

August 8, 2021

Hello Parish Family,

This weekend we are especially blessed as a Parish because at the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate with Jordan Adams as he receives his First Holy Communion and Jessiah Adams as he is baptized. Jordan and Jessiah are the sons of Christine and Jarel Adams.

Sadly, we want to tell you that our parishioner, Edward Banks, has died. Edward and his family lived on Cooper Street and joined Nativity in the early 1960's. Edward was a gentle and good man who accepted his disability and ongoing medical problems with grace and good humor. You may remember Edward's smile as he was always genuinely happy to see familiar parish members. His funeral will be Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. with viewing at 10:00 a.m.

Also, we celebrate the Nativity young people who have been awarded scholarships from the Father Singer Memorial Scholarship fund. We are very proud of them. They are: PRIMARY PAROCHIAL: Racine Adams HIGHER EDUCATION: Alesia Adams, Eric Bezel, Sarah Bezel, Arias Clark, Andrew Guliewicz, Sierra Jones, Lorelei Krembel, Jordyn Liss, Alexandra Ragland, Temara Ragland, Martell Stephens, and Chevonne Wheeler. Scholarships were also awarded to young people from St. Augustine St. Monica and St. Charles. Harry Wimble is the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee and he does a great job administering the scholarship process. Many thanks to him and the committee.

Finally, St. Augustine St. Monica has invited us to attend an outdoor day of music at their church entitled "Jazz on the Lawn" on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Keeping you in prayer and wishing you a great week ahead,

The Parish Team