



Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2514, Rochester Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
August 2025

Dear Lay Carmelites,
What a beautiful devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel we celebrated July 16th, 2025! It's so fitting that our new Sisters in Carmel that Final Professed Marilyn, Dorothy and Niniek, gave their Final Promises until death. We renewed our Promises, too!



The celebration was astonishingly attended with over 50 people. Our Lady interceded for us to receive from our Lord abundant blessings.

When St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast Day August 9th) made her eternal profession on 21 April 1938, she had the words of St. John of the Cross printed on her devotional picture: "Henceforth my only vocation is to love." Her final work was to be devoted to this author¹: *The Science of the Cross*.²

Let us pray together her words~
*O my God, fill my soul with holy joy,
courage and strength to serve You.*

*Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me
along the next stretch of road before me.*

*I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon
now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall be met with peace.*³



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: Suzie Oliver (29th).

¹ [Teresa Benedict of the Cross Edith Stein \(1891-1942\) - biography](#)

² [The Science of the Cross \(The Collected Works of Edith Stein, vol. 6\) – ICS Publications](#)

³ [Prayers of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross \(Edith Stein\) - Boston Carmel](#)



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
August 2nd Meeting
Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
Gathering Space 9:15-12:15 pm.

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

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 770.

Hymn #8. "Praise, My Soul".

Psalms/Canticle: 770-773.

Reading/Ben/Inter./Pr; 1373-1375.

Volume III:

Inv. 807.

Hymn 811.

Psalms/Canticle: 811-814.

Reading/Ben/Inter./Pr: 814-815.

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

Lectio Divina: St. **Luke 12:13-21** Deacon Randy.

Carmel's Call: pp. 33-35.

Announcements.

On-going Formation. Intro.xxxix - xlix; June 7-30 (pp
31-41).

Announcements:

• August 5th Channel One: [Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist \(sj.org\)](http://Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (sj.org)) See Niniek.

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

• Open House/ Come and See discerning the call to Carmel begins in October. Look for the announcement in your Church Bulletin and bring your interested friends and family.



• Beautiful Evening Prayer, Holy Mass July 16th for Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Highest praise to God and gratitude to all who helped with this celebration!

Formation Notes:

On-going Formation is *St. Thérèse's*: Intro.xxxix - xlix; June 7-30 (pp 31-41). Underline/note parts that inspire you; prepare to share.

Phase I: Clark, Jasmine, Anne, Lise: Ch. 10, 'The Carmelite Family: As an Order and As Members of the Church', pp.68-75, with Suzie.

Phase II: Ruth: Ch. 17, 'Carmel and the Kingdom', pp. 437-476, with Paul.

Formation groups meet at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, noon till 2 pm.

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

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