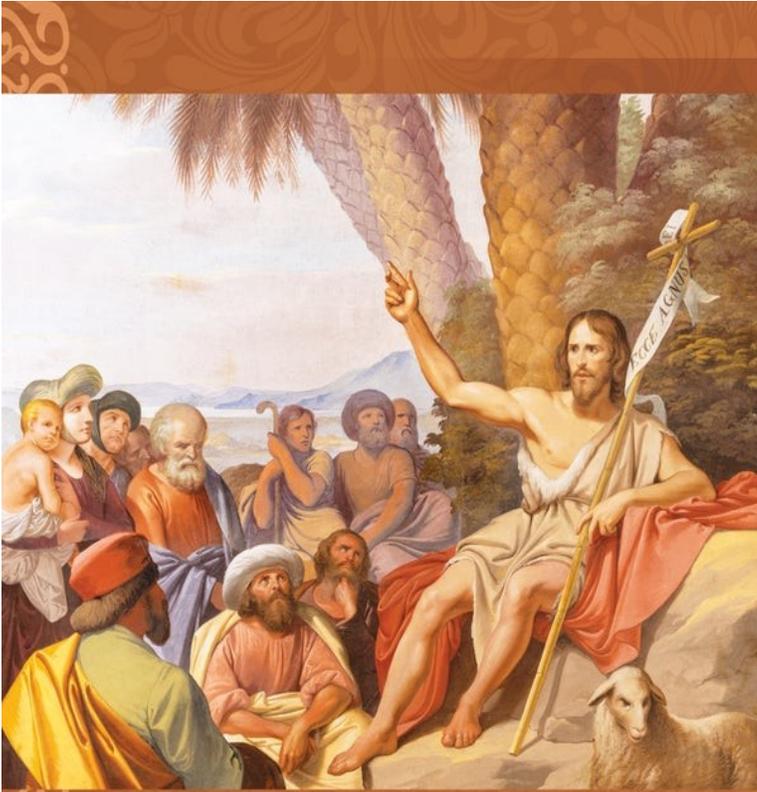


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

DECEMBER 14TH 2025 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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"Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:11

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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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dwight. P. Campbell, S.T.D. KHS
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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.



Women's Winter Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2
We invite you to participate in a 7-week women's Bible study beginning February 18 and concluding on April 1. The course, titled "Fulfilled," is the second part of a two-part series by Ascension Press that examines the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith. This study explores God's continual design for worship and His relationship with us, highlighting where the blueprint for the Catholic faith was established in the Old Testament and how it is fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Part two examines the outer sanctuary's elements and their links to the Magisterium, Eucharist, Incense, and Mary.

The group will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am at St. Therese. There will be a cost of \$28 for materials which is due at the first session. **Please call the St. Therese office (262-694-4695) by February 2 to register.** Please contact Lori Martin at Lorimarmar@gmail.com with any questions.



"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.**

Sewing Ministry Wednesdays from 10 am to noon

(Please contact me ahead of time to make sure we are meeting.)

Come to the Mount Carmel rectory for access to the sewing room.

Be aware that we will be going down stairs to get to the sewing room.

For more information or questions:

Contact Sheri Blome at 847-975-1535 or sblome96@gmail.com



Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art

visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

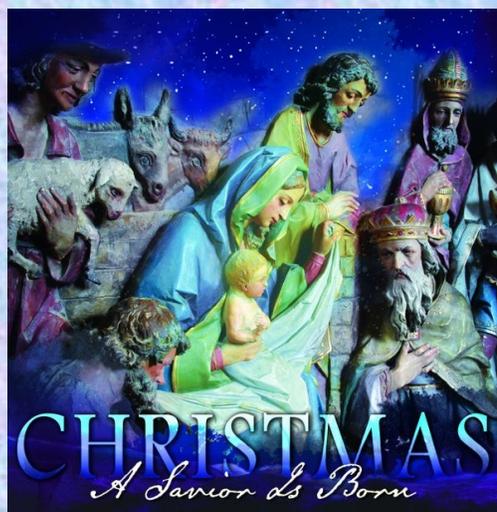
We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



Change in Saturday Evening Mass time at St. Therese to 5:15pm beginning Dec. 27 – last Saturday in December:

