## Catholic Charities Adult Day Center Specialized Care for Older Adults

### March 2025

### ADULT DAY CENTER

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# **2025 ADC CLOSURES**

March 19th Staff Inservice

April 21st Easter

May 26th Memorial Day

July 4th Fourth of July

September 1st Labor Day

October 24th Staff Inservice

November 27th and 28th Thanksgiving and day after

**December 24th and 25th** Christmas Eve and Day

### Weather Closure

We are hoping that winter is almost over and spring is near, but there are still times winter weather may hit. As always, we encourage you to use your judgment if you are able to make it to the day center each day. We strive to provide you with a safe place to be and try to remain open. However, at times when strong winter weather strikes, we decide to close the day center. In the event that the day center closes, the staff will notify each participant scheduled to attend that day by calling their primary phone number. A message will be left for each participant who is unable to answer and has voicemail/answering machine. As always if you choose not to attend for any reason please contact Kristin Hutson at 826-8106.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you to TNW Ensemble and Theater for spending the last 10 weeks at the day center. Participants enjoyed your energy, enthusiasm and creativity.

Haiku written by participants:

Frosty and cloudy This short month has holidays, Valentines, and sports It stays light later The groundhog and his shadow Bring us thoughts of Spring



## Happy Birthday

to those celebrating this month

3/2 Helen S 3/4 Richard L 3/5 Calvin C 3/8 Pat D (Staff) 3/10 Mary K B 3/10 Ron M 3/12 Roberta "Faye" G 3/13 Vada L 3/17 Fleet L 3/19 Melanie P 3/21 Jelline S



Join us on March 31st for at 2:00 for a birthday celebration.



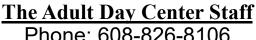
A huge thank you to everyone who has donated various items to the day center over the last month.

> Rosa F Peggy O and Family

### Volunteers:

The Wildlife lady Pastor Paul Lady Bug the Clown and Friends Trevor OTA Intern UW College Volunteers





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## **Spring Forward**

After months of early sunsets and long hours of darkness, are you ready for longer days yet? As daylight saving time approaches in a few weeks, sunset times around much of the U.S. have been getting later and later each day. On Sunday March 9th, we will "spring forward" into daylight saving time, as we lose an hour of sleep to accommodate for more daylight in the summer evenings.

#### 4 fun facts about day lights savings time:

1. Benjamin Franklin was half-joking when he suggested Daylight Saving Time.

2. Official credit for the Daylight Saving Time idea goes to a bug collector.

3. World War I pushed Daylight Saving Time into law.

4. Daylight Saving Time is not observed nationwide.



# **ADC Pictures**

February brought us outings at Starbucks, Cat's Brew, Grace Coffee, East Towne Mall food court, Culvers, and Jimmy Johns. We enjoyed shopping at Atomic Antiques, Hobby Lobby and Agrace Thrift Store. While inside the day center we laughed with Lady Bug the Clown, enjoyed music with Jim, fitness with Jessica and enjoyed presentations from James, Dr Zerbian, and Bernadette from MFD.





<u>Tuesday, March 4th</u> 10:00am- Drum circle with Jim Turk

#### Wednesday, March 5th

Ash Wednesday 1:00pm– Welcome Fr. Foley

<u>Thursday, March 6th</u> 10:00am– Wildlife Presentation with Julaine 1:00pm– Culinary Club

Friday, March 7th Wear Green! 10:00am– Welcome St. Ambrose Academy 1:00pm– UW Irish Dancers

<u>Tuesday, March 11th</u> 1:00pm– Fitness with Jessica

Wednesday, March 12th Wear Plaid for Mad for Plaid Month!

<u>Thursday, March 13th</u> 1:00pm– Welcome Pastor Paul

Friday, March 14th 1:40pm– FLAME Show Choir

Monday, March 17th HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY! Wear Green! 10:00am– Ladybug the Clown 12:15pm– Bible Study with James

#### Tuesday, March 18th

10:00am– Wildlife Presentation with Julaine

<u>Tuesday, March 25th</u> 1:00pm– Fitness with Jessica

Be sure to wear green on Friday March 7th & Monday March 17th!





Please help us wish Trevor the best of luck as he moves on to his second fieldwork placement!

Trevor's last day with us will be Friday, March 14th so please be sure to say goodbye before then.

Thank you, Trevor, for all your hard work,

dedication and participant centered activities & outings that you provided throughout your 8 weeks with us!





Roberta "Faye" has been a staple at the ADC since she started in 2018. From her friendly smile to her outgoing personality

you will also catch Faye socializing with peers, volunteers and staff.

Throughout the day, Faye is extremely helpful! You will catch her folding and sorting laundry as well as wiping



down countertops in the bathroom.

Not only is Faye helpful but she is also very motivated and engages in walking club daily!

Thank you, Faye, for all the you do! We appreciate you!!



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