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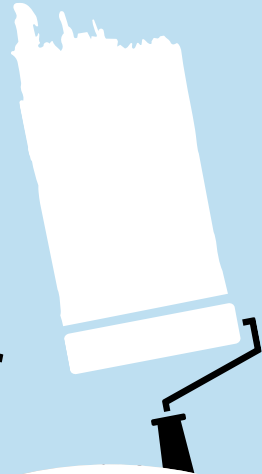
Party Room Reopening

Community Members of St. Monica's
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
GRAND OPENING
of the Party Room!

Join us for a special performance by
Frog Water and some tasty appetizers.

Thursday, April 17, 2025
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

A very special thank you from our
2024 Golf Outing for making this
possible!



Core Value Award



Amelia Maldonado

Front Desk Attendant

Competence: *Growing & demonstrating our professional skills, knowledge & understanding.*

What do you like to do in your free time?

"Spending time with my family is my main priority. We love to have cookouts in the summer, we don't have a big yard, but we make it work. We love being surrounded by the laughter and stories of family and friends. My husband and I work on our flower garden every summer, beautifying it by adding more flowers. Many of my flowers were given to me by my mother, from her garden. -

Even though she has been gone for two years, I feel she is still with me when my garden is in bloom.

We enjoy discovering new restaurants with our kids, especially a good fish fry, this time of year. After a long day of work, if we have time, my husband and I will pick out a movie or a series to watch. Sometimes we let my son pick out a movie and have a movie night."

How long have you worked for St. Monica's?

"I have worked at the front desk for a year now."

What do you like most about working at St. Monica's?

"I enjoy interacting with my coworkers and helping them when I'm able.

I love helping the elderly, I have met so many beautiful people I consider friends. They make me smile. I enjoy listening to the stories of the lives they had before arriving at St. Monica's.

I want to show them they are just as important and loved at this stage of their lives. I lost both of my parents in 2022; I spent a lot of time taking care of them. Working at St. Monica's has helped fill the void in my life."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"Now that my youngest is 18, we would like to travel more. I'd love to visit Spain in the near future. Someday, I would also love to work for American Red Cross and help during natural disasters. Finally, volunteer in Jon Bon Jovi's soup kitchen."

Community Member of the Month

Family: *"I have 1 son, 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren."*

Early Years & Hobbies: *"I enjoyed swimming at the YMCA & Razor Sharp. I enjoyed hosting parties, exercising, and gardening."*

Former Career: *"I went to school to be an LPN. I worked in hospitals, doctor offices, schools, and factories. The most outstanding thing for me was a government program called, the Peace Corps. I was accepted to be a nurse with them. I was sent to Bolivia. I was there for 2 years. I returned home, met the love of my life, got married, and had 3 children."*

Fondest Memory: *" Getting married to my husband and watching my kids and grandkids grow. God is the light of our life."*



Geri Baublatt

What's Happening?

Easter Services

Holy Thursday, April 17th - Mass of the Lord's Supper 4:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18th - The Passion of our Lord: 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 20th - Mass at 9:30 am

Each Sunday a live-stream of the worship service from Faithbridge Church is being shown in our theater room. This is a congregation affiliated with the Global United Methodist Church, and the service is traditional in style. There are generally hymns, the choir anthem, along with prayers and the sermon. The service begins at 9:00 am each Sunday, so come on down to enjoy some fellowship! Please note that on Easter Sunday (April 20), the service will begin at 8:00 am because the congregation has extra services for the holiday.



Services offered at St. Monica's

Just a reminder that we have some great services here at St. Monica's. We have a beautician, Heidi, who's here Wednesday's, Thursday's, and Friday's. We have a visiting Foot Doctor, who comes every 2 months, as well as fun lunch and shopping outings! Please see Shannon from Life Engagement with any questions.



See "What a Morning" Performance

On Good Friday, April 18th, at 10:30 am, Catherine and Charlie Harris will present, "See What a Morning" in St. Monica's Chapel. Please join us to hear the Easter Story through music, storytelling, and images.



Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

- Target Shopping: Friday, April 4th at 9:30 am
- Cooking Club Sign Up: Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00 am
- Culver's Lunch: Friday, April 11th at 11:00 am .
- Buca's Lunch: Friday, April 25th at 11:00 am



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Fond Easter Memories



"I enjoyed going to church and making the Easter baskets. It was a lot of fun." -Diane



"I enjoyed hiding the Easter eggs and watching the kids look for them. My favorite dish to make was fruit salad." - Mary



"I enjoyed cooking and having the family over." - Carol



Know Your Rights

Right to make decisions relating to care, activities, daily routines and other aspects of life which enhance the resident's self reliance and support the resident's autonomy and decision making.

April Birthdays



Nancy Sheets 2nd (CM)
 Vandity Claybrooks 5th (S)
 Julie Wendorf 5th (S)
 Alice Stratman 7th (S)
 Nicole Moses 8th (S)
 Anjane Ellison 10th (S)
 Carole Richard 10th (S)
 Andrew Schwalbach 10th (S)
 Audrey Sautner 13th (CM)
 Veronica Wilkerson 16th (S)
 Michelle Szczepanski 17th (S)
 Sr. Pushpa 18th (S)
 Anastasia Roberson 19th (S)
 Marina Vasquez 25th (S)
 Kelly Wheatley 26th (S)
 Lawrence Pias 28th (CM)
 Lidija Aliji 28th (S)
 Community Member (CM) Staff (S)



Staff Anniversaries

Malena Brown 6 years
 Ronald Edwards 6 years
 Kelly Bardosy 4 years
 Steven Andrasic 3 years
 Misti Ayala 3 years
 Destiny Stewart 2 years



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April
 Bows
 Bunny

Basket
 Candy
 Eggs

Easter
 Family
 Hop

Flowers
 Spring
 Friends



Useful Information

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