



St. Monica's Senior Living

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THE Community MONITOR



FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, August 1st at Noon

You're invited to St. Monica's Annual Family Picnic! Lunch will be served at Noon in the south parking lot. This is a free event for community members and their families. There will be a Pig Roast lunch, live music, fun, and games! Please RSVP your number of guests who will be attending at the Welcome Desk, or via e-mail at info@stmonicasseniorliving.com by Monday, July 27th, 2026. We are looking forward to another wonderful picnic! Come early to get a good spot!



2026 Golf Outing Save the Date

Join us for our 14th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 21, 2026! This exciting event attracts individuals and business professionals from across southeastern Wisconsin, with over 150 attendees and 70 participating businesses in previous years.

Our Memory Care community has been a place of comfort, care, and connection for nearly a decade and is now ready for enhancement. This year, funds will support fresh flooring and paint, along with sensory stations, activity kits, specialized furniture, and music therapy. These thoughtful updates will engage the senses and help community members living with dementia feel calm, connected, and truly supported bringing greater comfort, dignity, and joy to their daily lives.



****Please note that on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 4:00 - 9:00 pm, Culver's on Douglas Avenue will donate 15% of sales to St. Monica's Golf Outing. All you have to do is order some delicious food or custard and say that you are with St. Monica's, then 15% of the sales will be donated to our Golf Outing!****



Core Value Award



Aaron
(Memory Care Caregiver)

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

"I have been part of the St. Monica's family for two years."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"In my spare time, I enjoy reading, hiking by the lake, and listening to music. I also love spending quality time with my family and friends. These activities help me relax, recharge, and maintain a positive balance between work and personal life."

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

"What I love most about working at St. Monica's is being a caregiver and having the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of our residents, especially those in Memory Care. I find it incredibly rewarding to provide support, comfort, and companionship while helping residents maintain their dignity and quality of life."

What are some things on your bucket list?

"One of my lifelong dreams is to visit Fatima, Portugal and experience its rich history and spiritual significance. Another important goal of mine is to graduate from nursing school and continue advancing my career in healthcare. I'm passionate about caring for others, and earning my nursing degree will allow me to expand my knowledge and make an even greater impact on the lives of those I serve."

Community Member of the Month

This month, we are pleased to recognize Larry as our Community Member of the Month.

Larry has lived a life filled with service, family, and dedication. After graduating from high school, he began working as a bricklayer before answering the call to serve his community as a firefighter. He spent many years with the fire department and was also proud to serve in the National Guard.

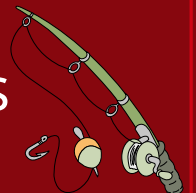
Family has always been at the center of Larry's life. He and his wife married young after knowing each other since grade school, and together they raised five children—four daughters and one son.

A longtime member of St. Lucy's Parish, Larry has always valued faith, family, and community. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing up north, a pastime that brought him great joy. When he retired, Larry moved to Eagle River, where he spent his days enjoying the Northwoods. Reflecting on that chapter of his life, Larry says he "loved every moment of it."

We are honored to celebrate Larry this month and thank him for sharing his story with our community.



Larry Pias



Community Meeting Updates

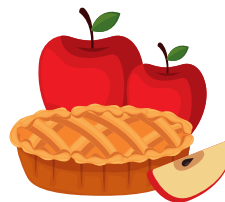


Join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Game Room to share your opinions, ideas, and suggestions.

- Golf Outing fundraiser will be September 21, 2026 for Memory Care Enhancement
- CM/Family Picnic will be August 1, 2026 at noon
- Scrabble Club is now taking place every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the Game Room
- Pie Making Day is scheduled for July
- Ironing Social is scheduled (bring what you would like to iron, we will do it as a group)
- Reminder that movies can be shown upon request at any time in the Movie Theater
- Would like more fresh veggies at meal times
- Remember to sign out at the front desk when you leave
- Sign up For outings at the front desk

You Asked, We Did!

