

September 2024

Common ground.

Soul Food.

From the office of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care.

On the 11th of August, we celebrate the feast of St. Clare of Assisi. One aspect of her life was her fervent devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Her faith was so strong in the power that resides in the Holy Eucharist and with that strong faith, St. Clare raised the Ciborium with the Holy Eucharist in it outside of her monastery to shield it from invaders and her monastery was spared. With this Eucharistic Spirituality of St. Clare we place our country, United States of America under the shield of the Blessed Sacrament, the intercession St. Clare and of Mary the mother of God, to restore America and shield all from chaos and anarchy. What is happening in our dear country has been well enunciated below by Fr. Joseph Weigman, our Priest Chaplain. Let us all join hands together in prayers for our Country USA.

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Director of Mission Integration and
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Hard to believe that 23 years have passed since September 11, 2001. Many people remember exactly where they were, exactly what they were doing, when they discovered the news that our country was under terrorist attack. The destruction of the Twin Towers in New York City was especially graphic and memorable. It all seemed like a movie.

The last 23 years, however, have not been the stuff of entertainment. Increased security measures at airports, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the creation of the Dept. of Homeland Security may have put Americans "on the defensive."

I feel bad about the way that Muslims are sometimes treated in this country. Islam is a peace-loving religion; yet, because of the actions of a small group of "extremists," a whole people has come under scrutiny. It's no more fair than the bad way that some in this country characterize Catholics when a few "extremists" burn down abortion clinics, and kill doctors who perform abortions. Please, always, pray for an increase in human tolerance for those who are "different."

Fr. Joseph Weigman
Priest Chaplain



Employee spotlight.

Kellie Blattner has been a nurse at St. Clare Commons for 9 months. In her spare time she enjoys going camping with her husband and three yorkies, Dunkin, Delilah, and Dani Rae. She loves traveling, especially to Indian Rocks Beach in Florida. Her favorite parts about working at St. Clare Commons are the residents and her coworkers. Kellie always goes above and beyond to help anyone she comes into contact with and we are so thankful she is a part of our community!



Let the music play!

Lots and Lots of live music from a Chicken head Red playing bluegrass music to a saxophone player the Birds of a Feather Sing Together band at our open house and several different piano players. We love hearing all different types of music and we can't wait for more this month with Rebecca the harpist.



Important dates for family and residents.

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Zoar Lutheran Church Service, 1 p.m.
- 10 AL Resident Council, 1 p.m.
- 10 Live Music with David Putano, 2 p.m.
- 12 Happy Hour with Ragtime Rick, 3 p.m.
- 14 Paws and Hooves, 3 p.m.
- 19 Red Robin outing
- 19 Happy Hour with Ira Morehart, 3 p.m.
- 22 First day of Autumn
- 25 September Birthday Party with Rebecca the Harpist, 1 p.m.
- 28 You-nquie Bow-tique, 3 - 4:30 p.m.



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