

June 2025

Common ground.

Soul Food.

From the office of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care.

During my Clinical Pastoral Education training at a local Level 1 hospital, I often sat with those whose loved ones had passed away. I listened to families and friends speak about their memories of the deceased. Often, these were meaningful moments shared between spouses. Perhaps it was wisdom passed on from parent to an adult child. At times, it was someone recalling how a departed friend had helped during an especially traumatic time. These stories helped me see how one life truly lives on in the lives of others. These stories helped me recognize how – long after someone important to us has passed – we continue to be shaped and influenced by their presence in our lives.

Perhaps that's how we might come to understand Pentecost. Jesus promised to return to his Apostles – and to us – through the Holy Spirit. That's what Pentecost is all about: it celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension. The Pentecost celebration, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter, marks the beginning of the Church's mission to the world.

Perhaps even more significant to us, individually as people of faith, is what Pentecost can mean in our personal lives. When we say, "Come, Holy Spirit," we invite Christ to return, to be with us. Not only during Pentecost, we can look to Christ to shape and influence our lives, to be with us in Body and in Spirit, helping us to become the people God intended us to be.

Sophia Lloyd

Director of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care / Chaplain



Employee spotlight.

Nicki is a committed LPN who has been a part of St. Clare Commons for a year now. She truly enjoys connecting with our wonderful residents, and her compassionate nature is evident every day.

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Nicki now shares her life with her three children—two boys and a girl—and her two lovable silver labs. In her spare time, she enjoys camping at Yogi Bear Resort in Fremont, Indiana, cheering at football games, and basking in the summer sun.

We're fortunate to have Nicki on our team; her kindness and dedication truly make a positive impact.

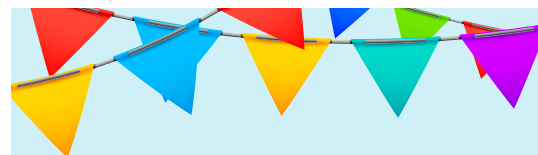


Ready for fun in the sun!

We had a wonderful time at our recent sunny gathering, enjoying frozen treats and reconnecting with friends! Now, we can't wait for our Wednesday Walkabout to stroll around the pond and soak in the beautiful summer weather together.

Nursing Home Week was a joy, featuring visits from adorable bunnies, chickens, and horses! Our residents loved every moment.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our annual car show and to our generous sponsors. We saw some truly spectacular cars! Congratulations to the resident-voted favorite, who went home with a trophy and a big smile!



Important dates for family and residents.

May

- 3** Community Worship Service, 1 p.m.
- 5** Happy Hour with Senior Center Singers, 3 p.m.
- 8** Donuts with Dad, 12:30 p.m.
- 10** Live Music with David Puatno, 2 p.m.
- 12** Happy Hour with Ragtime Rick, 3 p.m.
- 15** Father's Day
- 19** Juneteenth
- 19** Happy Hour with Ira Morehart, 3 p.m.
- 20** First Day of Summer
- 24** Park outing
- 25** June Birthday Party, 1 p.m.
- 28** Fishing with Friends

Attention pet owning residents!

This is a friendly reminder to all pet owners that picking up after your dogs is a responsibility, regardless of whether the animal is a resident or a visitor. Your cooperation in keeping our community clean is greatly appreciated.