- **Asked for Ironing Opportunities**
 - We will host an Ironing Social on 3rd Tuesday of every month, bring your items you would like to iron
- **Asked to Bake Homemade Pies**
 - Special Pie Making Day! Bring your recipes to Shannon for a fun baking time!
- **Asked for Committees and Meetings**
 - Food Committee meets monthly
 - Activity Planning Committee meets monthly
 - If you'd like to attend, see Shannon for details
- **Asked for New Outings**
 - TJ Maxx outing scheduled
 - Pedicure outing scheduled
 - Outing to Charcoal Grill scheduled
- **Asked for Fresh Veggies & Fruit**
 - Kitchen will order fresh items that are in season and have more available options
- **Would Like More Seafood Options**
 - Kitchen will work on this and incorporate into the menu
- **Asked for Walking Club**
 - We will do this every Thursday at 3pm
- **Picnic By the Lake**
 - Outing is scheduled, sign up at desk to attend
- **Asked to Tour the Johnson Wingspread Conference Center**
 - Outing will be taking place Friday, July 24th at 9:30am. Sign up at the front desk



Special outings this month (sign up only)

- TJ Maxx: Wednesday, July 1st at 9:30 am
- Target: Friday, July 10th at 9:30 am
- Panda Express Lunch: Friday, July 17th at 11:00 am
- Culver's Dinner: Wednesday, July 22nd at 4:00 pm **15% of sales will be donated to our Golf Outing!
- Wingspread Tour: Friday, July 24th at 9:30 am
- Charcoal Grill: Friday, July 31st at 11:00 am



OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



A Warm Welcome!

**Deacon Eloy Contreras
Activities Assistant & Chaplain**

How long have you been a Deacon?

“I was ordained to the Catholic Diaconate in September 2024 and continue serving through chaplaincy, ministry, and community outreach.”

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

“I enjoy spending time with family and friends, biking, music, community events, and creating programs that bring people together in faith, friendship, and encouragement.”

What does working in memory care mean to you?

“Working in memory care is very meaningful to me because it reminds me that every person deserves dignity, patience, compassion, and human connection. Even when memories fade, people still respond to kindness, music, prayer, laughter, and presence.”

What do you enjoy most about working in activities and chaplaincy?

“I enjoy helping residents feel seen, valued, and connected. Whether through conversation, activities, prayer, music, or simply spending time together, I love creating moments that bring comfort, joy, and meaning to their day.”

What inspires you in this work?

“The residents inspire me every day through their stories, resilience, and the relationships we build together. It is a blessing to accompany them and support both residents and families with compassion and care.”

Welcome Deacon Eloy, we look forward to having you here with us!



Know Your Rights

"Right to live in a safe environment. The CBRF shall safeguard residents from environmental hazards to which it is likely the residents will be exposed, including both conditions that are hazardous to anyone and conditions that are hazardous to the resident because of the residents' conditions or disabilities."



July Birthdays

- Crystal Reynoso 1st (S)
- Christine Jacobs 4th (S)
- Ava Johnston 8th (S)
- Annie Antony 9th (S)
- Sr. Vineeta 9th (S)
- Rosemary Fritchen 13th (CM)
- Elizabeth Quiroz-Lockridge 13th (S)
- Elizabeth Manns 15th (S)
- Betty Hoffmann 17th (CM)
- Tanisha Culberson 19th (S)
- Shari Bauer 21st (CM)
- Shannon Kaplan 22nd (S)
- Judith Pedersen 26th (CM)
- Betty Hanes 27th (CM)
- Gaycia Johnson 29th (S)
- Staff (S) Community Member (CM)



Staff Anniversaries

- Mirsad Aslani 38 years
- Stephany Lichter 8 years
- Rebecca Seitz 4 years
- Kim Neubecker 4 years
- Alice Stratman 3 years
- Carole Richard 3 years
- Leah Koscinski 1 year
- Desiree Stenseth 1 year



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