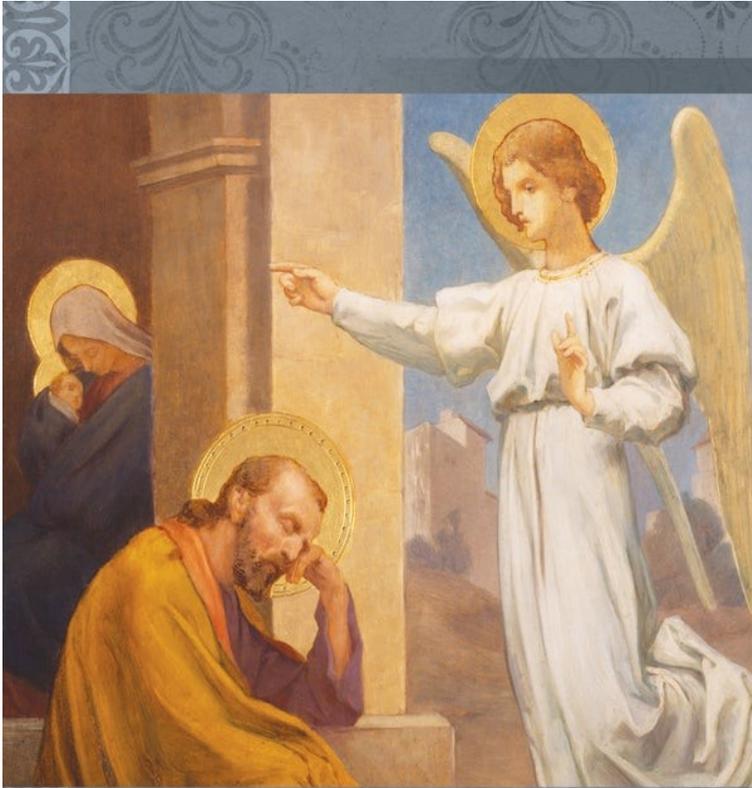


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

DECEMBER 21ST 2025 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." - Mt 1:20

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

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
FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org

Shared Associate Pastor: Rev. Fr. Robert McDermott, KHS
FrMcDermott@olmckenosha.org

Deacon: William Kintis

OFFICE MANAGER Rania Khoury
bookkeeper@olmckenosha.org

ORGAN / CHOIR DIRECTORS: Christopher Dill
Christopher.music25@gmail.com

12 PM NOON MASS: Pat Leonhardt

PRESCHOOL Director, Lori Lux Phone: 653-1464

MAINTAINENCE Gregory Neugebauer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Heather Schweitzer
religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org.

Kris Granahan, youthgroup@olmckenosha.org

Holy Name Society President: Dean Bartello, RPh
(847) 652 4586 deanbartello@drugsourceinc.com

Ladies Society President: Claudia Presta
(262) 914 0672 cpresta72@gmail.com

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 Lorimar-mar@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**.

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.

Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR** w/Fr. Campbell at **WSFI 88.5 FM**

Next program: Dec. 24 at 2pm



Eucharistic Holy Hour to bring in the New Year
Wed. Dec. 31, 11pm-12 midnight @ Mt. Carmel Church
Come and pray in the New Year of 2026!
Reception to follow in church hall

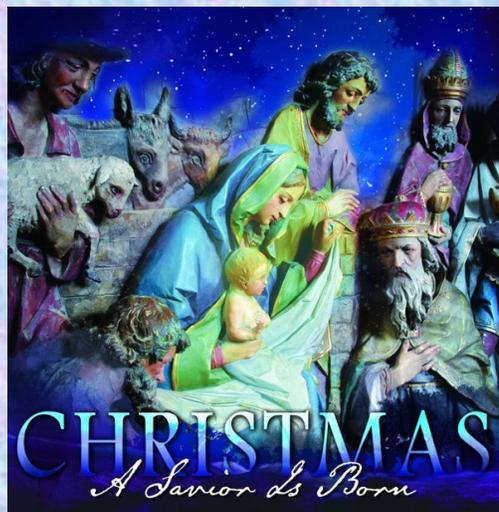
Please join us **Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany** for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



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

A Christmas Canticle

by St. Louis de Montfort

1. A great Master
as just been born for us,
A new King
Calls us to the crib.
Quick, quick, we must get ready,
Let's go see Him, let's go on our
knees.

