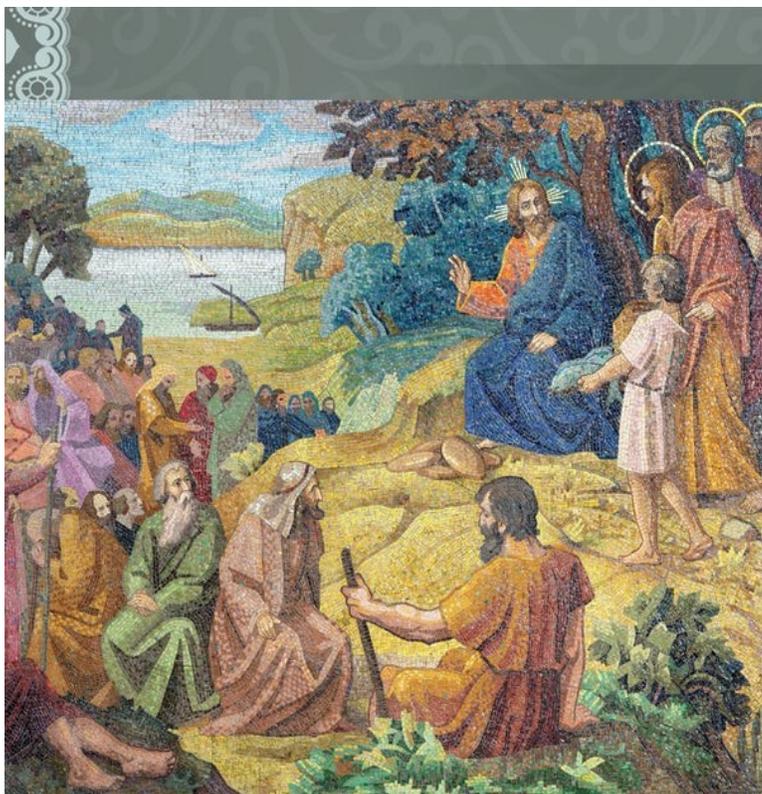


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

FEBRUARY 1ST 2026 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD. ©LPI

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

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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.

St Joseph Table: The Mt Carmel Ladies Society invites you to attend the St Joseph Table on **Saturday, March 21**. The event will begin with Mass at 4pm and a dinner in the church hall at 5pm. The dinner will feature pasta, frittata, polenta, various salads and dessert for only \$15 per person. **Tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited.** Tickets can be purchased by calling Claudia at 262.914.0672. Monetary donations to support the St Joseph Table are always appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

New Puerto Rico Law Says Unborn Babies are Persons from Conception

Laura Echevarria (*The Wanderer*, Jan. 8, 2026) - A new law in Puerto Rico recognizes that unborn babies are persons starting at conception. It's a precursor to potentially passing an abortion ban that would truly protect babies before birth. Signed into law by Governor Jenniffer González Colón in late December 2025, PS 504 amends Puerto Rico's Civil Code to recognize the unborn child as a "natural person" from conception for civil purposes, such as inheritance or other favorable right.

National Right to Life (NRL) applauds the Government of Puerto Rico and Governor Jenniffer González Colón for signing Senate Bill 504 into law, affirming that human life begins at conception and that unborn children are to be legally recognized as natural persons under Puerto Rico's Civil Code.

"National Right to Life celebrates this landmark achievement," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "Puerto Rico's clear and courageous recognition of preborn babies as persons reflects a deep respect for life. Legal personhood for the preborn is not only consistent with science and human dignity but is the foundation upon which a culture of life can flourish."

By explicitly acknowledging the inherent dignity and personhood of the preborn, Puerto Rico has taken a principled and scientifically grounded step to align its civil law with the biological reality that human life begins at fertilization.

SB 504 amends the Civil Code to recognize the preborn child as a natural person from the moment of conception. While the law does not alter Puerto Rico's current abortion statutes, it establishes an important legal and moral precedent by embedding recognition of the unborn child within the territory's legal framework.

"Puerto Rico's action stands as a compelling reaffirmation that the protection of human life at all stages is a fundamental civil right," said Tobias. "This measure underscores the essential truth that every human being - born and unborn - deserves equal protection under the law."

Women's Winter Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2 A 7-week women's Bible study **beginning Feb 18 and concluding April 1**. The course, titled "Fulfilled," is the 2nd part of a 2-part series by Ascension Press that examines the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith. The group will meet on Wednesdays 10 – 11:30am at St. Therese. Cost is \$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 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.



O.L. Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society
"SMOKE-LESS"
 Mixed Smoker

Thursday,
 February 12, 2026
 5:30pm-10:00pm



Italian Sausage Bombers,

Mt. Carmel Parish Hall
 1919-54th Street

\$10.00

Includes Dinner & Beverages!

Beer, Soda, Prizes!

(enter West Doors)

Tickets available at the door.



Ladies Society Meeting: The Mt Carmel Ladies Society will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 17, at 6:30pm in the church hall**. The main topic of discussion will be the St Joseph Table. We will be playing BINGO after the business portion of the meeting. A meal will be served. St Joseph Table tickets will be available for purchase at this meeting. Anyone interested in joining the Ladies Society is encouraged to attend the meeting. We hope to see everyone there!

