



### BIRTHDAYS



Rosa Gracey	08/02	Pat Wimble	08/14	Diane Wingo	08/24
Wiley Adams III	08/03	Rashid Buford	08/15	Nina Zarro	08/24
Neidra Halthon	08/03	Andrea Liss	08/16	Bill Dietz	08/26
Wendy Kent	08/04	Charvala Adams	08/18	Mary Crawford	08/27
Pat Dombrowski	08/08	Marty Gulewicz	08/20	Benjamin Schmitt	08/29
Anita Reddick	08/09	Terri Wilson	08/21	Tyrone Kelly	08/30
Vanden Dombrowski	08/13	Melissa Elmore	8/22	Denise Reddick	08/30
				Maya Thompson	08/30

### AND ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Aimee Sergent	08/01		Bill & Judy Brooks	08/12
Jerry & Wilma Wilmer	08/01		Keith & Anne Crowe	08/18
Martin & Peggy Gulewicz	08/04		Robert & Louise McKenzie	08/31

#### We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Rose & Tom Sheehy, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, Kathy Walsh's sister, Marianne, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY, August 2, 2020**

9:30            Sid Johnston  
                  (Family)  
                  Tom Scamihorn  
                  (Family)  
                  Leila Lynch  
                  (Mary Jane Accavitti)

##### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY, August 9, 2020**

9:30            Francesco Samoya  
                  (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)  
                  Jean Meathe  
                  (Therese McGratty)  
                  Tom Zarro (Sr. Jolene)

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community and each other.*



# NATIVITY NEWS

5900 McClellan \* **August 2, 2020** \* Detroit, MI 48213

## PASTOR'S PEN

***“Thus says the Lord:  
All you who are thirsty,  
Come to the water!  
You who have no money,  
Come, receive grain and eat;  
Come without paying and without cost,  
Drink wine and milk.”***

This first reading is a beautiful passage from Isaiah and reminds us that the things which are most nourishing and life giving come as a free gift from God. God becomes the wonderful host who welcomes us to the table and not only feeds us but waits on us. After the very hot days last weekend, we are greeted with mornings that are so refreshing by their cool breezes and bright blue skies. I was walking Snoop last night at Belle Isle and as we came over the bridge, the sky was magnificent. The sun was going down and the sky was full of yellow, orange and red. It really was a moment of communion. Although I said, "look how beautiful, Snoop," Snoop didn't seem to see it as a moment of "communion."

Isaiah reminds us as the passage goes on: "Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" How much of our lives is spent on so much that is unimportant? Even in the midst of a pandemic with over 150,000 mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, grandpas and grandmas, sons and daughters gone, I'm still not sure that we have been shaken by that reality and live differently than we did in pre-pandemic days. The message is simple: Our lives are but a breath and we are here to inhale the wonder of our days and exhale all the love and compassion we can muster! Take a minute this week to enjoy something or someone you have passed by last week!

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It is also with great joy that St. Charles welcomes two new members into our parish this week. Due to the Coronavirus, we had private baptisms on Saturday. We welcome ***Dante Cosgrove Carreon McUSIC*** and ***Hannah Jane Linkous***. Dante is the son of Alessandra and Andrew McUSIC and Hannah is the daughter of Margaret and Derek Linkous. We are truly delighted to have these little ones in our midst. May they see in this community the face of God. In those moments that are difficult for Dante and Hannah, may their faith in Christ and in those who pray for them sustain them. We welcome Dante and Hannah with open arms. May God bless you now and always.