

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

FEBRUARY 8TH 2026 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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

MT. CARMEL CHURCH 19th Avenue & 54th Street
Entrance on 19th Avenue.

MT. CARMEL RECTORY 1919 54th Street
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Rectory new office hours: Monday –Thursday 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Closed on Fridays.
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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

Mt. Carmel: 8am, 12pm (Latin), 5:30pm

St. Therese: 8am & 7pm

**Ash Wednesday* is a day of both *abstinence & fasting*: Everyone 14 years old and up must abstain from meat; 18 to 65 years old must also fast: have only one full meal, may eat 2 other meals that together do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals. **Abstinence* from meat is required on *ALL FRIDAYS* during Lent; and *GOOD FRIDAY* is also a day of both *abstinence and fasting*.



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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Mt. Carmel

Italian Gardens

Saturday March 14th, 2026

5:30PM

(After the Vigil Mass)



Join us for an enjoyable evening as we screen the movie "David." Immerse yourself in this animated tale while indulging in a delightful selection of snacks. Bring your friends, make new ones, and share in the joy of cinema and good company. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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:

Ernest Tenuta

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

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.

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 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 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!**

HONORING YOUR OWN LIFE: PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN'S PROTECTIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

By Teresa (Wolfe) Czaplowski
Pro-Life Wisconsin Communications Director

Most of us like to be in control, preferring to drive our own decisions and make choices based on our likes and dislikes, and, more importantly, on our morals and beliefs. **So what happens when you are not in control anymore?**

All of us, young and old alike, need to be prepared to make moral and life-affirming medical decisions. This may include deciding not to receive a vaccine derived from aborted fetal stem cell lines, or even choices as simple as keeping well-hydrated and eating nutritious foods that honor our bodies. And for the most part, we are aware and able to make these decisions for ourselves without totally depending on another person to choose these paths for us.

Still, it's possible that there will be a time when we each require someone else to make those decisions. Whether that is through something like a car accident or simply old age and reduced cognition that leaves us unable to advocate for our own care, **many of us will at some point be in a vulnerable place around making medical decisions.**

That is why Pro-Life Wisconsin offers a "Protective Power of Attorney for Health Care" or **PPAHC**. This legal document conforms to Wisconsin law and is used to grant a trusted person in your life the authority to make medical decisions on your behalf should you become incapacitated. It is advisable that you discuss your wishes, practical and moral, around potential health care decisions with your agent, enabling them to serve as your advocate so that you have a sound, ethical voice in the examination room, emergency room, nursing home, or wherever you need this advocate/agent. As pro-lifers, we believe that life is sacred, including and especially our own lives. By preparing for the care of your life when you are unable to take care of and speak up for yourself, you honor your dignity as a human person.

The PPAHC prevents your agent from taking any action to deliberately cause your death, including the removal of nutrition and hydration to hasten death. This not only protects you, but it also protects your agent from any undue pressure from family members, physicians, or other medical staff to prematurely end your life. We have seen examples where well-intentioned agents succumb to outside pressure. The PPAHC shields your agent from this coercion because he or she cannot legally violate the protections in the document.

Our PPAHC also features an addendum that helps protect your life: a form stating your refusal to make the anatomical gift of any vascularized (vital) organ. As it turns out, organ donation is not always a moral or life-affirming endeavor. It is one thing to offer a non-vital organ for donation like a kidney, or piece of your liver, or part of your lung for donation. This, according to the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), is known as "living organ donation."¹ **The issue is with vascularized (vital) organ donation.** What we are seeing is that organ donors whose vascularized (vital) organs such as hearts are "donated" are

actually still living at the time of removal and **the transplant of these organs effectively kills them.** Additionally, in Wisconsin, if you don't explicitly refuse to donate these organs, at the time that you are near death you will be considered a "prospective donor," and your vital organs may be harvested while you are still alive!

Organ donation has been in the news recently. The New York Times ran a story that was updated on July 20, 2025, titled, "Doctors Were Preparing to Remove Their Organs. Then They Woke Up." In the article, we learn that potential organ donors in Kentucky were not truly dead when preparations to remove their vital organs, such as being taken off life support, were initiated.² One victim mentioned in the article is Anthony Thomas "TJ" Hoover II. In another article written by Ashley Solano of Texas Right to Life, we learn that TJ was almost a victim of death by vital organ harvesting. According to Solano:

Anthony Thomas "TJ" Hoover II suffered a drug overdose and was declared brain dead at a Kentucky hospital in 2021, but some medical staff felt disturbed. He seemed "too alive" to donate his organs.

[...O]ne hour into the harvesting process, TJ woke up.³

Today, TJ is alive and being cared for by family. However, his brush with death during the attempt to harvest his vital organs is evocative of the potential tragedy Pro-Life Wisconsin would like to see you and your loved ones avoid.

We encourage you to fill out your own PPAHC and consider signing the addendum. Sometimes as pro-lifers we look to protect all lives and then forget our own. You can find Pro-Life Wisconsin's PPAHC on our website at ProLifeWI.org/healthcare or by scanning the QR code. Prefer a paper copy? Check the box on the enclosed envelope or call our office at 262-796-1111.



Sources:

- 1 Living Organ Donation | organdonor.gov. (n.d.). Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.organdonor.gov/learn/process/living-donation>
- 2 Doctors Were Preparing to Remove Their Organs. Then They Woke Up. (2025, June 6). *New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/06/us/kentucky-organ-donations.html>
- 3 Solano, A. (2024, November 21). *Man wakes up after being declared dead: Meet TJ Hoover*. *Texas Right to Life*. Retrieved August 8, 2025, from <https://texasrighttolife.com/man-wakes-up-after-being-declared-dead-meet-tj-hoover/>

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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 8, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; *Valentine's Day*

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Parish Support for February 1, 2026

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$5,822.00 **Over \$978.00**



"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**.

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 February 7

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

Monday February 9

7:15 am John & Betty Campbell (John McInerney)

Tuesday February 10

5:45 pm Priest Intention

Wednesday February 11

7:15 am Priest Intention

Thursday February 12

7:15 am John & Betty Campbell (John McInerney)

Friday February 13

7:15 am Priest Intention

Saturday February 14

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

4:00 pm Iolanda Sorrentino (Family)

Wallace Green (Wife & Family)

Luigi Aiello (Wife Gina)

Sunday February 15

7:00 am James Spalato (Family)

10:00 am Thomas & Matilde Woodbury (Family)

Betty Campbell

(Domenic & Ersilia Casalena)

Marisa Cima (Family & Friends)

12:00 pm Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners

LECTORS

Saturday February 14

4:00 pm Dave Willems

Sunday February 15

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.

Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY via Zoom:

To get the link, email Fr. Campbell at :

FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org



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.



Listen to **THE MARIAN HOUR**

w/Fr. Campbell at

WSFI 88.5 FM

Next program: Feb. 11 at 2pm

