

Announcing the St Clare Garden

COMING TO TAU CENTER IN FALL 2023

the St Clare Garden will provide a place of stillness and serenity that compliments the Peace Path walking trail and the Cosmic Walk currently located on the grounds of the Wheaton Franciscans. Amenities will include a large, shaded patio area for outdoor offerings with an adjacent lawn area for yoga and drumming. Secluded seating areas will provide space for journaling and quiet conversation in a tranquil nature setting that includes a water feature and artwork in honor of St Clare. Planning and design started in January 2021 with construction to begin this spring. Landscaping will continue through summer 2023. Once completed a range of eco-spirituality and creative offerings will be available for individuals and groups in this new space that aligns with the mission of Tau Center.

Adjacent to Our Lady of Angels Motherhouse, the St Clare Garden will be a place of gathering and contemplation.

A PRAYER TO ST CLARE

by Sr Pat Irr, OSF

Oh glorious St Clare, your light shines down through the ages,
reminding us that
you are a beacon of God's love and grace throughout our history.

St Clare, guide us in this project that your light may continue
to blaze forth for the
people of this generation.

May the clarity of your love touch all of those who
walk these paths.

And may the beauty of this garden, speak to us of
God's love and care for them in our day.

Oh St Clare, deepen the trust of all hearts that all
people may experience the love
that has created this sacred space. Guide us
through your wisdom into the Spirit of
Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen

Next Steps for the St Clare Garden Project

APRIL 22, 2022 – EARTH DAY BLESSING OF THE GARDEN GROUNDS

Collaboration with JPIC, Charism & Mission, Liturgy, Building & Grounds and Tau Center

