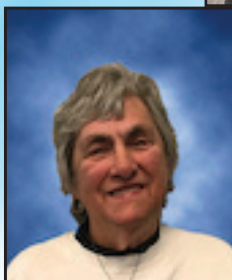
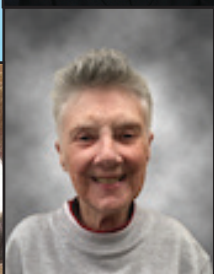




Servants of Mary Compassion Connection

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Letter From Sr. Jackie



Dear Friends,

A new year and a new look!

As this year of 2021 begins to unfold, we are excited to introduce a new name for our newsletter as well as a few changes.

When we considered a new name, so many of the suggested ideas touched into our charism of compassionate presence and each of you who partner with us. For us the new name expresses the ministry we are sharing together with you. Thank you for joining with us to offer compassion to those we encounter through our prayer and actions.

Also, the In Honor of and In Memory of listings will continue to be included with each publication of *Compassion Connection*. All of the donors for our Fiscal Year (September to August) will be published once a year in the October issue.

We are grateful for the ways we are connected with you through compassionate presence. Let us remember each other and our sisters and brothers around the world with this prayer, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace." Romans 15:13

Sr. Jackie

Sr. Jackie Ryan, OSM
US/Jamaica Community Prioress
Servants of Mary

It has been a difficult year for the Omaha Community not being able to participate in Marian High School events.

This week we received a surprise from the Marian students - reminders of their presence and Catholic School Week with posters that were hung in our elevators, halls and dining room.

We share them with you throughout our newsletter.

From the Development Office

As we are moving into the new year, hope abounds that we will have a little more normalcy in 2021. I think we all understand that we will be living in a "new normal" due to the pandemic, but if we can get some regular things back in our lives, that would be a big morale boost for a lot of people. For the Community, that may mean celebrating Mass in the chapel, being able to meet with the students at Marian or just being able to welcome in a few friends and family for a quick visit. For me personally, I would love to go to my mom and dad's house for Sunday spaghetti with all my family, go to trivia night with my wife and our friends, or go to a Creighton basketball or Husker football game. Let's hope 2021 provides those normal opportunities.

In 2020, we had to cancel a few in person fundraising events. We certainly missed that social interaction. One thing we did to bridge that gap was post some videos for Giving Tuesday in early December. Three Sisters, Sr. Rita Kolbet, Sr. Rita Mary Morrisette and Sr. Kathy Avery, agreed to go on camera and share some fun stories about modeling dresses, colored hair, a mutual "unease" teaching 7th grade and earning the name "The Swearing Nun." Several other Sisters went on camera to say thank you. It was very "outside the box", but the Sisters ended up having a lot of fun. The videos brought many smiles and laughter and great comments! If you would like to see them, they are posted on our site at www.osms.org

One thing that is always normal for us, is the support we have from you. The last year was difficult for so many people. We are so fortunate and thankful to have friends, family and benefactors who are still able to share their resources and gifts with us. Your generosity allows us to maintain our work in our ministries and keep serving others. Thank you for all you do in support of the Servants of Mary.

-Tom Marasco
Development and PR Director

During the 1950's three of my siblings and myself attended schools staffed by the Servants of Mary. We were very fortunate and blessed by having dedicated and caring teachers. It is important for me to help the Sisters by supporting them in their ongoing ministries and their retirement needs. What better way to show our gratitude?

-Kathy Conry

Servite Seven Founders

The Blessings of Community



On February 17th the Servants of Mary will celebrate a very important day, the feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servants of Mary. The Servants of Mary Order was founded in 1233 in Florence, Italy and the Seven Holy Founders were canonized in 1888.

The Order was founded with a devotion to Mary and the Seven Holy Founders identified themselves as Servants of Mary as they ministered to the poor and led a life of prayer. Buonfiglio Monaldo, Alexis Falconieri, Benedetto dell' Antella, Amedeus Amidei, Hugh dei Lippi Uguccione, Gerardino Sostegno, and Giovanni di Buonagiunta were never well known by their given names. However, their commitment to a communal life led these seven men to be the only people in the history of the Catholic Church to be canonized as a group rather than as individuals.

