

**U.S. REP. BRENDA LAWRENCE ATTENDED PRAYER GATHERING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE ON JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

In response to the murder of George Floyd and in support of the peaceful protests held throughout our country, Sr. Grace Keane OSF gathered volunteers from St. Mary of the Hills (Rochester Hills) and St. Damien of Molokai (Pontiac) on July 18<sup>th</sup> to create an event focused on the need for racial justice in the U.S.

Spanish music was performed by Elisia Cordova and Ernesto Munoz. A group of about 40 people prayed and sang together. U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence spoke of finding the compassion in our hearts to forgive people who act in racist ways and to educate and support people who are willing to learn to be better. Fr. Jacob VanAssche reminded us that we are all children of the same Father and that we can find strength during these tumultuous times by joining together to make our country a more just place for all people.





