

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

DECEMBER 28TH 2025 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY



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"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

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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](http://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

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**Our Parish supports both Catholic schools:**

<b>All Saints Catholic School</b>	262-925-4000
<b>St. Joseph Catholic Academy</b>	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](mailto:Lorimarmar@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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](http://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!**



*"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: Jan. 14 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**

### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**January 1, 2026**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**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



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1st

## January 1: Solemnity Mary Mother of God (& Our Spiritual Mother)



“**Mary.**” This name finds its root in the Old Testament Hebrew name *Miryam* (sister of Moses). But its meaning is a mystery with many proposed interpretations. Among the most common are: “Star of the Sea,” “Lady,” “Queen,” and “Mother of the Lord.”

How fitting this name be a mystery; for Mary is linked to a great mystery of our Faith: she is the Mother of God. All Mary’s titles and privileges flow from this truth. To understand this title and teaching, we must consider another great mystery: the Incarnation.

**Mother of the Incarnate Son** The Incarnation literally means the “enfleshment” of the Eternal Word. The Son of God, who is “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,” truly became man. The Gospels reveal that the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, united to Himself a human nature (body and soul, with a human mind and will) while still remaining God and retaining His divine nature: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (Jn. 1:1, 14). The Gospel of St. Luke reveals that this great mystery of the Incarnation took place in the immaculate womb of the Virgin Mary, with Mary’s freely-willed consent, or “Fiat”: “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Lk. 1:38). At that moment Mary became the Mother of Father’s Divine Son; the Mother of God. We call this event the Annunciation; or, more properly the Annunciation of the Incarnation.

**Jesus Christ, the “Seed of the Woman”** The Incarnation was the fulfillment of all that God had revealed in the Old Testament: that the Father would send His only-begotten Son to save us from sin and death. The revelation of the Redemption of mankind, and Mary’s place in God’s plan as Mother of the Redeemer, began immediately after the Fall. Genesis reveals that after Adam and Eve sinned, God spoke to the serpent (Satan): “I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed...and she will crush your head” (Gen. 3:15). These words reveal the Incarnation and Redemption, and of Mary’s divine motherhood; for the “woman” is Mary and her “seed” is Jesus Christ. Properly, Jesus crushes the head of the serpent; but Mary cooperates with Jesus – in conceiving and giving birth to Him, and at the foot of the Cross by suffering with Him.

**The Communication of Idioms** It’s important to understand that when the Church teaches that Mary is the Mother of God, it is not saying that God the Son began His existence when Mary conceived Him in her womb. As the Eternal Word, the Son had no beginning; He is co-eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But because the Son of God became man/took flesh *in Mary’s womb* we can truly call her the Mother of God.

**The Council of Ephesus** In the early fifth century a Bishop named Nestorius taught that Mary was the Mother of Jesus (a human person), but not the Mother of God; in other words, Jesus Christ was two distinct persons, a divine Person and a human person. This teaching was condemned by the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., which proclaimed Mary the Mother of God. Jesus is one divine Person, who took a human nature in Mary’s womb. We are told that the people of Ephesus marched through the streets singing praises of Mary after the Council proclaimed this dogma. And how fitting that the dogma of Mary’s divine motherhood should have been proclaimed at Ephesus; for tradition tells us that it was in this ancient City (on the western coast of modern day Turkey) that Mary lived with the Apostle John; and that it was there that she was assumed into Heaven.

**Divine Motherhood & Spiritual Motherhood in the Order of Grace** Both Scripture and Tradition reveal that Mary’s divine motherhood established her spiritual motherhood in the order of divine grace. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. Mary is the Mother of Jesus, Head of the Mystical Body; therefore she is necessarily Mother of all the (baptized) members of that same Body. She earned this title by her unique cooperation with the Sacrifice of her Son on the Cross. Vatican II teaches that “in a wholly singular way she [Mary] cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity in the [redeeming] work of the Savior in restoring supernatural life to souls. *For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace.*” We show our love for Mary as Mother of Jesus and our spiritual Mother every time we pray the Hail Mary, when we address her as “Mother of God” and ask her to pray for us, “now and at the hour of our death.”

## 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 28, 2025

Sunday: The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; *New Year's Eve*

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### 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 Higgins

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



### Parish Support for December 14, 2025

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$6,533.00

**Under \$267.00**

### Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** via Zoom: To get the link, email Fr. Campbell at :  
[FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto:FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday December 27

**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)  
**Betty Campbell** (Pat Leonhardt)

**12:00 pm**

### Monday December 29

**7:15 am** Souls in Purgatory (Jo Schneider)

### Tuesday December 30

**5:45 pm** Betty Campbell (Jerome & Georgia Malsack)

### Wednesday December 31

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

**4:00pm** Priest Intention

### Thursday January 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**10:00 am** Priest Intention

**12:00 pm** Latin Mass

### Friday January 2

**7:15 am** Priest Intention

### Saturday January 3

**8:30 am** The Souls of John & Betty Campbell (Wanta Family)

**4:00 pm** Benny & Danielle Ann Ricchio (Ada Ricchio & Family)

### Sunday January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord

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

**10:00 am** Antonio Tenuta (Emma & Family)

**Betty Campbell**

(Dr. Michael Thompson & Mary Harms)

**12:00 pm** For All Lapsed Catholics

(Wanta Family)

### LECTORS

**Saturday January 3** **4:00 pm** Dave Willems

**Sunday January 4** **7:00 am**

**10:00 am** Bob Ellison

### 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.

