





I'm not crazy, just early. It's Tuesday, I know, but I'm posting this week's Thankful Thursday this morning because today I turn 60 and I have so much to be thankful for that I just can't wait until Thursday. So much that if I start to enumerate my life's blessings, I may be able to reach the stars.

Sure, there has been plenty of hardship and heartache included in the six-decade time span; enough to write a sad scary novel, trust me. But, as Edgar Allan Poe wrote, "Never to suffer would never to have been blessed." And as I replay my movie (so far), I see that in the midst of my struggles, blessings are found.

Needless to say, but I will, my most cherished blessing includes family and friends. The loved ones God has seen fit to place in my life. For them, and for sixty years of blessings, I am so thankful.

What are you thankful for today?

Until next [actual] Thursday's post...si Dios guiere.

"Your love, Jesus, is an ocean with no shore to bound it. And if I plunge into it, I carry with me all the possessions I have. You know, Lord, what these possessions are the souls you have seen fit to link with mine." -St. Therese of Lisieux

"I don't mind getting older; it's a privilege denied to so many!"

## -C. Geiger

"Every day is a gift. But some days are packaged better."

## -S. Baruah



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