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# **St. Joseph's The Villa and Court**

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is love and respect**



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**WINTER NEWSLETTER 2019**



## **ADMINISTRATOR NOTE**

Spring is here! There were times during this long winter we didn't think Spring would ever arrive. This winter has taught us that we have very dedicated staff here at St. Joseph's. Whether it was ice, snow or flooding the staff would plan ahead, stay overnight at the facility or work extra to cover for another co-worker to ensure our residents received excellent care, and the facility operated without skipping a beat. I am truly blessed to work with this team! Thank you to the special people who have already given a donation to our chapel renovation fund. Our campaign continues so that we can reach our goal. If you find it in your heart to donate envelopes are enclosed in the newsletter for your convenience. I hope your Lenten journey is providing you with opportunities to help carry out the healing ministry of Jesus which in turn brings you closer to him. We pray for all the people affected by the historic flooding that occurred here in the Midwest especially to our local communities. We look forward to the warmer temperatures so we can enjoy watching the beauty of Spring emerge in our community.

God Bless,

Trish Steager, ADM



## *St. Joseph's Villa & Court* *Mission & Values*



### **Prayer to St. Joseph** **March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Within the Christian tradition, the feast of St. Joseph is celebrated March 19th. St. Joseph's life was that of an ordinary workman, yet his ability to see and communicate the presence of God made him extraordinary. Although Sacred Scripture doesn't tell us a great deal about him, we know St. Joseph listened to God in his dreams, and he protected and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Let us ask St. Joseph to give us, and all who serve the healing ministry of Jesus at St. Joseph's Villa and Court, the courage to listen to our dreams and follow what we know to be right, so that we will continue to care for those who come to St. Joseph's for service in the spirit of Joseph.

#### **Prayer to Joseph,**

##### **Faithful Joseph:**

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

##### **Loving Joseph:**

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

##### **Protector Joseph:**

Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

##### **Dreamer Joseph:**

Teach us to dream a world where we are all neighbors; a vision illuminated by God's light.

##### **Teacher Joseph:**

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

##### **Gentle Joseph:**

Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

##### **Parent Joseph:**

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of goodness and truth - a blessing for all generations to come. Amen



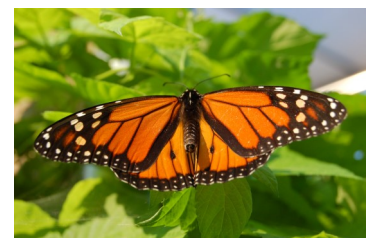
## **Volunteer Recognition**

### **Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's for 2019:**

We will be hosting our Annual Volunteer Luncheon on April 11th, Noon at St. Joseph's Court.

Our Annual Memorial Service will be May 30th, 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Court.

You can also go to our website [saintjosephsvilla.org](http://saintjosephsvilla.org) anytime to check out upcoming events.



## Happy Birthday

- Carol Zimmer 4/11
- Betty Norlund 5/25
- Shirley Colombe 5/30
- Margaret Klenda 6/15
- Albin Rerucha 6/26

## Happy Birthday

- \* Richard Rerucha 4/4
- \* Irma Meyers 4/18
- \* Charles Kuta 5/3
- \* Martha Prochaska 5/27
- \* Beno Bartunek 6/7
- \* Leonard Paprocki 6/9
- \* Delores Fricke 6/17

## Good Luck

- Larry Strouff
- Melvin Vrbka
- Mary Jane Bernt
- James Strizek
- Cleo & Jeanne Pope
- Robert Fischer

## Welcome to St. Joseph's Court

- Albin Rerucha

## Welcome to St. Joseph's Villa

- ◆ Glenna Chapek
- ◆ Delores Fricke
- ◆ Marie Kozisek
- ◆ Lorene Morlok
- ◆ Jack Napier
- ◆ Richard Rerucha
- ◆ Maxine Riddle
- ◆ Eugene Vlasak
- ◆ Elva Peterson

