



**THE VILLAGE**  
AT INCARNATE WORD

# THE VIEW

A Publication for Residents, Staff, Families, and Friends of  
The Village at Incarnate Word



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**COMMUNITY  
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# Community in Bloom

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

As spring arrives, we are reminded that this season is not only a time of renewal in nature, but also a reflection of the life and spirit that continues to flourish within our community at The Village at Incarnate Word.

Spring brings with it a sense of energy, growth, and possibility. It is seen in the smiles shared in our hallways, the laughter during gatherings, and the meaningful connections that are formed each day between residents, families, staff, and volunteers. These moments, both big and small, define what it truly means to live in a vibrant community.

At The Village, vibrant living is rooted in more than activity—it is grounded in purpose, dignity, and faith. We are called to create an environment where everyone is supported along their journey, encouraged to live fully, and surrounded by a community that values connection and compassion.

We are reminded of this calling through the words of scripture:

**“You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.”**  
— Psalms 16:11

This verse beautifully captures the essence of our mission. The “path to life” is one we walk together—through care, service, and shared experiences. The “abounding joy” is reflected in the relationships we nurture and the moments we celebrate. And the “delights” are found in the simple, meaningful experiences that bring fulfillment to daily life.

Whether enjoying time in our courtyard with Nelly, participating in wellness with Andrea and or enjoying fun fellowship with Fernando. At The Village simply sharing conversation with a neighbor, each day offers an opportunity to experience the richness of community living. As we embrace this season, we remain committed to fostering a community where life is not only lived—but lived with joy, purpose, and connection.

Thank you for being part of what makes The Village such a vibrant and special place to call home.

With gratitude,

Le Roy Fields Campbell  
President & CEO, The Village at Incarnate Word



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### OUR MISSION

To extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to all those we serve.

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# MISSION MOMENT



Written by Sr. Shirley Vaughn, CCVI, MA  
Mission Integration Director

## **“I came so that they would have life and have it more abundantly.”**

Jesus spoke these words to the Pharisees during his Good Shepherd discourse found in the Gospel of St. John, chapter 10. He was speaking specifically of those who would believe in him, but in general of all humankind. Our mission here in The Village at Incarnate Word is to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to all those we serve; this means that we too exist that our residents, their families, our staff, our volunteers and benefactors can have life more abundantly. The pages of this issue are filled with pictures of life-enhancing activities and experiences.

I would suggest that a key part of that abundant life is the community that our residents and staff have found here for the past 38 years and continue to experience. Sociologists say that a community is a circle of people who live together and belong together. Community is not just about living together but developing the ‘we feeling’. This sense of belonging is reflected and reinforced by shared values, such as compassion, the primacy of respect for the dignity of each person, integrity, collaboration and stewardship. Living together creates common memories and traditions, which provide a sense of comfort and anticipation.

It has already been documented that socialization is essential for seniors, promoting mental, emotional and physical well-being while reducing the risks of isolation, depression, and cognitive decline. Life at The Village also promotes the essential aspect of spiritual opportunities. From scheduled services, weekly support groups, religious films and bible studies, our residents have the opportunity to delve deeper into the meaning of life and the meaning of

their lives within a supportive environment. Our library contains an extensive collection of books on spirituality, prayer and Scripture available to be checked out.

Being part of a community provides many opportunities to give and receive care. Watching residents care about and assist their neighbors is truly heart-warming. It might be bringing a meal to someone who is feeling a bit under the weather, or it might be one resident asking for prayers for another resident’s family member who is ill or facing a challenge of some kind. Our residents are truly present for one another.

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**John 10:10**

# Live Your Way at The Village at Incarnate Word



## Life at The Village is all about choice - your interests, your pace, your way.

Whether you're energized by community or drawn to peaceful moments of reflection, there's always something to enjoy here that feels authentically YOU.

Here's a glimpse at two different — but equally fulfilling — ways you can enjoy a day at The Village.

### For the Social Butterfly

- Start your day with breakfast and lively conversation in the Bistro.
- Join a group exercise class with our dedicated Fitness Instructor, Andrea.
- Walk next door to the University of the Incarnate Word to audit a class.
- Afternoons are always full of fun! Bocce, BINGO, karaoke, outings to local attractions, and happy hour socials with friends.

