

St. Mary's Gazette

Our Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

Core Values

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with People in Need
Justice and Peace

President & CEO

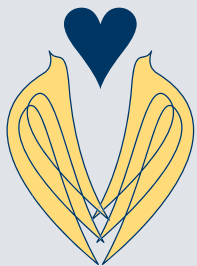
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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

Aloha, Ohana!

From Elvis and bingo to games, face painting, temporary tattoos, dinner and the ever-popular dunk tank, there was plenty of fun for everyone!

But the very best part? Seeing our Felician Village community come together. The time spent with one another made this a truly special celebration.

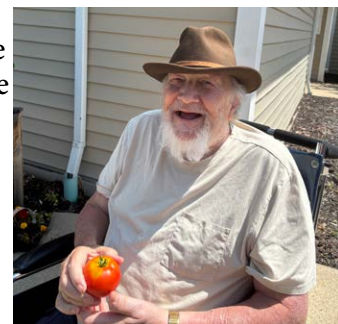


A Friendship That Keeps Growing

Earlier this year, St. Mary's resident Dick, planted tomato seeds in his room, carefully nurturing them as they began to grow. Before he could see the full fruit of his labor, Dick passed away in June. His tomato plants, however, continued to grow. They were replanted in raised garden beds on the patio, where Dick's friend and fellow resident, Terry made sure they received plenty of water, pruning and, most importantly, a little extra love. "I wanted to make sure they were taken care of, because Dick was my best friend," Terry shared.

As the plants grew and began producing tomatoes, they became more than just a garden. They became a living reminder of Dick, of the time he spent nurturing something from a tiny seed, and of the friendship that continued even after he was gone.

Sometimes, a legacy doesn't have to be something big. Sometimes, it's simply something we plant, something we nurture, or the love we leave behind for someone else to carry forward. This summer, Dick's legacy is still growing and Terry's commitment to his best friend carries on.



September 2026

The resident newsletter of St. Mary's Home



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celebrate CENTENARIANS



We celebrated four incredible residents who recently turned 100 years young. Together, we gathered for a beautiful Mass and were honored to welcome Mayor Justin Nickels, who joined us in recognizing these remarkable centenarians and this extraordinary milestone.

Reaching 100 years is a rare blessing. Each of these residents has lived a century filled with faith, love, resilience, and countless memories, leaving a lasting impact on their families, friends, and our Felician Village community. It was a privilege to celebrate their lives and the legacy they continue to share each day. Please join us in congratulating these amazing centenarians! What a gift it is to celebrate a century of lives so beautifully lived.



Ice Cream Makes Everything Sweeter!

A special stop by the ice cream truck brought smiles to residents and staff alike.



Ken, Gardens resident, created this beautiful stained-glass panel as a heartfelt tribute to his wife, Alice, who was a resident at St. Mary's for several years.

Knowing how much Alice loved giraffes, Ken chose this special design and generously donated it to St. Mary's, creating a lasting reminder of her.

In Loving Remembrance August 2026

Carol Steeber, *Villa*
Donald Schanke, *The Gardens*
Leon Milski, *St. Mary's*
Bernice Schramm, *St. Mary's*



Free Community Event

Approach Matters

Monday, September 14, 2026
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Felician Village
1635 S. 21st St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

- What are people with dementia experiencing through their senses?
- Why is it important for care partners to better understand this?

Learn about more tools to help on your journey while practicing the skills taught.



Presented by Sheri Fairman, Owner
Dementia Care Solutions, LLC
Certified PAC™ Mentor

Walk to End ALZ

Saturday, September 26

8:30 AM Event Opens | 9:40 AM Opening Ceremony | 10:00 AM Walk Begins

Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA,
205 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc

Scan the QR code to learn more
about joining the Felician Village
team and raising funds!

