



Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2514, Rochester Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
August 2026



Dear Lay Carmelites,

We celebrated July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, with Holy Mass at the Co-Cathedral! Father Bob gave us the beautiful homily on meaning of silence, and we prayed together during the Holy Mass invoking Our Lady's intercession.

When we are together and chanting the Flos Carmeli as we did after this Holy Mass, I see Our Lady smiling at our Community as we sacrifice our time and love our Lord being together at Holy Mass. [The little girl Carmelite "aspirant" is my granddaughter, Alexia Rose.]

As St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Feast Day is August 9th, said:

"God is love, and Love is goodness giving itself away. It is a fullness of being that does not want to remain enclosed in itself, but rather to share itself with others, to give itself to them, and to make them happy."

From *The Hidden Life – Love for Love*¹

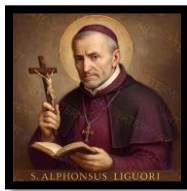
August Carmelite Saints and Blessed:

7th --St. Albert of Trapani, Priest; 9th-- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr; 12th--Blessed Isidor Bakanja, Martyr; 17th--Blessed Angelus Augustine Mazzinghi, Priest; 25th--St. Mary of Jesus Crucified, Virgin; 26th--Blessed Jacques Retouret, Priest/Martyr.

August Birthdays remembered at Holy Mass at the Annunciation Hermitage:

Clark Amorillo (4th); Suzie Oliver (29th).

¹ [Edith Stein: Selected quotes from St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross](#)



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
August 1st Meeting
Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
Gathering Space 9:15-12:15 pm.
Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

Side 1: Terese; Side 2: **Ninieck**

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 1426.

Hymn #175. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is".

Psalms/Canticle: 770-773.

Reading/Ben/Inter./Pr; 1426-1428/1206.

Volume III:

Inv. 1734.

Hymn 1750.

Psalms/Canticle: 811-814.

Reading/Ben/Inter./Pr; 1751-1752 /1569.

Consecration to BVM; *Salve Regina*; St Joseph Prayer; Vocations Prayer.

Lectio Divina: St. [Matthew 14:13-21](#) : **Clark**

Carmel's Call: pp. 57-59.

Announcements.

On-going Formation-Last Conversations with Sister Genevieve of St. Teresa of the Holy Face (Celine Martin) pp 181-208.

Announcements:

• September 8th 2026 5:30 Evening Prayer first and 6 pm Holy Mass in the Co-Cathedral with Final Professions planned. Sign up with Niniek to bring the food to share afterwards!

• August 4th Channel One: [Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist \(sj.org\)](#); 6-8 pm. See Niniek for help signing up.

• SJLCC Adorers Chapel of the Co-Cathedral. Lay Carmelites lead EA every Friday of the month 4-5 pm.

• Open House "Come and See" discerning the call to Carmel begins August! Bring your interested friends and family.

• Thank you all for signing up for Lectio Divina,

Morning Prayer,
Formation Teams, Treats
helping the Hermits of St Mary, and visiting with Kathleen too!



Formation Notes:

On-going Formation is Last Conversations with Sister Genevieve of St. Teresa of the Holy Face (Celine Martin) pp 181-208. Underline/note parts that inspire you; prepare to share.

Phase II Year 2: Clark, Anne, Lise, Jasmine: Ch. 8b in [Climbing the Mountain](#): "History of the Carmelite Family Part 2" (pp. 182-196). Their Formator is Dave.

The Formation group meets at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, noon till 2 pm.

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Marie Goihl (Lead)	Dave Reinschmidt (Lead)	Tia Meyer (Lead)	Paul Byron (Lead)
Sharon Stanton	Terese Horlocker	Bob Kertis	Michael Kacir
Suzie Oliver	Mary Hayek	Deacon Randy Horlocker	Marilyn Baker
Bob Robak	Ninieck Pranoto	Paula Plummer	Saundra Groslic
Dianne Johnson	Ruth Wentz	Lise Paulik	Clark Amorillo
Anne Cuccio	Jasmine Sexton		

Our Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

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