

Resident of the Month

Pat Kenealy: Assisted Living

Pat was born on April 28th and grew up out in the country in Creston Iowa. She attended a school out in the country and remembers walking ½ of a mile to get there. As a child she remembers enjoying playing cowboys and Indians with her siblings, where she would sometimes be a sheriff and other times be the bad guy. She later married and had 7 kids, 3 girls and 4 boys, which led to 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Pat is a talented crocheter and painter and enjoys doing puzzles and playing games. Below is a picture of the Patrick Mahomes that pat crocheted.



**THANKS FOR
BEING
AWESOME**

April Birthdays

If you were born between April 1–19, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders. Their enthusiasm and confidence give them big, outgoing personalities. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done.

Mary Robertson	April 5
Mary Falke	April 8
Virginia McCullough	April 11
Rita Rojas	April 11
Betty Schubert	April 17
Larry Skibsted	April 17
Pat Kenealy	April 28

Joe Risalvato: Independent Living

Joe was born on November 24th and is the youngest of 4 kids, he has two brothers and one sister. Joe loves sports and as a kid played basketball. One of his first jobs was working at his dad's restaurant in Raytown, The Chicken Coop. He then worked at goodwill and then at Blue Valley Industries before coming to Our Lady of Mercy. Joe thinks one of the most important things in life is finding a good job and just being happy!



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Celebrating April

Fun days to remember!

April is Humor Month

April is Welding Month

Laugh at Work Week

April 1–7

National Volunteer Week

April 21–27

Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

April 2

World Rat Day

April 4

Teflon Day

April 6

National Gardening Day

April 14

Take a Wild Guess Day

April 15

Earth Day

April 22

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

April 23

International Jazz Day

April 30



Spring is finally here.
... I think ... Maybe
... Hopefully.





This month we are traveling to Brazil!

BRAZIL

It is called **Brasil** in Portuguese; it is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese.

Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world by land area and population.

The territory now called Brazil was claimed for the Portuguese Empire on April 22, 1500, by Pedro Álvares Cabral. Independence was confirmed in 1822.

The capital of Brazil is **Brasilia** and the largest city is **Sao Paulo**.

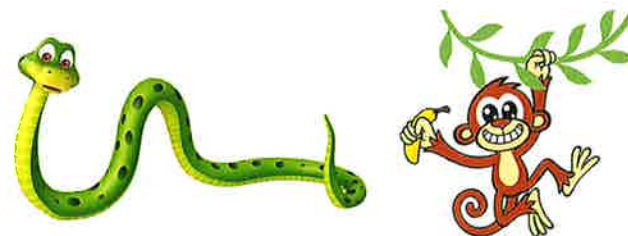
The motto of Brazil is "Ordem e Progresso" which means Order and Progress in English.

The word "Brazil" comes from **Brazil wood**, a tree that grew abundantly along the Brazilian coast.

Animals of Brazil include armadillo, tapirs, jaguars, pumas, caiman crocodile, the spotted ocelot, and many other exotic reptiles and insects.

Let's Get Wild!

Come party with us in the Amazon Rainforest! Join us in Tighe Hall on April 29th at 2:30pm for a swinging good time!



Mini Goats in the Courtyard

Mini Goats are coming to Our Lady of Mercy!! Please join us in the Courtyard on April 27th at 2:00pm to interact with the little cuties.



!!Courtyard Grand Opening!!

If you haven't noticed already, we have made some improvements in our courtyard. Come to our Courtyard Grand Opening April 18th at 2:30pm. We will be having a BBQ. You're not going to want to miss it!



On April 10th Three Oaks Hospice will be joining us for Money Bingo! Come enjoy prizes and snacks! Money Bingo is held three times a week in Tighe Lounge at 1:30pm. Refer to your calendar for specific dates.



Paul Raynes will be joining us at Happy Hour on April 5th for a musical performance. Please join us in Tighe Hall on the 5th at 3:00pm to enjoy the show!

Our new volunteer Ann Puck will be starting a Veterans Group at Our Lady of Mercy this month. If you are a veteran and would like to join, please join us in the Private Dining Room on April 26th at 2:00pm.

Dr. Greg Thompson will be here on Monday April 15th to share some of the relics that he has collected over the years some dating back centuries. If you are interested, please join us in Tighe Hall on the 15th at 1:30pm.