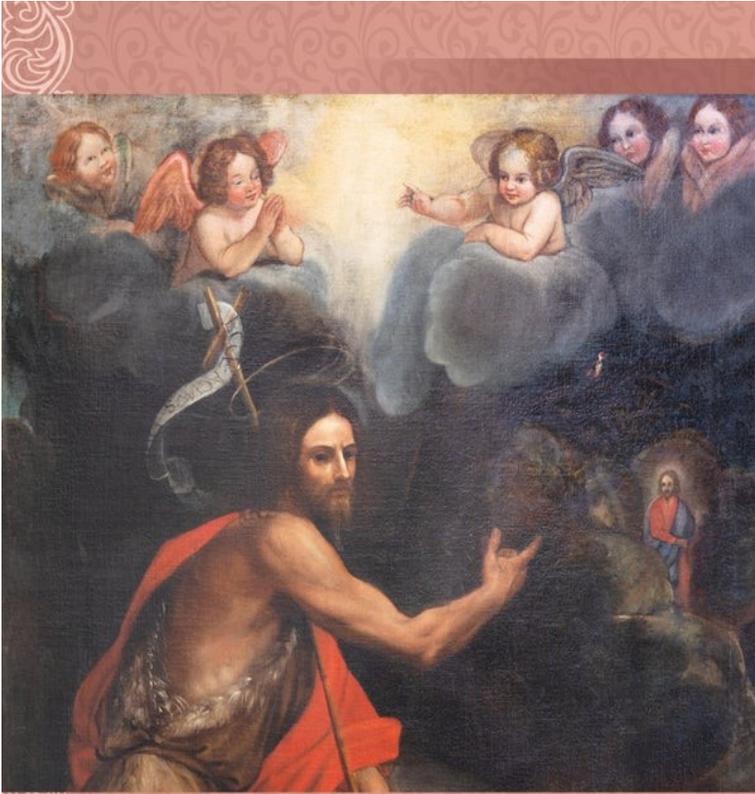


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

JANUARY 18TH 2026 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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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

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**Our Parish supports both Catholic schools:**

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <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.



*“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 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!**



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

## A Blessed Epiphany to you all



"Many thanks to our Paladins of Carmel Youth Group for putting together the Epiphany House Blessing Bags for our parishioners to bless their homes this Epiphany."

**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. 28 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.

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



**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).

# Education and Insanity

By Dr. Donald DeMarco (*The Wanderer*, Dec. 25, 2025)

The revolution that is going on in education in Canada is moving faster than most people can comprehend. It warrants attention. “Drag queen” pedagogy, as one writer informs us, has risen “from the dimly lit bars in gayborhoods and into the fluorescent lights of libraries and classrooms.” Drag queens now have a role in mainstream education.

Drag queen pedagogy is a performative approach to “queer pedagogy” and is associated with the LGBTQ+ movement. Its aim is teaching people about “living queerly.” This revolution is aided and abetted by the millions of dollars it has received from the Canadian government.

Jody Polukoshko is a Vancouver teacher and past president of the Vancouver Elementary and *Adult Educator’s Society*. She has the following to say about drag pedagogy in her 40-page article, “*Queering Outdoors Education*,” which appeared in *Teacher Magazine*: “Drag pedagogy is the result of the work of queer and trans academics, teachers, and drag practitioners, who have recognized drag as a portal to possibility and the decentering of static, binary, colonial, and imposed categories such as male-female, cis/trans, right/ wrong, and inside/outside.”

In other words, through drag queen pedagogy, we come to realize that all education for the past millennium is completely wrong and should be jettisoned. Yet, in rejecting the categories of right and wrong, she contradicts what she is trying to say since she is arguing that her view is “right” and everything in the past is “wrong.” Undeterred, however, by a position that contains the seeds of self-explosion, she is confident that she will win over the approximately 50,000 schoolteachers who ply their trade in the province of British Columbia.

She is not merely theorizing. She invites children to put her views into practice and understand that the whole of nature is on her side. For example, she urges teachers to have their students observe the “fluidity” of the clouds and then consider what this means for the fluidity of their own gender and sexuality. By “queering” nature, students will be inspired to conform to queerness in their own lives. A student might complain that trees are static and not fluid, thereby validating one sex or the other. But the categories of consistency/ inconsistency are also to be shunned.

It is easy to shoot holes through Polukoshko’s philosophy. Male/female is hardly static. It alludes to a reality that has populated the planet from time immemorial and remains the source of a never-ending dynamism. Rather than apply criticism to such an outlandish and even incomprehensible view, one must ask, how does such insanity come about? One may only theorize. The decline of religion must be a salient factor.

As a God-centered religion begins to disappear, a new religion is formed to take its place. This new religion, without God, is merely a construction based on personal idiosyncrasies. The mere individual person, however, given his severe limitations and proclivity to error, is hardly in a position to create a religion for all of humanity. And if we add egoism and selfishness to the mix, what is produced is nothing more than a pipe dream.

From the time of such stern educators as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, education has been regarded as bringing to life that which is dormant in the student. Education, as its name indicates, “e-duces” or “leads out from” that which is already present in the student. It actualizes what is potential. A student is enlivened through education.

The opposite of education is seduction, which seduces a person into thinking that he is someone whom he is not. A Marxist teacher may seduce his students into thinking they are incipient Marxists. The true educator wants his students to be fully capable of being who they are, which is to say, being liberated from error and conformed to truth and virtue.

Saint John Henry Newman has made the following comment on education: “A liberal education is the education which gives a man a clear, conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical and to discard what is irrelevant . . .” Socrates taught that it is better to be wise than merely to appear wise, like the sophists.

Seducers, rather than educators, are seizing the reins of education in Canada. “Human history,” wrote H. G. Wells, “becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.” Drag queen pedagogy and LGBTQ+ ideology are directing society toward catastrophe. Are there enough truly educated people left in Canada to stem the tide? It is a question worth taking seriously. The Canadian government is funding its own demise.

A real education cannot begin without recognizing binary categories such as true and false, right and wrong, good and evil, freedom and slavery, healthy and sick, virtue and vice, justice and injustice. The opposition to all binary categories is sheer nonsense and kills education in the bud.

Education is not something that anyone should monkey around with. It is serious business. As Aristotle has stated, “All who have meditated in the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.” Today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders. But what kind of leaders will they be?

## 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.



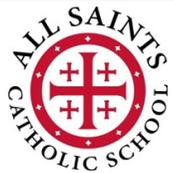
### Please PRAY for the sick in our parish

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 18, 2026

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  
Monday: *Martin Luther King Day*  
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



### 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 Aftercare 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)



### 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 17

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)

### Monday January 19

7:15 am Priest Intention

### Tuesday January 20

5:45 pm Priest Intention

### Wednesday January 21

7:15 am

Angelo & Florinda Tenuta

(Daughter in Law Ida & Family)

### Thursday January 22

7:15 am

Carmine Marano & All the Living &

Deceased members of the Marano Family

(Marano Family)

### Friday January 23

7:15 am Priest Intention

### Saturday January 24

8:30 am Priest Intention

4:00 pm

*Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners*

### Sunday January 25

7:00 am

Priest Intention

10:00 am

Janet Santelli (Rita Haugh)

12:00 pm

Michael Rizzi (Friend)

### LECTORS

Saturday January 24

4:00 pm Dave Willems

Sunday January 25

7:00 am Wes Ricchio

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.



### 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:

**Marisa Cima**

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

### Parish Support for January 4, 2026

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$7,999.00 **Over \$1199.00**