

# Our Lady of Mercy

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This month we are “traveling” to India!

## INDIA

India is a large country in South Asia. It extends into the Indian Ocean.

### LANDMARKS

India is known for the Taj Mahal, the Ganges River and its beautiful temples.

### ANIMALS

There is great respect for animals in India. Cows are considered sacred and freely roam the streets.

### CLOTHING

Indian men often wear a dhoti, fabric wrapped around the waist and then between the legs and tucked into the waist. Women wear a sari, cloth wrapped around the waist, with one end thrown over the shoulder.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

India is famous for Bollywood films and dance style.

### RECREATION

Chess, dice, card playing, camel racing, and wrestling are popular as well as cricket, field hockey, soccer, tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis, and golf.



## Our Library

Have you checked out our Library yet? Our Library is located on the first floor next to the Dining Room and Main Street and is open to all residents. If you come to check out a book, we just ask that you return it when you're done. This month we are featuring authors that have a last name that starts with K. For example, Stephen King, Jan Karon, Janice Kaier, and Mark Kurlansky. We have tons of novels to choose from. Come check out our Library!

## May Birthdays

In astrology, those born from May 1–20 have the star sign of the Bull of Taurus. Bulls show steady, dogged persistence.

Once goals are reached, they enjoy being rewarded, especially with beauty and peace at home. Those born between May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. Geminis love conversation, and they are good at it, too! Witty, intellectual, curious, charming, and imaginative, they're often the life of the party.

Pam Harris	May 4th
Michele Long	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Wohlgemuth	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Clifford Summers	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Bill McKenzie	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Heinold	May 27 <sup>th</sup>

## Entertainment this Month

Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>: Bob Cohen will be performing in Main Street at 2:00pm

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gary Kirkland will be performing in Main Street at 3:00pm

Our Youth Choir will be returning on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in Main Street



## Celebrating May

**May Day/Lei Day**  
May 1

**Kentucky Derby**  
May 3

**International Firefighters Day**  
May 4

**Cinco De Mayo**  
May 5

**National Train Day**  
May 10

**Mother's Day**  
May 11

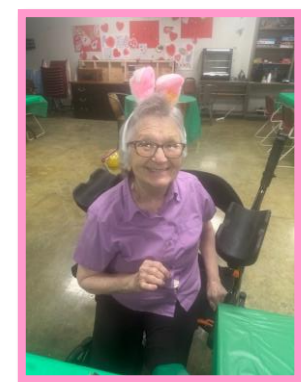
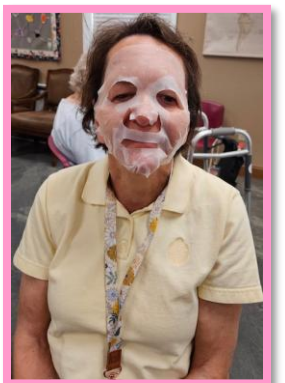
**International Nurses Day**  
May 12

**World Bee Day**  
May 20

**World Turtle Day**  
May 23

**Memorial Day**  
May 26

**National Smile Day**  
May 26



## Residents of the Month

### Clare Schmidt

Clare was born on April 19<sup>th</sup> and grew up in Omaha Nebraska with her family. As a child she loved to play with the kids in her neighborhood. They would wait until it got dark and then go outside to play kick the can. She also recalls her mother having to make all her clothes because she was so tall and skinny. Later she met and married her husband, the two were married for 60 years, and were blessed with two children. Clare found a career in nursing which she loved. She claims that she knew when she was three years old that she wanted to be a nurse because she would always bandage up her dolls. We asked Clare if she has any advice for the younger generations and she said, "Continue to know the Lord and hear his directive for your life and always be kind."

### Sara Rotert

Sara was born on September 19<sup>th</sup> and grew up in Henry County, Missouri. Her fondest memories from childhood were spending her summers with her aunt and uncle because they lived in town, and she lived out in the country. She learned to be independent at a young age and would take the bus to school and even take herself to her doctors' appointments. Sara married, had two kids, and in her 40's went back to school to be a nurse. We asked her what her favorite season was, and she said she didn't have one. Living in the country taught her to love each season differently, but she especially loves winter when it snows, and you can see the snow glistening on the ground.

### Mary Balestreri

Mary was born on February 21<sup>st</sup> and grew up in the Northeast area with her parents and was the only child. She told us that the doctors told her parents that they didn't expect Mary to live but, "here she is." As a child she loved to play outside when the weather was nice in her big backyard. Mary's favorite seasons are Spring and Summer because she just loved being outside in the warmth. Mary worked in a factory for many years and loved it because she could work independently, which is something she really valued. Mary said if she had a superpower, she would want to be a time traveler. She would travel back in time to when her parents were alive, and they would go to Branson to see the Hillbilly Show.

### Jacqueline Filardo

Jacqueline was born on August 30<sup>th</sup> and grew up here in the northland. As a child she remembers loving to play baseball with the boys in her neighborhood and claims that she was just as good as them, if not better. Jacqueline later married a man that she met through a friend at the Holy Rosary Parish, and they were married for 30 plus years. Together they had three boys whom she loves with all her heart. Jacquelines favorite season is Summer because there are more activities to do, the children are out of school, and the season just screams "fun!" We asked Jacqueline if she had any advice for the younger generations and she said, "take it one day at a time, be true to yourself, and ALWAYS love your family."

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### Clare Schmidt



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