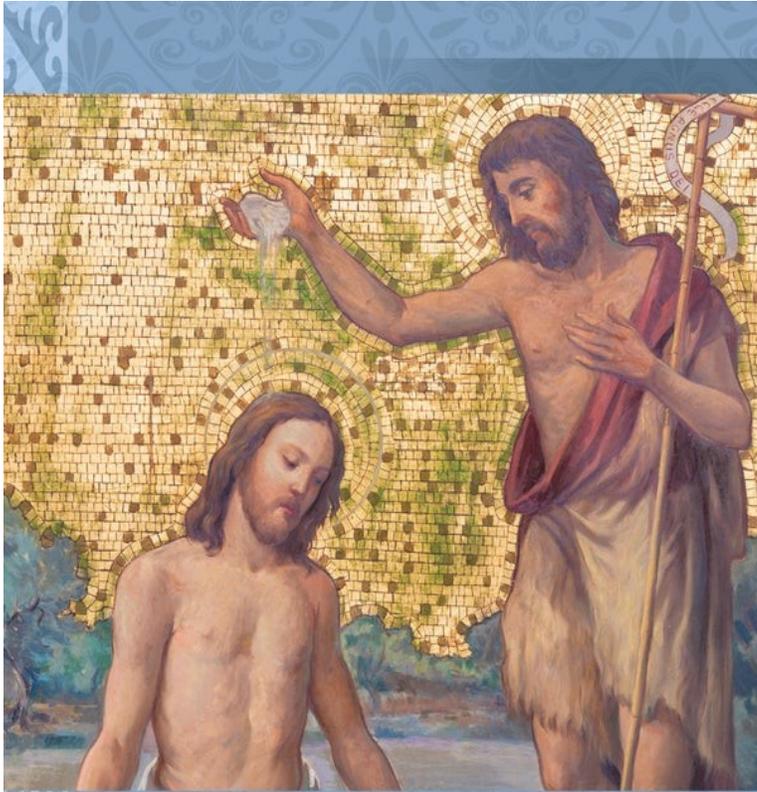


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

JANUARY 11TH 2026 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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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

**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.

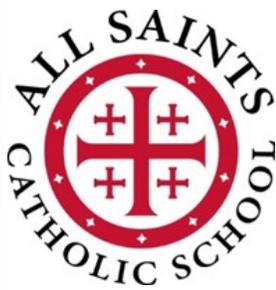


*“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.”*  
St. Maximilian Kolbe

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**.



**2025 Gift Giving Tree Thank You**  
We would like to thank the parishioners for their generous support of the 2025 “Gift Giving Tree”. Through your gracious efforts, we were able to provide Christmas Gifts to 10 underprivileged families from Brass school, covering 39 kids. Also, money donations resulted in a \$180.00 food gift card for each family. The counselors from the schools were ecstatic about the caring work of our parish! May the Holy Trinity, via Saint Mary’s Immaculate Heart, Bless each of you for helping!!!



**Save the Date! Our All Saints Catholic School Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 11am-2pm.** We want to share with you our amazing school, supported by

the 10 parishes of Kenosha! We continue to successfully offer a faith filled, quality education to our students in Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade located on one campus. Before and After-care is also available for all registered families. We invite your family to join us for a guided tour, an opportunity to meet our principal, teachers and staff and see for yourself the wonderful gift a Catholic education can be to your child/ren. If you are considering enrolling at ASCS for the 2026-27 school year, enrollment for new families opens on Sunday, January 25th as well.

**For more information call (262) 925-4024 or visit our website [allsaintskenosha.org](http://allsaintskenosha.org)**

**Annual Gathering for LIFE to be held on Saturday, January 24**

Please join your fellow parishioners at Kenosha’s annual Gathering for LIFE to be held Saturday, January 24th, from 10:30 – 11:30 am! This family friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life is sponsored by the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Signs and parking will be available in the Wendy’s Restaurant parking lot, 3811 75th Street. Sign holding will be from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the intersection of 39th Avenue and 75th Street. Chili/soup fellowship to follow at Wendy’s Restaurant. Everyone is invited! For further information, please call Marcia at 262-891-7665 or email: [wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com](mailto:wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com).