We continue our commitment as Servants of Mary and our great love for community. Today, we value the fact that we are called to live and minister in our religious community. This includes an even wider scope as we see you as part of our community and ministry.

Please join us in prayer as we celebrate community and compassionate presence on February 17th.

- Sr. Lisa Sheridan, OSM

Jubilees

608 Years Worth Celebrating

CoVid-19 Cancellation was the theme for 2020. With the vaccine around the corner (this is one time it is good to be a bit older) we can begin to anticipate future events. The Servants of Mary are optimistic and hopeful in our planning and preparations for the celebration of our 2020-2021 Jubilees.

On October 2, 2021, Sr. Angeline Hakel will celebrate 75 years as a Servant of Mary and Srs. Iris Deprez, Gabriel Lawler, Terese Lux, and Joy Weideman will celebrate 70 years. Sr. Midge Petersen will celebrate 60 years. Sr. Mary Hogan (71 years), Srs. Nancy Marsh and Paulette Labbe (61 years) will also celebrate. Their Jubilee celebration was a "covid cancellation."

Together these Servite women have been a compassionate presence to many across the country and it is with gratitude that we celebrate with each sister her many years of commitment and service.

-Sr. Sarah Deeby, OSM



*Sr. Angeline
Hakel, OSM*



*Sr. Iris
Deprez, OSM*



*Sr. M. Gabriel
Lawler, OSM*



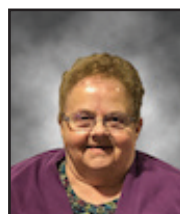
*Sr. Terese
Lux, OSM*



*Sr. Joy
Weideman, OSM*



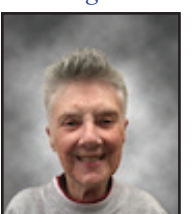
*Sr. Mary
Hogan*



*Sr. Midge
Petersen, OSM*



*Sr. Nancy
Marsh, OSM*



*Sr. Paulette
Labbe, OSM*



Reflection for Lent: Encounter with the Sacred

“Pilgrims move in two directions at the same time – an outward direction toward a holy destination and an inward journey seeking an encounter with the sacred.” Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, *Sojourners*, December 2020.

In these days of restricted movement, and not being able to do things the way we always did them, I am reminded of how people as far back as 2500 BCE used a creative tool to substitute for the “real” thing. Walking a labyrinth allowed for an alternate pilgrimage when travel to shrines and other holy places was prohibitive because of danger, lack of money, time, or other issues. Unable to journey far, these travelers substituted the labyrinth as a symbolic pilgrimage.



The six weeks of Lent provide time for yet another kind of pilgrimage. Lent offers the opportunity to refocus on one’s relationship with Jesus Christ. Like the pilgrim walking the labyrinth, how the journey unfolds is determined somewhat by the traveler, but also by the traveler’s willingness to be open to the unexpected along the way. On the journey through Lent, one may travel haphazardly, missing opportunities to be surprised by events along the way. One can also choose to walk with intention and openness. The re-

flective reading of the Gospel accounts offers a wonderful way to get to know Jesus better. They also offer the opportunity to experience something new. Will I take the opportunity to see with new eyes and allow something in the passage to surprise or challenge me? As I reflect on the life of Jesus will I allow “his way” to inspire my own way of being and doing? Will six weeks of pilgrimage with Jesus influence the way I walk with others when Lent is over?

We know that Jesus’ journey to Easter included suffering and death. How does the paschal mystery fit into my own life story? Both the journey and the destination are significant. Easter is the culmination of the Lenten journey. Or is it?

- Sr. Nancy Marsh, OSM

Saint Peregrine, OSM



It has been quite a while since St. Peregrine appeared in the newsletter. Even though CoVid-19 has made it impossible to have monthly Masses, the St. Peregrine Ministry has remained busy. Many people have enrolled loved ones who have contracted CoVid-19, as well as those with Cancer and other serious illnesses. Please know that the prayers of the sisters, and enrollments into the St. Peregrine Prayer Ministry, are always there for you.

