Easter arrived in mid-April and we joyfully entered the Easter Season, although the weather remained a little frightful. Cold, snow, wind, and rain continued to dampen the Midwest until the early days of May. Despite the damp and dreary days, the Wheaton Franciscans celebrated spring and a brief respite from strict Covid protocols.

The photos featured in this month's Blessings include a computer and iPad giveaway to residents at Marian Park and Canticle Place, the Earth Day prayer service, and the Regional Gathering of Sisters and Covenant Companions.

Residents at Marian Park and Canticle Place were able to receive a computer, monitor, and webcams to help support their daily work or school needs. Others received iPads to support their communication needs. A special thank you to Bobby Johandes for preparing all of the equipment and for Ellen Masuret for coordinating this opportunity.
Earth Day 2022
Tree Planting

Blessing the land for the
St. Clare Garden

Photos by: Bobby Johandes
The St. Clare Region held its spring gathering in late April. The Sisters gathered Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29, for updates on the region and the General Chapter that concluded on April 5th.

Covenant companions joined the gathering on Saturday morning for prayer, the opportunity to reconnect, and to say thank you to the outgoing General Council over Zoom. They were elected to serve from 2015 to 2021, but they graciously extended their services an extra year because of the Covid pandemic.