## Good Luck

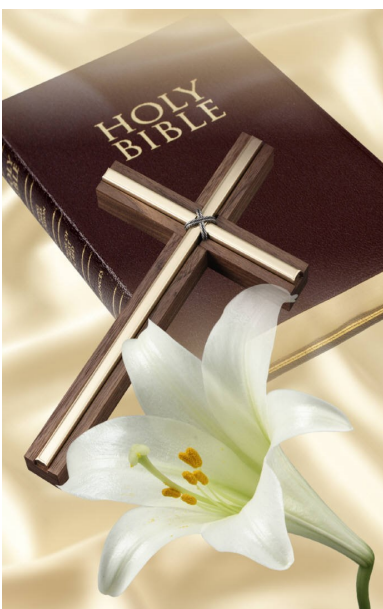
Dorothy Gillispie

Grace Hoeft

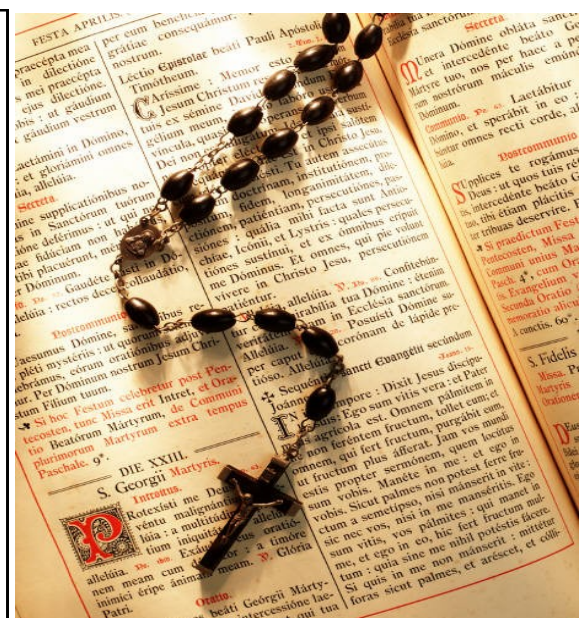
Maxine Riddle

## IN REMEMBRANCE

*“AS we went to our knees with only that thought-”they are gone”- I sensed the Lord saying to me “ If you must insist that they are gone, at least finish the thought. “They have gone- where.? “ Ah! The thought was completed in my mind. “Home,” I said. “They have gone home!” ... What a difference to know that!*



Luella Byam  
Arlene Fricke  
Lillian Palik  
Kenneth Chapek  
Irene Svoboda  
Geraldine Zimmer



Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, friends and loved ones.

# St. Joseph's Villa Activities



Lucille and Julie are keeping each other entertained with jokes and working on sorting/counting tasks in St. Theresa's Garden.



Cindy and Paul share a sundae while they are talking about the flood damage to the county, along with Paul's granddaughter's home in Ashland NE. Prayers to those who are affected!!



The American Legions and VFW came to facility and presented our residents who served, along with the wives of those that served Certificates of Appreciation to Honor them for their years of service and dedication. Members of the community attended, and shared in refreshments to honor everyone together.



# St. Joseph's Court Activities

**Below Happy Birthday, Jeannie Pope!**

**To the Right: Masae Debaets & Shirley Colombe make cinnamon rolls .**



Masae Debaets, Maxine Riddle, Sally Bartunek & Maxine Aerts make egg rolls.

**Darlene Schrader enjoys helping with the egg rolls!**



**Dorothy Miriovsky and Maxine Aerts make bows for the St. Pat's pot!**

Mona & Ron Gestring celebrate 60th anniversary!

ST. JOSEPH'S COURT ACTIVITIES



Time for a good old fashioned snowball fight! Above to the Right: Albin Rerucha, Martha Helgoth and Masae Debaets making snowballs to throw.



Left: Masae Debaets enjoying holding Izzy. Gabby Comte explains ceramics at the Bone Creek Art Museum here at David City.



Bottom Left: Albin Rerucha winning the door prize for guessing how heavy the rock is for St. Patrick's Day. Bottom Right: Viola Hall tossing dublins in pot at St. Patrick's party.



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**Mission Statement**

St. Joseph's, sponsored by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, exists to imitate the compassionate Jesus and to follow the values of the Gospel by creating a home for elders where they feel secure, loved, and respected. We are committed to a ministry that provides spiritual, physical, and psycho-social needs in a loving Christian environment.

**Our Values**

**Reverence/Respect** - We honor each person as an inherently valuable member of the human community and as a unique expression of life.

**Community** - We demonstrate care and concern for each person and cooperate to build supportive relationships, which promotes a family-centered spirit.

**Excellence** - We promote on-going efforts for exceptional service by a well qualified, dedicated staff thereby maintaining a warm, friendly, clean and safe home.

**Spirituality** - We strive to integrate the active presence of God in all faith traditions by nurturing the inner spirit enabling the elders to live full lives while preparing for a new dimension - life after death.

**Just Stewardship** - We advocate fair treatment of all and promote fiscal responsibility regarding wages and benefits and accountability of time and resources.

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