The sisters at the Motherhouse have been CoVid free! Due to our restriction of visitors and extreme caution, the virus has stayed away.

Though it has been hard, it has been worth the discomfort.

May 4th will be the Feast Day of St. Peregrine, and we are hoping (not promising) to have a May Mass. We usually have a May Event, but this year we hope to have Mass on May 15th, with no presentation or Anointing. Please watch the website (www.osms.org) to discover May Mass or not!

- Sr. Linda Hess, OSM

Director of St. Peregrine Ministry

What I learned from my Congolesse Sisters

In comparison to almost all US citizens, our Congolese sisters are so far below the poverty line that it is hard to comprehend, let alone explain. That's not what I've learned though. It wouldn't take much imagination for all of us to intuit that.

I have learned of their richness. No, not about the joys of poverty because I can't imagine being joyful in not having running water, electricity, no health care system or food scarcity. In fact rejoicing in that feels downright crazy. Isn't our job to eradicate poverty?

The richness for our Congolese Sisters is found in their ability to be grateful. When I first began reflecting on this, I asked myself, "Grateful for what?" A corrupt government? For living in the "rape capitol of the world?" For teaching all day and then walking home to work in the fields?

Here is what I am learning:

They don't compare. They don't ask themselves, "Why don't I have what she has?"

They have no sense of entitlement. "I should have what she has."

They are grateful. "What are the blessings of this day?"

Our sisters don't need more to be grateful. They are able to recognize and appreciate what you and I have come to take for granted. At the same time, they are embracing every opportunity to learn and develop all the skills they can to improve the living conditions of their brothers and sisters in their villages.

Maybe you would like to join me in a few of the questions I have been thinking/praying about these past few months.

When I find myself comparing what I have to what others have, how close am I to being stuck in feelings of envy, greed, and jealousy?

Congregational



Corner



Sr. M. Desagnes Kavene lecturing at Mass at the Motherhouse

What are the daily blessings in my life that I take for granted? Brother David Steindl-Rast wisely states: "It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy."

What are one or two of the aspects of my life as it is that I tend to overlook? How could I be more aware of them?

I would like to end these thoughts with a quote from Rabbi Zoma:

"Happiness is to appreciate what you have; unhappiness is to dwell on what you don't have."

- Sr. Barbara Kennedy, OSM



Srs. M. Florence Mathe, M. Elizabeth Yalala, M. Consolee Muvatsi and M. Louise Kyavinya from the Congo.



Sr. Mary Esther

Joyce, OSM

April 11, 1923

to

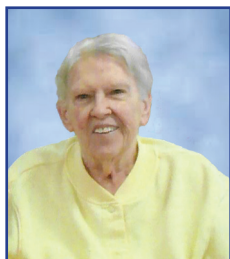
November 19, 2020



Born of Irish immigrant parents, Sr. M. Esther (Rosemary) grew up in Chicago, IL. After working for 12 years in the business field, Sr. Esther entered the community in 1953. In her autobiography, she wrote "I consider this the most important event of my life."

Sister taught for 30 years in various schools including St. Pius, Holy Ghost and Marian in Omaha. She attended the CREDO Program in Spokane, WA which allowed her to become a Pastoral Minister. For 5 years she worked as the Director of the Servite Appalachian Mission, alleviating hunger and fighting for better employment opportunities.

"The changes in the Church since Vatican II have had a positive effect on my life ... the role of women in the life of the Church, for too long dormant, is beginning to receive due consideration," said Sr. Esther. We celebrated a Wake for Sr. Esther on November 19, 2020 and it was very fitting that we played "My Wild Irish Rose" at the end.



Sr. M. Evangeline

Wilkinson, OSM

July 12, 1931

to

December 19, 2020

Phyllis May Wilkinson grew up in Omaha. As a child she lived with her grandparents, then at St. James Orphanage and later with the loving Jelen family. Early on she was taught that "God loves us" and this belief sustained her throughout her life.

Sr. Evangeline taught in Catholic schools in Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska and served as the Director of Diocesan Family Life Offices in Nebraska, New Jer-

sey and Colorado. She loved children and her compassion extended to the poor. She provided clothes for those in need and recycled pop cans to pay for sandwiches for people living on the streets.