Do something bold and exciting this Lent! From Wednesday, February 18th - Sunday, March 29th, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our community**. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, [1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL](https://www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan) from 7 am to 7 pm daily, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Planned Parenthood's own records indicate a 70% no show rate for appointments when people are praying in front of the abortion center. Your prayer in the public right of way and fasting matter. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at (847) 951-1064 or www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan. Please join other parishioners in prayer on Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:00.

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](https://www.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!**

FEDERAL LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT INTRODUCED

By Matt Sande

Pro-Life Wisconsin Legislative Director

The *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June 2022 remanded the abortion issue back to the state legislatures and the U.S. Congress to be democratically addressed by the people's representatives. Accordingly, the 119th U.S. Congress has introduced legislation that protects the preborn child as a legal person. Offering a national solution to the atrocity of abortion, the legislation applies 14th Amendment protections to all human beings from conception.



U.S. Rep. Scott Fitzgerald

On January 24, 2025, U.S. Representative Eric Burlison (R-MO) introduced House Resolution (H.R.) 722, the **Life at Conception Act**, to implement equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person. It has so far been cosponsored by eighty representatives, including **U.S. Rep. Scott Fitzgerald** (R-WI-05) and has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 722 does the following:

1. ... implement[s] equal protection for the right to life of each born and **preborn human person**, and pursuant to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Congress' power under article I, section 8, to make necessary and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in **each human being** [...]
2. [... defines] "human person" and "human being" [to] include each and every member of the species *homo sapiens* at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being; and
3. [... defines] the term "State," used in the 14th Amendment, to include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other territory or possession of the United States (emphasis added).¹

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The Life at Conception Act is one of the most comprehensive pro-life bills ever introduced by Congress. Through H.R. 722, Congress **would establish personhood from the moment of conception** to extend the equal protection and due process rights of our federal constitution to all human beings from the beginning of their lives. Establishing personhood would legally recognize the preborn child as a United States citizen at every stage of development and thus protect him or her against *any* physical harm, such as from surgical abortion, chemical abortion, embryo destructive research, or other violent attack. Put simply, **the Life at Conception Act would fully protect every preborn human being from his or her beginning without exception.**

Americans, born and preborn, deserve total and permanent legal protection of their inalienable and inviolable right to life. With the *Dobbs* decision clearing the way, NOW is the time to enshrine the personhood of each preborn child in federal law. Legal abortion, defined as the intentional destruction of a living preborn human being, cannot be tolerated in any state or jurisdiction in America. It leaves a bloody stain on our entire nation wherever it is permitted.

Former President Ronald Reagan, in his 1988 National Sanctity of Human Life Day proclamation, said it best:

Our nation cannot continue down the path of abortion, so radically at odds with our history, our heritage, and our concepts of justice. This sacred legacy, and the well-being and the future of our country, demand that protection of the innocents must be guaranteed and that the personhood of the unborn be declared and defended throughout our land.

For further updates on this and other pro-life legislation at the state and federal levels, visit ProLifeWI.org/legislate or scan the QR code.



Source:

¹ U.S. Congress. (2025, January 24). H.R.722 - Life at Conception Act: 119th Congress (2025-2026). [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov). Retrieved September 4, 2025, from <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/722>

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.



Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Parish Support for January 25, 2026

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00
Parish Support \$4,974.00 **Over \$1,826.00**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Candlemas

Monday February 2nd 5:30pm

Bring your own beeswax candles and join us for a blessing of candles, a candlelight procession, and Mass.

Reception in the Italian Gardens to follow Mass.

Candles will also be blessed at:

Mt. Carmel at 7:15am Mass and at 8am Mass at St. Therese



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

FAT TUESDAY

JOIN US FOR SHROVE TUESDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY A PACZKI'S AND SWEETS RECEPTION ON

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026

5:45PM MASS



FEAST
then
FAST



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 31

4:00 pm Priest Intention

Sunday February 1

7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

10:00 am Martha & Joseph Coccimiglio
(Gene & Sheri Blome)

12:00 pm For the Living and Deceased
members of the Richard & Linda
Heinecke Family (Wanta Family)

Monday February 2

7:15 am Marisa Cima (Ladies Society)

Tuesday February 3

5:45 pm Betty Campbell (Walsh Family)

Wednesday February 4

7:15 am Greg Havlicek (The Murphy's)

Thursday February 5

7:15 am Julia Rovella (Children)

Friday February 6

7:15 am Gerdo Fleming (Georgia Malsack)

Saturday February 7

8:30 am John & Betty Campbell (John McInerney)

4:00 pm Priest Intention

Sunday February 8

7:00 am Roger Martin (Wife Carole)

10:00 am Betty Campbell (Walsh Family)

12:00 pm Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

LECTORS

Saturday February 7 4:00 pm Tom Aiello

Sunday February 8 7:00 am Wes Ricchio

10:00 am Karyn Gleason

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.



"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.

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



Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR**

w/Fr. Campbell at

WSFI 88.5 FM

Next program: Feb. 11 at 2pm

