

### We serve with a Mission!

I was called to serve at Our Lady's Inn in 2007 after coordinating a child abuse and neglect prevention program that provided parent support groups throughout Missouri. It warmed my heart to learn about the comprehensive in-house supports provided to the clients to address their maternal health, emotional wellness, parenting and case management needs.

The most amazing part of this journey of service is the opportunity to partner with resilient clients that have made a courageous decision to transition to a community living environment for the love of their family regardless of the extenuating circumstances that present for them!

It is an honor to be invited by the client to walk a journey of the unknown to address life's challenges! Our clients don't have to do that – they choose to do that!

So, I am intentional about serving with a **MISSION!**

#### A mission to be:

- M** – Mindful of a client's journey & hurts they have been through in life.
- I** – Intentional about creating a safe space for them to heal.
- S** – Sincere in a strength-based approach to partnering with a client.
- S** – Supportive in a client's journey of change.
- I** – Inspired by a client's story of strength.
- O** – Open to client's decision-making process & not judge their action steps.
- N** – Nurturing in the communication style as change is a fluid process with everchanging details.

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Belinda James  
MSW, LCSW, MOFDC  
Director of Counseling



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# What's Happening at OLI...



These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn between January 2023 and June 2023.

|         |          |           |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Azayla  | Kaeori   | Marcellah |
| Emerald | K'ari    | Noah      |
| IcylInn | Kingston | Zethaniah |
| Josiah  | Luca     |           |

*welcome baby*

## *You Make a Difference!*

Take a look at some of our many faithful volunteers who generously share their time and talents to make the Inn a home all year long!

*Thank you*



### **Are you looking for a meaningful way to make the upcoming holiday season merry and bright for OLI families?**

Become a "Christmas Angel" for the moms, kids, and babies of Our Lady's Inn! Whether you are able to provide a special child's toy or fulfill a whole family's wishlist, there is an opportunity for you. Makes a beautiful annual tradition for church groups, school classes, and faithful individuals near and far.

**For more information on how to bless the moms and children who will call OLI home this Christmas, contact Jennifer at 314-351-4590 or [jreinbold@ourladaysinn.org](mailto:jreinbold@ourladaysinn.org).**





# From the Chief Executive Office



In upholding the Our Lady's Inn mission, we live embracing the sacredness of life as God's creation.

This sacredness encompasses every life in every circumstance. Everyone has a vital role to play, and working together, we effect change. We can change a mother's life and make it possible for a child to be brought into the world.

We walk with moms in need; offering spiritual and emotional support, helping lift financial burdens and providing shelter and material supports. We share in their joy of new life.

We protect mothers and their children- meeting pregnant and parenting mothers with love and without judgement.

We focus our efforts on a healthy pregnancy and mother's physical and emotional well-being, and to do that we address substance use and mental health disorders- for which resources

are often sparse. We address trauma and abuse. We must prepare her with life skills and guide her in parenting and help her secure employment and safe affordable housing. We need accompany her on her journey long past birth as she embraces motherhood.

We support one another in these efforts, focusing on our shared mission. We seek the GOOD in one another, speak truth with love and compassion and offer kindness and forgiveness.

And we pray unceasingly as we place our faith in God's promise- our hope- in the salvation bought for us by His Son. For when we operate from a place of love and hope- only then can we truly support women and children in the most difficult of circumstances.

*Peggy Forest*



## 2023 Angel Gala

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Honoring: Zip Rzeppa

Guest Speaker: Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

Master of Ceremonies: Deby Sansone Schlappizzi

Membership Courtesy of Darryl & Ellen Ross

### 20th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament

Thank you to our Golf Committee, generous sponsors, golfers, donors and volunteers.

**OLI Cup Award Winner**  
**The Village Bar**

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**Michael Reap**  
Dedicated OLI Volunteer

**Susan McKay**  
Sister of Gloria Parker

## Gifts Given in Honor of... January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

### *Happy Birthday!*

#### **Robert Healy 90th Birthday**

From: Kathleen Cahill

#### **Judy Kupferle 80th Birthday**

From: Ron and Gerrie Busam

#### **Barb Montanye**

From: Peggy Forrest

#### **My Mother's 100th Birthday**

From: James and Therese Sullivan

#### **My Valued Client's Birthday**

From: Zach Cole

#### **Karen Nolkemper**

From: Christine Klein  
Sam and Gloria Lee  
Craig and Vera Weber

#### **Deirdre Schweiss**

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#### *Happy Mother's Day!*

#### **All the Mothers on**

#### **Mother's Day**

From: St. Catherine Laboure  
Parish

#### **Mary Jo Blankemeyer**

From: Sara Fedele

#### **Lynn Burgdorf**

From: Laura Vasquez

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From: Joe and Elena Switzer

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#### *Congratulations!*

#### **Brian Abel Rager**

From: Peggy Forrest

#### *Healing*

#### **Mike Mooney**

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#### *Special Intention*

#### **Rory Williams**

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#### *In Honor*

#### **Birth of a New Grandson**

From: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick  
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## UPCOMING events

Mark these dates on your calendar.



### Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Defiance Ridge Vineyards

### Trivia

January 2024

### 2024 Angel Gala

April 2024

### Golf Tournament

Monday, June 24, 2024  
Greenbriar Hills Country Club

Please consider sponsoring an Our Lady's Inn signature event with a personal or corporate sponsorship. Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment and encourages others to support Our Lady's Inn.

## Luncheon for Life

Join us on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 11:30 am at Defiance Ridge Vineyards. For additional information call Karen at 314.736.1544 or visit [www.ourladaysinn.org](http://www.ourladaysinn.org) to register online.



## Going Beyond the Basics

Our Lady's Inn offers more than food, clothing, and shelter. Moms can choose individualized services such as parenting and life skills training, emotional wellness support, and employment readiness counseling to ensure a brighter future.

Help Us Help Them



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