In later years, Sr. Evangeline suffered health problems stoically, continued to minister as she could and baked her wonderful treats, saying "Preparing food is a labor of love and a way of serving God." She celebrated her 70th Jubilee this past year with a quiet Mass at Immanuel Fontenelle Home.

This passage from the first letter of Timothy provided inspiration for Sr. Evangeline's life: "...to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

Sr. Mary Carol

Claussen, OSM

December 8, 1935

to

January 10, 2021



Sr. Carol Claussen, formerly known as Sr. Mary Celine, was the youngest of three children. She grew up in Omaha and entered the Servants of Mary in 1953. She taught at St. John Berchmans School in Detroit, MI, in Anthon and Salix, IA and at Holy Ghost and Christ the King Schools in Omaha, NE.

In 1981 Sr. Carol traveled to Jamaica, where she was delighted to minister for 20 years. She first served as Pastoral Minister in the town of Lucea and then, in 1988, she moved to Kingston to provide Religious Education to adolescent girls.

Upon returning to Omaha, Sr. Carol served for 15 years as a Resource Teacher at Holy Name School. She also provided tutoring and piano lessons and played the piano for Mass at our Motherhouse.

Sr. Carol loved children and music. She played both guitar and keyboard and was able to create a musical score just from listening to a song! Sr. Carol's warmth and generous spirit came through in all her endeavors.

Servants of Mary



Associate **Gerry Murphy**

*November 30, 1926
to
January 6, 2021*

Gerry enjoyed and fully lived life, especially for her family. She was in Georgia with her daughters and granddaughter when she passed away on January 6, 2021. Gerry was originally from Ohio and came from a family of eight children. She and her husband had eight children.

Later in life Gerry returned to school and received her degree. This allowed her to work in social services for her local county. In 1981, she and her husband Dan, moved to Tucson. After volunteering at St. Joseph Hospital, she went on to get her real estate license. She once wrote what a joy it was for her to work in real estate, especially with young families. She loved helping them find their first home.

Gerry was very involved in Our Mother of Sorrows Parish in Tucson, AZ. She enjoyed on-going spirituality opportunities and volunteering in her parish community. When becoming an Associate, Gerry said, "I grew up in a traditional Church with Forty Hour Devotions, May Crownings, Novenas, the pomp and glory of sixteen years of Catholic education. When Pope John swept the cobwebs out of the church, I went along with all the changes and could then see what Church really is through community."

Gerry was preceded in death by her husband, Dan along with her son, "Buzz", daughters, Monica Garber and Megan Rufo as well as a grandson, Andrew Sands.



Associate **Joanne Bruckner**

*January 13, 1946
to
January 31, 2021*

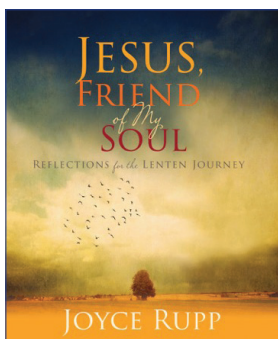
Joanne, a native of Omaha, NE lost her battle with cancer on January 31st. Her cancer journey began in 1989 when she was first diagnosed with breast cancer. She considered herself a survivor and dedicated herself to living a life of meaning, compassion and kindness.

Joanne became a Servant of Mary Associate in 2016, confirming an affinity with the charism of compassionate presence. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Pius X Parish, volunteering her time to ministry in her parish. As EME, to lector and altar server, she was especially grateful to minister to the bereaved. Joanne had many interests including gardening, learning and reading.

Joanne was the mother to three daughters and was a loving and caring grandmother. Joanne was preceded in death by her husband, Jim and her daughter, Sally.

Joanne identified the following quote as the way she wished to live her life, "Live like this was the last day of your life. Dance like you can. Laugh every day. Love your neighbor as yourself. Above all, love God."





Reflections for your Lenten Journey

In just a few weeks we will begin our Lenten journey. We recommend to you Sr. Joyce Rupp's book, *Jesus Friend of My Soul*.