### For the Quiet Soul

- Head to the nearby Headwaters Nature Sanctuary for a relaxing morning stroll.
- Attend Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel or enjoy prayer time in the Adoration Chapel.
- Unwind with pampering in the beauty salon or visit our library to discover a new book.
- Finish the day on a high note with an evening concert at the nearby Chapel of the Incarnate Word or UIW auditorium.



## Ask us about our Resident Referral Program!

If you're a current Village resident and refer a friend to move in at The Village, you could be eligible to receive a \$3,000 referral bonus! Call Alma at (210) 829-7561 to learn more about our resident referral program or to schedule a tour today.

# AROUND THE HOUSE



JANUARY - MARCH 2026



Residents enjoy a performance by student dancers from the Ballet Conservatory of South Texas



Alan & Beverly pose on Valentine's Day



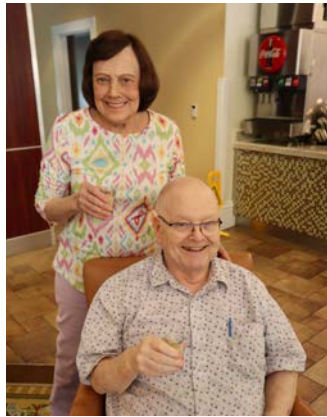
Rosario celebrates St. Patrick's Day



Residents and staff dress up for Cowboy Breakfast



Sister Mary T and Sister Josetta attend our Mardi Gras party



Betsy & Tom enjoy a Bailey's toast on Incarnate Word Day



Patsy and Lois are interviewed by students from Incarnate Word H.S. for a school project



Mayra & Sr. Laverne plant flowers in the Angelique House garden



Virginia & Leo enjoy Valentine's dinner (and are celebrating 70 years of marriage this year!)



Residents enjoy lunch at the top of the Tower of Americas

# CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH  
MAY 2026



HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH THIS MAY?

## CHAMPION YOUR CREATIVITY

Creating art or music isn't just fun — it's essential to our health. Creativity can strengthen brain function, support emotional well-being, and help us to connect with our purpose in life. For Angelique House resident Manlio, creating art champions his cognitive health and brings him daily joy and purpose.



Manlio was born in Rome, Italy in 1928. He immigrated to San Antonio in 1949 as a seminarian with a degree from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. After working at Lone Star Brewery and earning a second degree from St. Mary's University, Manlio married his wife, Viola, in 1952. They had four children and were married for 62 years.

Throughout his life, he led several successful business ventures, most notably founding the Cavallini Stained Glass and Mosaic Company in 1953, which remains family-owned and operated in San Antonio today. Now in his ninth decade, Manlio continues to pursue one of his life long passions - the fabrication of mosaic artworks. Most recently, he completed a mosaic series (pictured below) now displayed in Angelique House, depicting the transformation of a flower from bud to bloom.



## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH FUN

All Village residents are invited to get involved and join the fun this month to champion YOUR health!



### MILLION STEP CHALLENGE

Our goal as a community is to collectively walk a million steps in the month of May - that's about 500 miles! Track your steps and mark your calendar for check-ins throughout the month with Dr. Ornes and Nelly. We can do this!



### BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Sign up to play in our annual resident and staff badminton tournament! No experience necessary, all are welcome to play.



### SUMMER POOL PARTY

Get your swimsuit and floatie and join us for our Older Americans Month closing celebration in the Aquatic Center.

See the May calendar for more great events!



# Resident Column

Read what our residents are saying about vibrant community life at The Village!

## What would a perfect day at The Village look like for you?

Early walk, trip to Landa library, a talk at The Village, lunch in the bistro, visit in DeMatel, dinner at home, watch the sunset. -Beth A.

