

PRAYER

Lord, God of our Ancestors,
you brought Saint Teresa Benedicta
to the fullness of the science of the cross
at the hour of her martyrdom.
Fill us with that same knowledge;
and, through her intercession,
allow us always to seek after you.,
the supreme truth;
and to remain faithful until death
to the covenant of love
ratified in the blood of your Son
for the salvation of all.
Grant this through Christ Our Lord.

Canonized in Rome on October 11. 1998



"...One can only learn the Science of the Cross if
one truly suffers under the weight of the Cross.
I was entirely convinced of this from the very
first and I have said with all my heart:
Ave Crux, Spes Unica." "Hail Cross, our only hope."



Sioux City Carmel



Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein) ~ 1891-1942

AUG 9TH - Feast Day