With Jan Slyster retiring as organist & choir director after decades of faithful service (BIG THANKS!), Christopher Dill will become our new organist/choir director. But because he plays organ at the 4pm Mass at Mt. Carmel (he is the organist/choir director there as well), we must permanently change the Saturday afternoon Mass from 4pm to 5:15pm at St. Therese. The Sunday Masses at St. Therese will remain the same, and Christopher will play organ at the 8:30am Sunday Mass. The Sunday 10:30am Mass at St. Therese will normally be a "low Mass" – i.e., with no organ, but with simple chants led by the priest (like the 7am Mass at Mt. Carmel); but we hope to have an organist on some Sundays when available.

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!**



Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Mt. Carmel: Christmas Eve Wednesday Dec. 24, 4pm (caroling b/4 Mass)

Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am (caroling b/4 Mass)

Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25, 10am

St. Therese: Christmas Eve Wednesday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm

Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am

Additional Confession Times in Advent:

Wed. Dec. 17, 5:00-5:45pm & 6:15-7:15pm at St. Therese

Tues. Dec. 23, 4:30pm-5:30pm at Mt. Carmel

**Wed. Dec. 24, 11:30am-12:30pm at St. Therese
1:00pm-2:00pm at Mt. Carmel**

St. Nicholas

Catholic Online: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=371

The great veneration with which St. Nicholas has been honored for many ages and the number of altars and churches all over the world that are dedicated in his memory are testimonials to his wonderful holiness and the glory he enjoys with God. The Greek histories of his life agree he suffered an imprisonment of the faith and made a glorious confession in the latter part of the persecution raised by Diocletian, and that he was present at the Council of Nicaea and there condemned Arianism. It is said that St. Nicholas died in Myra, and was buried in his cathedral.

St. Nicholas' episcopate at Myra during the fourth century is really all that appears indubitable authentic, according to Alban Butler, an English Roman Catholic priest from the 1700s. This is not for lack of material, beginning with the life attributed

to the monk who died in 847 as St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople. Nevertheless, the universal popularity of the saint for so many centuries requires that some account of the legends surrounding his life should be given.

St. Nicholas, also known as "Nikolaos of Myra," was a fourth century saint and Greek bishop of Myra. Nicholas was born in Asia Minor in the Roman Empire as an only child to Christian parents. Nicholas would take nourishment only once on Wednesdays and Fridays, and that in the evening according to the canons. "He was exceedingly well brought up by his parents and trod piously in their footsteps. The child, watched over by the church, enlightened his mind and encouraged his thirst for sincere and true religion."

Both of his parents tragically died during an epidemic when he was a young man, leaving him well off, but to be raised by his uncle – the Bishop of Patara. Nicholas was determined to devote his inheritance to works of charity, and his uncle mentored him as a reader and later ordained him as a presbyter (priest).

An opportunity soon arose for St. Nicholas and his inheritance. A citizen of Patara had lost all his money, and needed to support his three daughters who could not find husbands because of their poverty; so the wretched man was going to give them over to prostitution. Nicholas became informed of this, and thus took a bag of gold and threw it into an open window of the man's house in the night. Here was a dowry for the eldest girl and she was soon duly married. At intervals Nicholas did the same for the second and the third; at the last time the father was on the watch, recognized his benefactor and overwhelmed Nicholas with his gratitude.

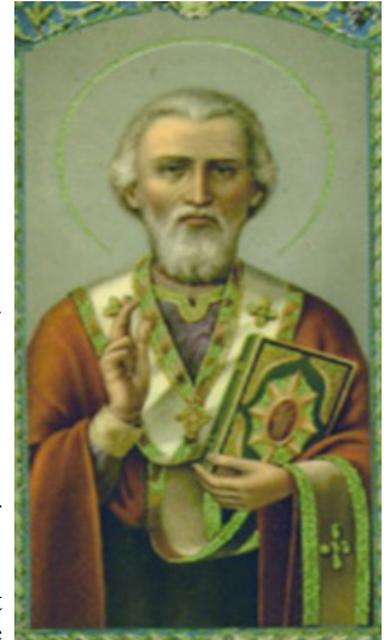
Coming to the city of Myra when the clergy and people of the province were in session to elect a new bishop, St. Nicholas was indicated by God as the man they should choose. This was during the time of persecutions in the beginning of the fourth century and "as he [Nicholas] was the chief priest of the Christians of this town and preached the truths of faith with a holy liberty, the divine Nicholas was seized by the magistrates, tortured, then chained and thrown into prison with many other Christians. But when the great and religious Constantine, chosen by God, assumed the imperial diadem of the Romans, the prisoners were released from their bonds and with them the illustrious Nicholas, who when he was set at liberty returned to Myra."