Many perfect days. I have so many of them. They usually include meeting friends for breakfast in the Bistro, exercising, going to Mass, lunch with people I love, and prayer. -Anonymous

I have consecrated my life to the Incarnate Word, so every day is in His hands and it's the best possible day for me. -Sister Mary Carmel



## What simple moments bring joy in your daily life?

Community gatherings like games, music, and singing. And helping others who may be sad or lonely. -Anonymous

Playing music to please others brings great joy. I enjoy many musical opportunities - thank you! -Joanie M.

Watching the sun rise every day to know that I am going to see another day and live my life the way God has for me that day. -Nancy B.

Prayer time and watching the Spurs play. -John H.

## Who at The Village helps brighten your day?



Fr. Jim, chaplain, and our leaders. And the retired nuns are good company. -John H.



Fernando is a bright light for everyone at The Village. Also, Le Roy Fields Campbell is kind and makes sure everyone is comfortable. -MaryAnn S.



Rose Danielson - she is always cheerful and gracious to everyone. -Sister Jane

## What advice do you have for living with purpose and positivity every day?

Start one's day with God. -Anonymous

Take advantage of the multiple activities. Interact with fellow residents, each one has so much to offer. -Paul A.

Give yourself to the Lord and thank the Lord for another day. Remember, love is most important. -Beth A.

Get up - get dressed and go from there. Take advantage of opportunities offered and projects to do. -Lois H.

If today dissappoints, tomorrow will blossom. -Anonymous

## What makes The Village feel like a true community?

The positive atmosphere that exists here. I witness many people reaching out to help a neighbor. -Sister Kathleen

The all-around kindness of everyone here, from younger employees to older folks like me. Everyone tries to show love and care. -Joanie M.

It is a home where we all come together to work, play, and live life the best way we can. We try to help each other and to live as a family how God would want us to. -Nancy B.

The warmth and friendliness of the management, staff and fellow residents, reflecting a truly charitable community. And a dining staff that truly aspires to meet each diner's desires. -Paul A.

There are so many different events that are fun such as the birthday happy hours, St. Patrick's Day, etc. Also, they decorate so well for every holiday. -MaryAnn S.



People care. I can tell people are good, kind, friendly and that they mean it. I care and I know other residents care. -Anonymous

There is a spirit of caring for one another in a sincere way. -Sister Jane

# Living our **MISSION**

Kudos to these incredible Village team members for their recent achievements!

## Congratulations, **EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH!**



**JANUARY**

**LeaEtta Campbell**  
Marketing

You may recognize Lea as one of The Village's friendly receptionists who brightens everyone's day with a smile. She's always willing to jump in and help — whether that means picking up extra shifts or lending a hand with special projects. Lea is dependable and a true team player who keeps things running smoothly!



**FEBRUARY**

**Alma Munoz**  
Angelique House

As Activity Director for Memory Care and Assisted Living, Alma does an amazing job organizing activities, events, and all things fun! She works hard to tailor activities to resident's interests and make accommodations so everyone can participate. Above all, she is patient, positive, and kind to everyone she encounters.



**MARCH**

**Adam Perez**  
Housekeeping

For six years, Adam has been a dedicated member of our Village team, working hard to maintain a clean and safe environment. He recently took the initiative to deep clean floors throughout the community and always goes the extra mile to keep our spaces shining. His sense of humor and cheerful attitude brightens everyone's day!

## Excellence IN MENTORSHIP



Congratulations to The Village at Incarnate Word's Director of Nursing, Dan Nixon, BC-RN, on being selected by Leading Age Texas as the recipient of the Dr. Herbert Shore Outstanding Mentor Award!

Dan is a dedicated nurse, mentor, and servant leader with more than 35 years devoted to geriatric care. Throughout his career, he has shaped generations of nurses, caregivers, and administrators-in-training, leading by example with an unwavering commitment to compassionate care.

At The Village, Dan leads our DeMatel House skilled nursing team with heart and humility, making a meaningful difference every day in the lives of our residents, fellow staff members, and the nursing students who are lucky to learn from him.

**Congratulations, Dan — your servant leadership and mentorship are a blessing to many!**

# A Spirit of EXCELLENCE

# Success Stories

## SELECT REHABILITATION

We are proud to offer onsite, daily therapy services through



Select Rehabilitation. It is a joy to celebrate our short-term rehab residents as they complete their therapy programs in DeMatel and walk the red carpet all the way home. Congratulations to all the individuals below and best wishes for continued healing!