In the book, *Jesus, Friend of My Soul*, each two-page reflection brings our attention to the Lenten season, providing meditations for growth and inviting us to follow Jesus and become more like him.

This book can be purchased through the Servants of Mary Gift Store by calling Sr. Nancy Marsh, OSM at 402-630-9071 or by contacting your local bookstore.



Sr. Carolyn Foley

"Retirement"

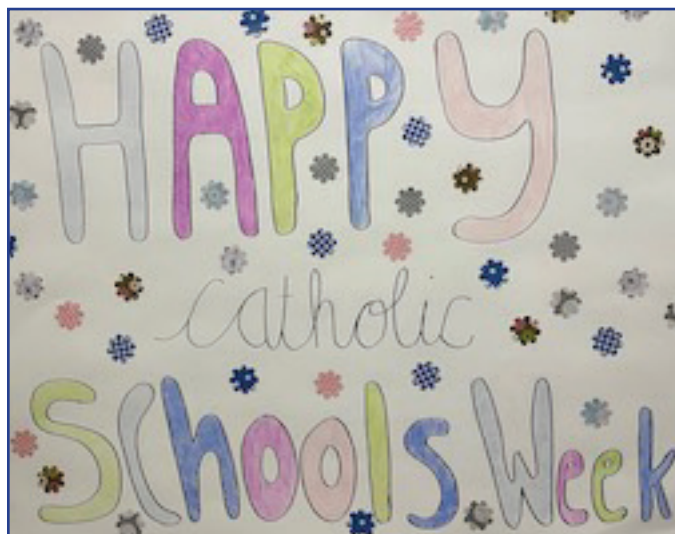
Sr. Carolyn Foley, OSM has some very special qualities! For the past ten years Sr. Carolyn has ministered as Community Council Administrative Assistant. While this title sounds relatively straightforward, in reality it included multiple and varied tasks, adapting work style to changes in community leadership, and graciously assisting everyone with everything. Of course, Sr. Carolyn could be counted on to

rise to the occasion, and she navigated these sometimes choppy waters with her usual style and smile! Recently, Sr. Carolyn decided it is time to leave this ministry, and perhaps finally edge into "retirement." However, Sr. Carolyn will certainly not fade into the woodwork. No rocking chair for her! For one thing, she's staying on as a member of the Motherhouse Social Committee, and those of you who know her realize this is a perfect fit for Sr. Carolyn. Her caring nature and generous spirit cannot be contained!

It has been noted that the Motherhouse North hallway will be a bit emptier without Sr. Carolyn there every day. She did volunteer to help with special projects though, so we'll have to dig some up for her.

On a serious note, the decision to retire from this primary ministry reflects Sr. Carolyn's ability to be deeply reflective on important topics, such as next steps in life. She knows herself well and is in tune with the needs of the Community. These qualities are to be respected and emulated. Please join us in thanking Sr. Carolyn for her many years of ministry!

-Sr. Val Lewandoski, OSM



Christmas in February?

Yes!

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Servants of Mary in Omaha, and all employees at our Motherhouse will have received their second vaccination. What a gift of hope and healing. It is an understatement to say we are filled with gratitude.

Like you, we are anxious to return to our daily, comforting traditions of sharing a meal together, playing and praying together as well as being a comfort and connection to our sisters at Immanuel Fontenelle Nursing Facility. Facetime visits or standing outside the window with phone in hand, talking to one of the sisters inside just leaves every one cold...yes a, a poor attempt at a pun. But like everyone else, we have learned to improvise.



Srs. Nancy Marsh and Barbara Kennedy visit Sr. Suzanne Vandenheede at Immanuel Fontenelle.



Let our sigh of relief include a prayer of gratitude.

