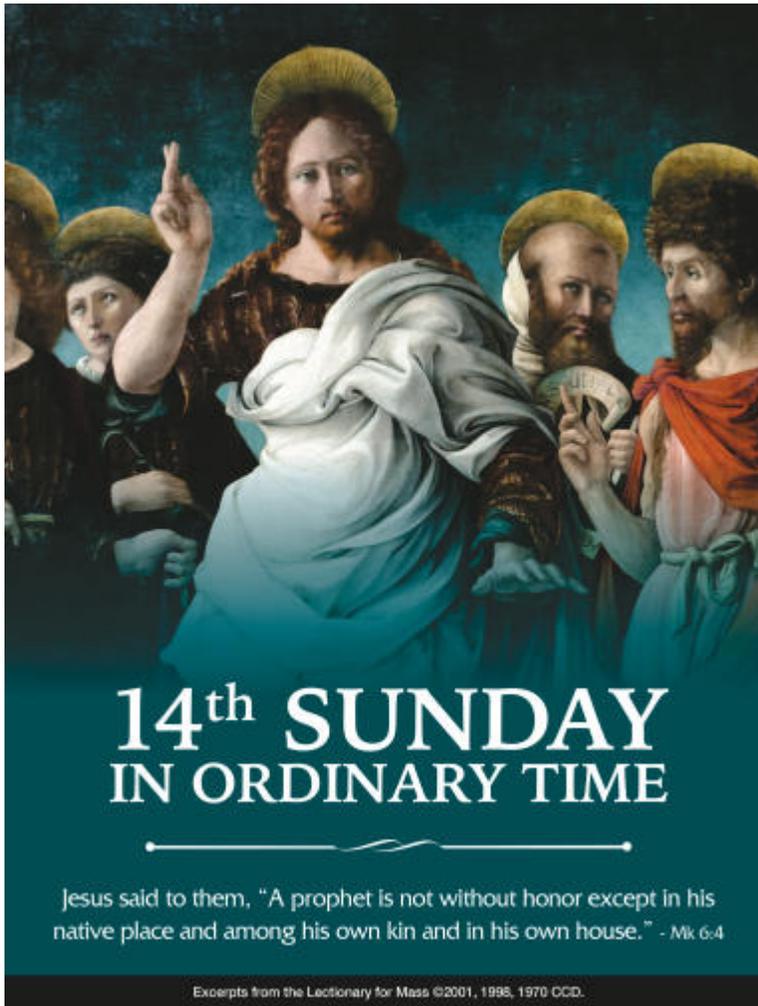




# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Parochial Minister, Father Michael Krenik



**July 4th, 2021**  
**TODAY'S MASS**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### READINGS

Ez 2:2-5  
Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a

### MASS INTENTIONS

All Deceased Military Veterans

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 10:30 AM Voiced & Signed

#### Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b> <u>7/5</u>	<b>Thursday</b> <u>7/8</u>
Gn 28:10-22a	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Ps 91:1-2, 304, 14-15ab	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 9:18-26	Mt 10:7-15
<b>Tuesday</b> <u>7/6</u>	<b>Friday</b> <u>7/9</u>
Gn 32:23-33	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15	Ps 37:304, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:16-23
<b>Wednesday</b> <u>7/7</u>	<b>Saturday</b> <u>7/10</u>
Gn 41:55-57   42:5-7a, 17-24a	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19	Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 10:1-7	Mt 10:24-33

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish was established in 1910 for Italian Catholics living in NE Minneapolis and moved into the present church in 1938. The Archdiocesan Office for the Deaf joined the parish in 1986, and today our 170 families include Italians, Deaf and Hard - of - Hearing Catholics and their families, and neighbors from NE Minneapolis and beyond. You are most welcome to join our intimate, lively community.

### Our Mission

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim year acceptable to the Lord.  
*Luke 4:18-19*

**Festival: July 18th, 2021**

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Susan Sweezo

**Lector for Sunday, July 11th**

Vicky Iacarella

**Lector for Sunday, July 18th**

Justin McDevitt

July 4, 2021



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

## Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights. Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,

you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly. We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

**Change in Mass Time Starting TODAY**  
 Please join us for Mass at 10:30 AM each Sunday starting July 4. Voice and ASL interpreted.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Come down to Malley Hall after Mass to have donuts & coffee with our new Parochial Minister, Father Michael Krenik! We welcome Fr. Krenik for his first Mass here at OLMC!



**Sunday Obligation Dispensation Update**

July 1st Marks the End of Dispensation in Minnesota

“...Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021.

*PRAY everyday*

**Will you pray for a priest, deacon or religious everyday?**

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| Sunday    | Fr. Paul Moudry          |
| Monday    | Fr. Bill Kenney          |
| Tuesday   | Fr. John Powers          |
| Wednesday | Deacon Mike Powers       |
| Thursday  | Fr. John Tigatiga        |
| Friday    | Archbishop Bernard Hebda |
| Saturday  | Fr. Tom Margevicius      |

**Please pray for God's healing mercy for:**

Fr. Bill Kenney, Dan Krolkowski, Anonymous Parishioner, Roland Brown, Hattie Gansemer Andy Uzougbo, Barb Nell, Michael Guadagnoli, Mike Zappa, Russell Berg, Barb D'Augustino, Jenny Mertes, Jody Hoppe, Mary Jo Miske, Judy Patricelli, & Dicky Jacques

# Parish Festival

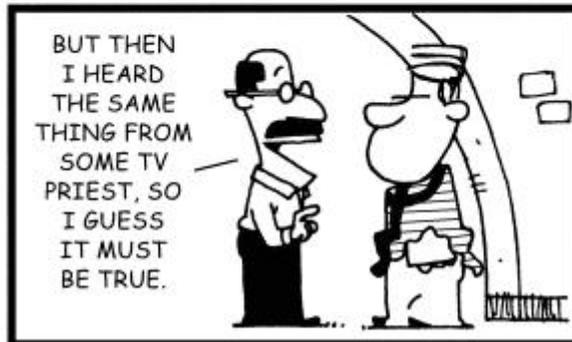
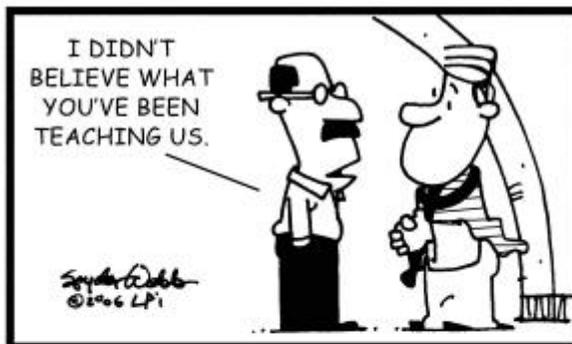
Check our Volunteer Sign Up Board in Malley Hall for opportunities to volunteer during OLMC's annual festival! There's a job for everyone!

OLMC's Silent Auction is looking for targeted donations of hot selling items (for example: event tickets, spa baskets, date nights, or alcohol). If interested in donating to the Silent Auction, helping to wrap baskets, or setting up for the silent auction, please contact Marie Ulstad at [mulstad@centurylink.net](mailto:mulstad@centurylink.net) or 612-270-7530



Remember to sell, sell, sell for OLMC's Festival Raffle! Top three sellers for selling the most raffle tickets will receive a cash prize. Top seller, \$100, second best, \$75, and third best, \$50. **To be eligible to win a top seller prize, tickets must be turned into Willard or Kathy Miller by 11:30 on Sunday, July 11th.**

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