



## Important dates for family and residents.

### April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 8 Total Solar Eclipse Party, 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.
- 9 Assisted Living Resident Council, 1:15 p.m. (Residents Only)
- 9 David Putano, 2 p.m.
- 10 You- nqie Bow-tique, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
- 11 Happy Hour with Ragtime Rick, 3 p.m.
- 18 Ira Morehart Happy Hour, 3 p.m.
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 April Birthday Party, 1 p.m.
- 30 Skilled Nursing Resident Council, 1:15 p.m. (Residents Only)



Our annual car show will be May 22 from 6 - 8 p.m. and will benefit our local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association Longest Day. We will have door prizes, 50/50 raffles, and other prizes.

# Spring has Sprung!



We are so excited for the new season. Pictured below is Bernice painting a flower vase for spring. She and many other of our residents are excited for the sun and the rain that comes with this season.

We also had an amazing spring party with our residents and staff. There were great soups provided by some of the managers. We colored eggs, planted seedlings and had goodies for everyone to try.



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April 2024

# Common ground.

## Soul Food.

From the office of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care.

It is finished! He is risen! Alleluia!!!

Greetings of a Happy Easter to all you people of God! We celebrate our final liberation from the cage of our mortal bodies in the celebration of Easter, a stunning and unfathomable experience we all look forward to as we follow the way of Jesus the Risen Christ our Lord. Does this mean the end of "Lent?" I am afraid not. Lenten season is a collective acknowledgement of our frailties before the Lord. As individuals, we are to constantly return to God in repentance of our sins, for the spirit wills to stay unblemished but the flesh is weak. Fr. Joe gives us a beautiful story about how we die and rise each day until we are finally freed from our bodies. It is in this consciousness of our weaknesses and strong effort to turn to God for strength and grace to conquer the flesh, that our own final resurrection experience is made possible. Therefore, let us not relent in our battle against every occasion of sin and stay close to God through Jesus Christ. May Easter remain our story in life now and death. Amen.

**Happy Lenten Season!**

**Lola Alokun**

Director of Mission Integration and  
Spiritual Care

*The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ set the pattern for Christians: Just as Jesus died and rose, we die and rise. Not just at the end of our lives, but even now. A story (by an anonymous author) I read exemplifies "resurrection living." In 1855, William Richardson and his brother founded Athens, Texas. The former brought 14 children and 18 slaves; they are listed, by name, on a plaque at the city limits. Among the slaves appears the name, "Easter." A slave named Easter. I would like to have met Easter's mother, who no doubt lived in slavery, who lived without freedom, without autonomy, without the dignity of self-determination. Who also lived, however, in the resurrection hope and the resurrection power of God, who believed that she and her daughter, even though not cherished and valued by humanity, were cherished and valued by God. One day, her daughter would be called out of the tomb of slavery into the sunrise of a new day called Resurrection. On that day, God would have the final word.*

**Fr. Joseph Weigman**  
Priest Chaplain



## Employee spotlight.

Precious has been a nurse at St. Clare Commons since September 2023. In her spare time she enjoys being with her family, friends and her blue nose pit bull. Precious grew up in Toledo, but loves to travel to Niagara Falls. She loves a good taco and her favorite sport is boxing. Precious enjoys working at St. Clare Commons because of the atmosphere, but those who know her will tell you that she is part of what makes it so calm and inviting. Precious is a great asset to our team and we are so grateful for her.