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## Awards & Recognitions

Our Village is grateful for these recent recognitions that celebrate the heart, care, and commitment of our Village community.



### 2026 Customer Experience Award

Recognized by Activated Insights, nationally ranked in the top 15% of Skilled Nursing Facilities.



### Nationally Recognized by U.S. News & World Report

Best Independent Living  
Best Assisted Living  
Memory Care Food & Dining



### 2026 YourSA San Antonio Express News Readers' Choice Awards

Best Senior Living, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Company That Cares/Gives Back, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Most Trusted Brand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Congratulations also to Village CEO, Le Roy Fields Campbell, who was voted 1st Place "Outstanding CEO Based in San Antonio"!



Evelu K. with the Select Rehab team



Eloise R.



Rosie C.



Merrienne C.



Marsha W.

# Thank you!

## Gifts received

Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2026

Anonymous  
Daphne Previti Austin  
Cecilia Crixell  
Betty Ebrom  
Virginia Fischer  
Yolanda French  
Sr. Sarah Lennon, CCVI  
Mildred Jean Hovenden  
Living Trust  
Sr. Michele O'Brien, CCVI  
Sr. Kathleen Reynolds, CCVI  
Shirley Wagner  
Virginia Weber  
Olga Weich

### Monthly Giving

Marilyn Haumer  
Sarah Henderson  
Robert Hodnett  
C. Nan Kirkpatrick  
Yvonne Weber  
Patricia Zinsmeister

### Employee Giving

Liz Bland  
Le Roy Fields Campbell  
LeaEtta Campbell  
Jacqueline Carr  
Rachel Castro  
Joan Dixon  
Anna Garza  
Lynda Jennings  
Gwen Kline  
Terri Landez  
Jennifer Openshaw O'Brien  
Lorraine Rodriguez  
Topacio Rodriguez  
Jo Ann Wengler

### In-Kind Gifts

Jack Love  
Woodlawn Pointe Center

### Courtyard Beautification

Patricia Linnstaedter  
*In memory of Sr. Agnes Rose  
Piwonka, CCVI*  
Hortense Patterson  
Diana Smith

### In Honor of...

*Leisa Arias*  
Olga Arias  
*Roberta Barnes*  
Lorraine & Curt Anastasio  
Lynn Bobbitt  
Nelly Rojas Moreno  
*LeaEtta Campbell*  
Alma Cosme  
*Sr. Kathleen Coughlin, CCVI*  
Incarnate Word Foundation  
*Charlie & Holly Lutz and  
Howard & Jody Lutz*  
Michael & Barbara Gentry  
and George Gentry  
*Margaret Palmer*  
Sr. Audrey O'Mahony, CCVI

### In Memory of...

*Le Roy Campbell III*  
Alma Cosme & Patrick  
Waggoner  
*Norma Colson*  
Peggy and Howard Betts  
Dan & Mary Anne Campbell  
Barbara Chappell  
Alma Cosme  
Mary Lockhart  
*Sr. John Damascene, CCVI*  
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*Sr. Alice Holden, CCVI*  
Lee Grant  
Fr Jim Rutkowski  
*Robert "Bob" Locke*  
Alma Cosme & Patrick  
Waggoner  
*Eugene & Gilda Mazzurana*  
Jeanine Johnson

### In Memory of... (cont.)

*Donna Pipkin*  
Patricia Zinsmeister  
*Albert M. Rogers*  
Lee Grant  
*Katherine Schmidt*  
Carol Sue Schmidt  
*James Patrick Scott*  
Sandra Schuelke  
*Douglas Semmes*  
Donna Semmes  
*Mary Rose Strauss*  
Patricia Zinsmeister

### In Memoriam

Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2026

The Village at Incarnate Word is grateful for the opportunity to have served the following individuals:

#### Residents

*Frank Bernard Austin*  
*Sr. Carol Bird, CCVI*  
*Jo Ella Doggett*  
*Sr. Alice Holden, CCVI*  
*Robert Klepac*  
*Robert "Bob" Locke*  
*Sr. Florentine Mazurkiewicz, CDP*  
*Stanley "Stan" McCormick, Jr.*  
*James Scott*  
*Janette Sekula*  
*Laura Tipton*  
*Harry Werland*  
*Fred Witters*

#### Sisters Care Client

*Maria Wexlar*

## ***Spirit of Service Award Luncheon***

This year, The Village hosted our 3rd annual Spirit of Service Award Luncheon, honoring La Familia Cortez. We welcomed 200 guests, including 23 sponsors, who helped us raised \$105,000 to support our mission!

### ***Donations Jan. 1 - Mar. 31***

1 Affordable Backflow  
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Tom Duran  
Ben Einer  
Sarah Reann Faeth  
Paula Fisk  
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Elizabeth Garza  
Stephen Golas  
Rick F. Grinnan Jr.  
Donald Hanson  
Cecilia Herrera  
Sandi Karam  
Sandy & Paul Klein  
Klesse Foundation  
Rita Landez  
William Ljungdahl  
Wilfred Loebig  
Nangie Lowrie  
Charlie Lutz  
Howard Lutz  
Sylvia Maddox

## ***Luncheon Donations (cont.)***

Keith Mirrer  
Kitty Natalicchio  
Russell Reyes  
Esparci Reyes  
Fr. Nicholas Rutkowski  
Mary Schreiber  
James B. Smith Jr.  
Ann Dee Steidel  
*In Honor of Howard Lutz*  
Debra Stringfellow  
Dana Terracina  
Jon Unroe  
Susan Valdez  
Vivian Vance  
Lisa Vigil  
Lucy Warner  
John Whiddon

## ***Easter Lily Tributes***

This Easter, lilies were gifted to our Village chapels in honor or memory of loved ones. Tributes are listed below.

### ***In Honor of...***

*Roberta Barnes*  
Janie Barrera  
*Jack Blanchette and*  
*Sally Anderson*  
The Vardiman Family  
*Robert & Joan Carabin*  
Deborah Walsh  
*Betty Coleman*  
Sharon Linnartz  
*Carol Cox*  
The Cox Family  
*Amanda Kight Gentry*  
Charles Kight  
*Carol Koncaba*  
Jase Kline  
*Holly & Charlie Lutz*  
Michael & Barbara Gentry  
*Madeline Marley*  
Dinah Melendez  
*Jane Messbarger*  
Tisha Beck  
*Mollie, Susan, Nancy, Rose,*  
*and Dianne*  
Leo and Virginia Weber  
*Donna Semmes*  
Elizabeth & Cliff Waller

## ***In Memory of...***

*James and Randy Coleman*  
Lorraine C. Coleman  
*Clyde Cox*  
The Cox Family  
*Barbara and Bill Crawford*  
Carol Nussdorf  
*Gideon L., Helen D.,*  
*and John D. Fischer*  
Marianne Fischer  
*Trini Garza*  
Anna Garza  
*Paul Harrison*  
Veva Harrison  
*Lillian Mae Speckles Kight*  
Charles Kight  
*Bill Langley*  
Ann Langley  
*Magdalena Treviño Martella*  
Juliette Treviño  
*Rudolph & Mallie Miksch*  
*and Jen & Oswald Weber*  
Leo & Virginia Weber  
*Richard Natalicchio*  
Kitty Natalicchio  
*John, Patricia,*  
*and Jay Naughton*  
Joan Dixon  
*Kathy Schmidt*  
Sue Schmidt  
*Douglas Semmes*  
Donna Semmes  
*Meagan Silva*  
Anna Garza  
*Eddie Zamora*  
Sandy & Paul Klein

## ***Thank You***

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**ON THE COVER**

Vibrant flowers and trees are continuing to bloom across our campus! Featured on the cover are resident Manlio working on his mosaic project, resident Bill enjoying a walk through the Headwaters Nature Sanctuary, and Director of Nursing, Dan Nixon, the 2026 recipient of the Dr. Herbert Shore Outstanding Mentor Award.

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