*As we receive this vaccine,
it feels like the first time I've ever said these familiar words -*

*"A shehekyanu (blessing) of shehekyanus"
a first that leads to other firsts
the first warm hug from a good friend
the first coffee shop conversation
the first in-prayer service
the first standing ovation after
the first live performance*

*the first time my hands
touch the hands of another*

*I receive this first, this vaccine, in memory
of those who died from this disease,
the ones who no longer have firsts to celebrate
and in honor of those who worked while I quarantined
essential workers, medical professionals,
those who risked their lives
to protect mine.*

*With gratitude to them, and to You,
for my survival in this time of death,
I promise to protect others,
and to bless the miracle of every breath.*

*God, please help me remember to never take another
first for granted.*

*- Heather Paul
Rabbinical Student*

Mary Katherine and I have many connections to the Servants of Mary, with the primary one being that her sister was a Servite until her unfortunate death from melanoma skin cancer at the age of 26 in 1968. Mary Katherine also taught at St. Pius X when we were first married, working for Sr. Carolyn Foley, who was the principal, and alongside Sr. Jackie Thorn, another first-grade teacher. My two sisters received a Servite high school education at Marian graduating in 1972 and 75, plus our daughter graduated in 1990 and granddaughter will this May. Sr. Mary Gehringer was a year ahead of me at St. Bernard's grade school and I was friends with her brother Bob who was in my grade. During the 2000's I served on the Marian Board and had the opportunity to meet a number of sisters. They have also assisted our community in several ways for years so it is with pleasure that we are able to contribute financially to their annual appeal.

- Bill & Mary Katherine Helget



In Honor Of...

September 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Sr. Karen Brown, OSM

Petey Lippott

Sr. Margaret Buchta, OSM

George and Linda Stryker

Sr. Mary Chamberlain, OSM

Rita Rinner

Congolese Sisters

Marlene Rowe

Sr. Sarah Deeby, OSM

John Abohasen
Ralph and Joyce Carter

Sr. Iris Deprez, OSM

Fr. Hugh Guentner,
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Omaha Community Foundation

Sr. Doris Durant, OSM

Steve and Joann Dixon
Patricia Soulia

Kevin Finneran

Thomas Olenczuk

Sr. Juliana Fitzpatrick, OSM

Eve and Sherman Parker

Sr. Carolyn Foley, OSM

-85th Birthday-

Ray and Cathie Proch
Linda & Mady Hubbard
Patricia Wagner

Mary Ann Ganim

Donna Deeby

The Gardner Family

Bob and Jacqueline Gardner

Diane George - 105th Birthday -

Donna Deeby

David Grillo

Sr. Veronica Brune

Sr. Angeline Hakel, OSM

Charles Begay
Patrick and Susan Craig
Mary Ann Holman
John Kotwick
James O'Connor

Catherine Hendron

- 90th Birthday -
Regina Bates

Sr. Mary Hogan, OSM

Tim and Karen Hogan
Joseph Nguyen
Garnett and Doris Shoffner

***Sr. Marie Genevieve Houllier,
OSM - 60th Jubilee -***

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Ivan W. Sims

Ivan D. Sims

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Conception Parish, Sioux City***

Marcele Newman

Sisters who taught at Holy Family in Massena, NY

Jack and Mary O'Brien
Mulcahy

Sisters who taught at Sacred Heart in Massena, NY

Jack and Mary O'Brien
Mulcahy

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Joseph Nguyen
Marlene Rowe

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Michele Zadalis

Francis Ziarnik

Barbara Gucwa

In Memory Of...

September 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

John & Martha Abohasen

John Abohasen

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Joseph and Jeannette George

Robert Ames

Joanne Ames
Sr. Paulette Labbe, OSM

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Sharon Cooper

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Al and Sarah Hagg

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William & Jane Dunn

Michael and Janelle Fitzgerald

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Nancy Brothers

Lori Headley

Patty Perry

Elsie Scruggs

John Durr

Sr. Margaret Buchta, OSM

Sr. Charlotte Huetteman, OSM

Sr. Imelda Kirkey, OSM

Sr. Alice Kotwick OSM

Sr. Paulette Labbe, OSM

Sr. Roselma Legault, OSM

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Sunday Mass is now being celebrated in our Chapel. However, due to CoVid-19 the Chapel is only open to the Sisters.

If you would like to enroll a loved one or yourself in St. Peregrine Prayer Community, feel free to contact Sr. Linda Hess at 402-951-3092 or email mmlinda@osms.org.

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