**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!**



**Change in Saturday Evening Mass time at St. Therese: Mass is now at 5:15pm, with Confessions from 4:15 - 5pm.**

**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](mailto:FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org)



**Listen to THE MARIAN HOUR w/Fr. Campbell at WSFI 88.5 FM**  
**Next program: Jan. 14 at 2pm**





# The Martyrdom of Witness

**W**hat do we mean by martyrdom of witness? Here the firm believer in the Church's teaching authority; the devoted servant of the papacy; the convinced pastor who insists on sound doctrine to his flock; the teenagers who want to preserve their chastity; the firm parents who are concerned about the moral training of their children. Such persons will not be spared active criticism and open opposition. But they must especially be ready to live in an atmosphere of coldness to their deepest beliefs.

Sometimes they would almost wish the opposition were more overt and even persecution would be a welcome change. It is the studied indifference of people whom they know and love, of persons in their own natural or religious family, of men and women whose intelligence they respect and whose respect they cherish.

This kind of apathy can be demoralizing and, unless it finds relief from the Holy Spirit, can be devastating.

To continue living a Christ-like life in this kind of environment is to practice the martyrdom of witness. Why witness? Because it means giving testimony to our deep religious convictions al-

though all around us others are giving their own example to the contrary.

It means giving witness twice over: once on our own behalf as the outward expression of what we internally believe and once again on behalf of others whose conduct is not only different from ours, but contradicts it.

Wherein lies the martyrdom? It lies in the deprivation of good example to us on the part of our contemporaries, and in the practice of Christian virtue in loneliness, because those who witness what we do are in the majority. We witness to them, indeed, but they are not pleased to witness who we are, what we stand for, what we say, or what we do.

Notwithstanding all of this, however, it behooves us to look at the positive side of the picture. We must remind ourselves that this witness of ours is not so sterile as we may suppose. Quite the contrary. Although we may be, or at least feel, often quite alone, we are not alone at all. Not infrequently our severest critics can become our strongest admirers. In any case, witness that we give by living up to the conviction of our faith is surely demanding on human nature. That is why we call it martyrdom. But it is a witness to the truth, and the grace of the

Holy Spirit is always active in the hearts of everyone whose life we touch.

If we would know the power of this martyrdom of witness, we have only to read the annals of the early Church. The handful of believers who received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, were as a drop in the immense culture surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. Yet see what happened. This small group of convinced faithful were able, in less than three hundred years, to turn the tide of paganism in the Roman Empire. For a long time they were deprived even of the basic civil rights accorded to other citizens. They were often hunted like animals, and the catacombs tell us that they had to hide when celebrating the liturgy and hide the tombs of their revered dead.

But their patience and meekness finally prevailed. Yes, but only because it was supported by unbounded courage, born not of their own strength, but of the power of the Holy Spirit that Christ promised to give those who would witness to His name. This promise is just as true today. All that we need is to trust in the Spirit whom we possess, and never grow weary in giving testimony to the grace we received. ✠

*For more information on Father Hardon, please visit [HardonSJ.org](http://HardonSJ.org).*

## 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, Ann Biondi and Aldo Covelli.

### Readings & Observances

#### Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

### Parish Support for January 4, 2026

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00  
Parish Support \$7,999.00 **Over \$1199.00**

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



### Women's Winter Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2



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.

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.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 10

4:00 pm **Priest Intention**

### Sunday January 11 **The Baptism of the Lord**

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

10:00 am **Nino Sustache (Family)**

**Elionora Palermo**

(Luigi & Maria DeFranco)

12:00 pm **For All the Living & Deceased members of the Wanta**

**& Woyak Families (Wanta Family)**

### Monday January 12

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

### Tuesday January 13

5:45 pm **Priest Intention**

### Wednesday January 14

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

### Thursday January 15

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

### Friday January 16

7:15 am **Priest Intention**

### Saturday January 17

8:30 am **The Living & Deceased members of the Richard and Linda Heinecke Family (Wanta Family)**

4:00 pm **Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

### Sunday January 18

7:00 am **Priest Intention**

10:00 am **Aldo Presta (Wife Gloria)**

**Betty Campbell (Walsh Family)**

12:00 pm **For All the Living & Deceased members of the Wanta**

**& Woyak Families (Wanta Family)**

### LECTORS

Saturday January 17 4:00 pm **Tom Aiello**

Sunday January 18 7:00 am

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.