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

Construction of Hardscape/Planting

Building & Grounds and Tau Center

OCTOBER 2, 2022

St Clare Garden Dedication

Charism & Mission, Liturgy and Tau Center

FALL 2022/SPRING 2023

Commission St Clare Artwork/Planting

Vision Circle, Building & Grounds and Tau Center

AUGUST 2023

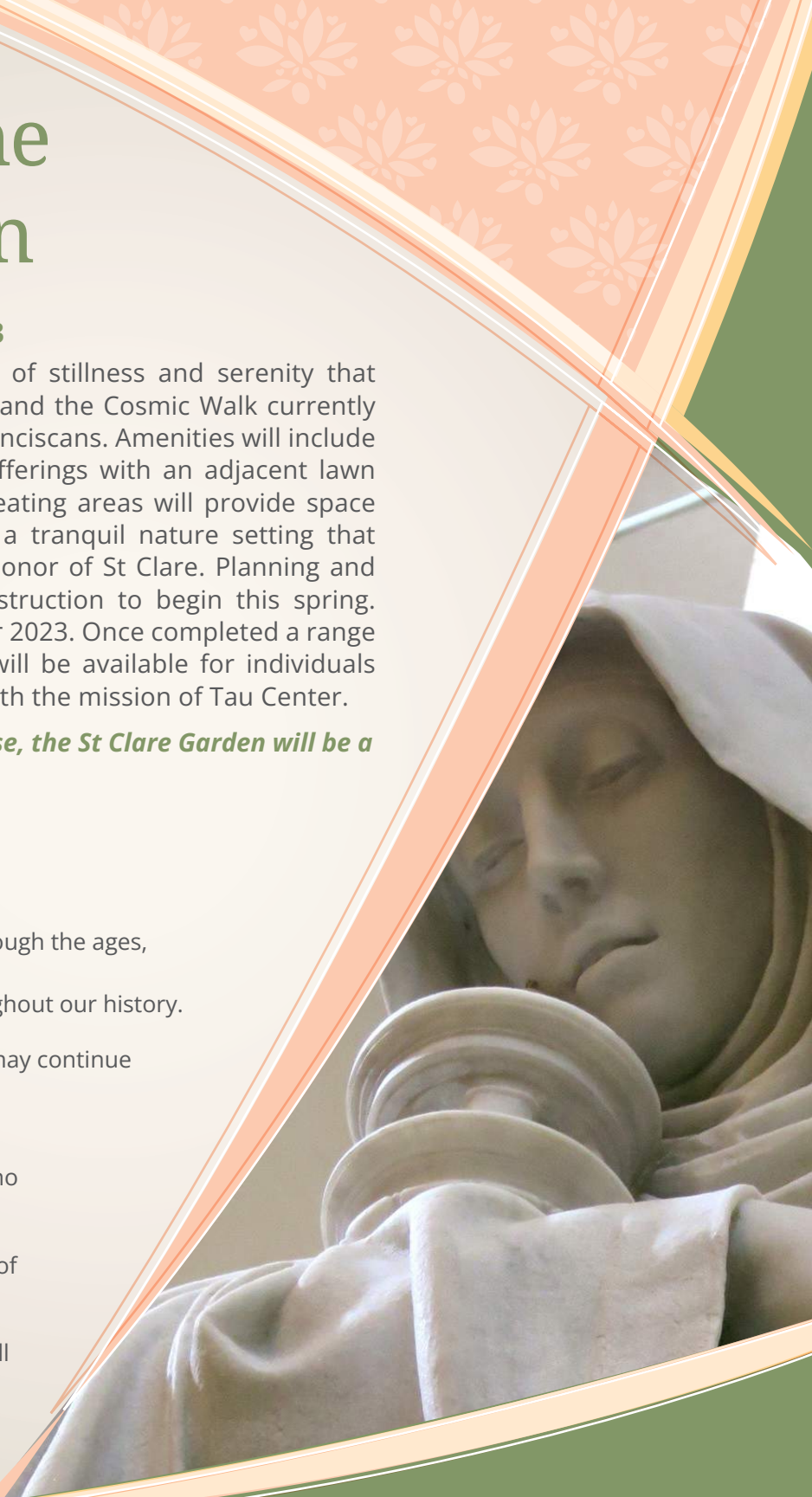
Dedication of St Clare Artwork

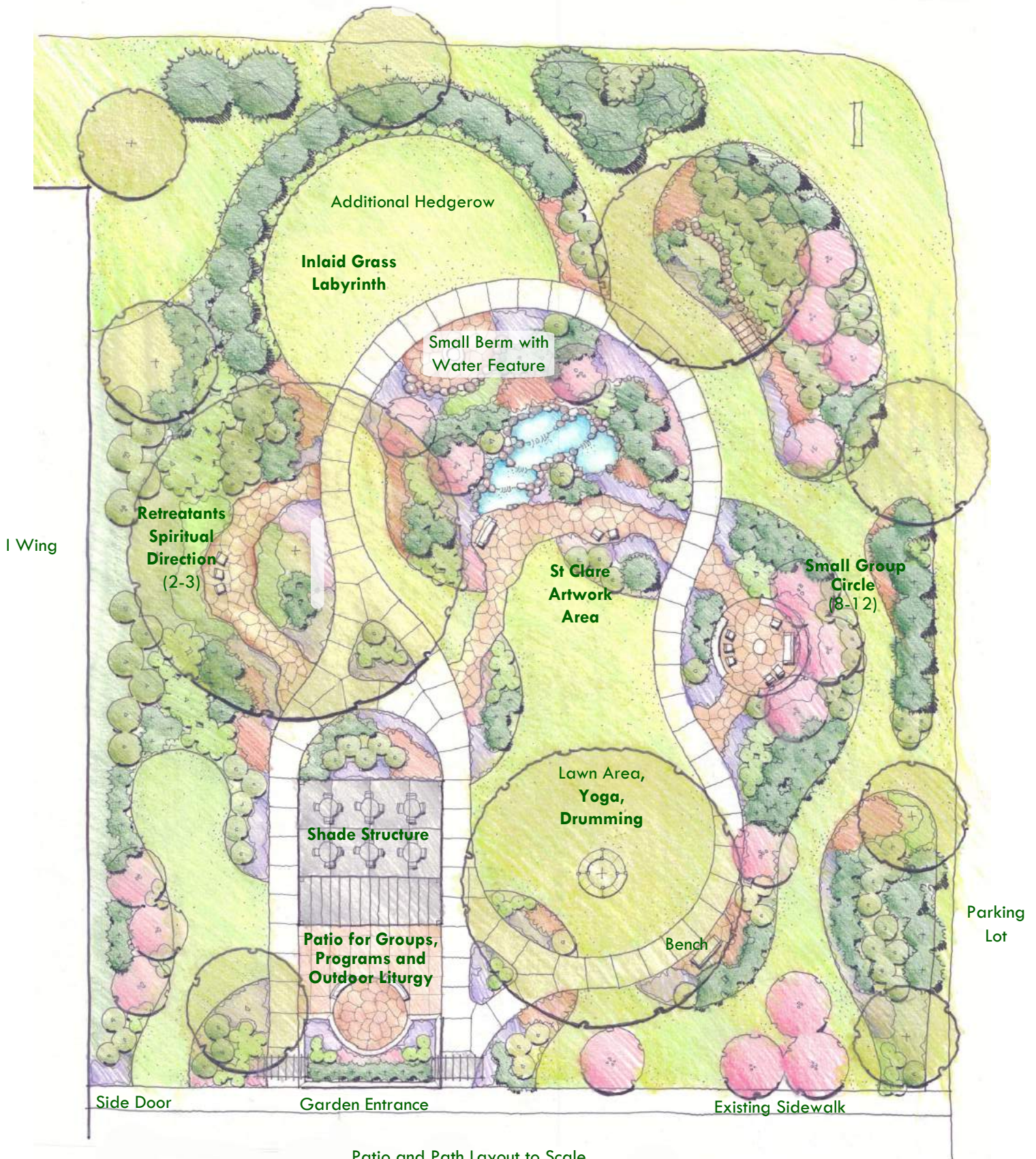
Charism & Mission, Liturgy and Vision Circle

FALL 2023 – Tau Center Open House



*A spirituality ministry of the
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Patio and Path Layout to Scale
Planting Beds to be Refined