St. Methodius asserts that "thanks to the teaching of St. Nicholas the metropolis of Myra alone was untouched by the filth of the Arian heresy," which denied that Jesus was God. St. Nicholas was present during the Council of Nicaea in 325, which defined that Jesus was "God from God, Light from Light, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father"; and he gave the heretic Arius a slap in the face.

St. Nicholas is celebrated as the patron saint of several classes of people, especially, in the East, of sailors and in the West of children. The first of these patronage is most likely due to the legend that during his lifetime, he appeared to storm tossed mariners who invoked his aid off the coast of Lycia and brought them safely to port. Sailors in the Aegean and Ionian seas, following a common Eastern custom, had their "star of St. Nicholas" and wished one another a good voyage in the phrase "May St. Nicholas hold the tiller."

The legend of the "three children" is credited to his patronage of children and various observances, ecclesiastical and secular, connected there with; such were the boy bishop and especially in Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands, the giving of presents in his name at Christmas time. This custom in England is not a survival from Catholic times. It was popularized in America by the Dutch Protestants of New Amsterdam who converted the popish saint into a Nordic magician (Santa Claus = Sint Klaes = Saint Nicholas).

Curiously enough, the greatest popularity of St. Nicholas is found neither in the eastern Mediterranean nor north-western Europe, great as that was, but in Russia. With St. Andrew the Apostle, he is patron of the nation



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.



Please PRAY for the sick in our parish

Jean Wawiorka, Aldo Bosco, Sharon Fair, Dorothy Ramcheck, Tom Komarec, Patricia Cascio, Alan Vittori, Chris Neugebauer, Len Hartnell, Rosann Bartello, Gloria Presta, Richard (Dick) Lesko, Miriam Tetzlaff, and Ann Biondi.

Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Parish Support for November 30, 2025

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00
Parish Support \$2,972.00 **Under \$3,828.00**

Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR**

w/Fr. Campbell at
WSFI **88.5 FM**

Next program: Dec. 24 at 2pm



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.

Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am

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



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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 13

4:00 pm Dino Alteri (Silenzi Family)
Angelina Roscioli (Marta McAllister)

Sunday December 14 **The Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00 am Betty Campbell (Stan Slobodnik)
10:00 am Peter & Frances Palermo And Carmine & Christine Noto (Family)
Francesco Covelli, Betty Covelli,
Luigi Covelli & Irma, Ildo,
Caroline Miceli And Rose Vitaro
(Francesca & Nunzio Covelli)

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

Monday December 15

7:15 am Priest Intention

Tuesday December 16

5:45 pm Giuseppina Savaglio (Son Fred & Family)

Wednesday December 17

7:15 am Betty Campbell

Thursday December 18

8:00 am Chester Ramcheck (Mt. Carmel Preschool)

Friday December 19

7:15 am Priest Intention

Saturday December 20

8:30 am Priest Intention
4:00 pm Ray Kintis (Wife Marji)
Lucy Casalena-Inclan
(Husband Roy & Family)

Sunday December 21 **The Forth Sunday of Advent**

7:00 am *Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners*
10:00 am John & Jay Gyurina (Joyce & Family)
Leon Martin & the Deceased members of the Martin Family (Peter & Lori Martin)
Fr. McDermott (Catholic Women Club)

12:00 pm Priest Intention

LECTORS

Saturday December 20 **4:00 pm** Tom Aiello

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

10:00 am Karyn Gleeson

ALTARBOYS

Jaxson Anderson, Dominic & Pascal Blome, Domenico Chiappetta, Christopher Doan, Lino Fioravanti, 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.



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:
Janet Santelli

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