2. All the angels
By their praises,
And their joyful songs,
Make this place resound.
Quick, quick, we must get ready,
Let's go see Him, let's go on our
knees.

3. He is called
God made man,
The Son of God
Incarnate in this place.
Quick, quick, we must get ready
Let's go to see Him, let's go on our
knees.

4. We must hurry,
He is Wisdom
Whose gentleness
Ravishes our hearts.
Quick, quick, we must get ready,
Let's go to see Him, let's go on our
knees.

5. Let everything ring,
Let everything resound,
God is made flesh
To save us from hell.
Quick, quick, we'll all bow low,
For He is God, for He is born for all.

6. On the straw,
No nickel or penny,
Poor and small,
In the middle of the night.
Quick, quick, we'll all bow low
For He is God, for He is born for all.

7. I admire Him
As He sighs,
He yearns to have
Some power over us,
Quick, quick, we must get ready
He wants to speak, speak to us all.

8. But we must listen,
He requests
Not some money
But a very fervent heart.



Caravaggio's Birth of the Savior

17. All glory,
All victory,
To the gentleness
Of this conquering child!
Mother, Mother, take my heart,
And give it to Jesus, my Savior!



The Birth of Christ by El Greco

9. Light
In darkness,
Immensity
In captivity,
Quick, quick, let's give a heart
A loving heart to the loving Savior.

10. All power
In powerlessness
Brilliance
In obscurity,
Quick, quick, let's give a heart
A humble heart to this most hum-
ble Savior.

11. Poor stable,
Lovable palace,
Your poverty
Is truly rich!
World, world, withdraw,
Don't come to the stable with me!

12. O Mary,
Completely filled
With holiness,
With grace and beauty!
Quick, quick, take my heart,
And give it to Jesus, my Savior.

13. Virgin Mother
I revere you
I bless you
With your dear Son.
Quick, quick, take my heart,
And give it to Jesus, my Savior.

14. May every age
Give Him all praise,
Small and great,
Simple and learned!
Quick, quick, let's give a heart
A loving heart to this loving Savior!

15. Let someone give Him
A crown,
A scepter in His hand,
He is Sovereign King!
Quick, quick, offer your heart;
It's the gift this gentle Savior loves.

16. At my pleasure
Let me kiss Him!
I am delighted
To see this Beloved.
Quick, quick, my gentle Savior
Yes, forever, take, take my heart

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 21, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Christmas Eve

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt

10:17-22

Saturday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2,

5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-

17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1, 2026

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

Mt. Carmel:

Wed. Dec. 31: 4pm

Thurs. Jan 1: 10am, & 12 noon

Latin Mass

St. Therese:

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:15pm

Thurs. Jan. 1, 8:30am & 10:30am

Parish Support for December 7, 2025

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$5,534.00

Under \$1,266.00

Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 20

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 **The Souls of John & Betty Campbell**

(Wanta Family)

Monday December 22

7:15 am **Domenic Marotti** (Mary)

Tuesday December 23

5:45 pm **Barbara Willems** (Sister)

Wednesday December 24 **Christmas Eve**

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

4:00pm **Christmas Eve**

12:00am **Midnight Mass (Latin)**

Thursday December 25 **Christmas Day**

10:00 am **The Nativity of The Lord**

Friday December 26

7:15 am **Carol Szulczewski** (Family & Friends)

Saturday December 27

8:30 am **The Souls of John & Betty Campbell**

(Wanta Family)

4:00 pm **The Deceased and Living members of**

Banuelos & Saldana Families (Alicia)

Betty Campbell

(Jerome & Georgia Malsack)

Sunday December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 am **Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

10:00 am **Leopoldo G., John, Benny and Francesco**

Ruffolo And Fr. Mark Beard

(Francesca & Nunzio Covelli)

For Those suffering from Cancer

(Gene & Sheri Blome)

Betty Campbell (OLMC Preschool)

12:00 pm **Betty Campbell** (Pat Leonhardt)

LECTORS

Saturday December 27 4:00 pm

Sunday December 28 7:00 am

10:00 am **Len Hartnell**

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.