



# Parish Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,  
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



**ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN \***

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Only the weak are cruel.  
Gentleness can only be  
Expected from the strong.

Be kind to yourself so you can be happy  
Enough to be kind to the world..

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

**October 31, 2021**

**DEADLINE for News:**

**Monday October 25, 2021**

**If you can get your items in earlier,  
it would appreciated.**

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## A WARM WELCOME TO



### Father Erik Lundgren

Father Erik Lundgren recently came to our Holy Saints Cluster to help, for a time, Fathers Crane and Statz in their ministry.

We're grateful for his presence and look forward to getting to know him and working with him.

May God bless him with health and vitality as he journeys with us on our faith walk.

For beautiful eyes,  
Look for the good in others;  
For beautiful lips,  
Speak only words of kindness;  
And for poise,  
Walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

A tree is known by its fruit;  
A man by his deeds.  
A good deed is never lost;  
He who sows courtesy reaps friendship,  
And he who plants kindness gathers love.

The secret of genius is to carry the spirit  
Of the child into old age,  
Which means never losing your enthusiasm.

# FESTIVAL RESULTS 2021

| Annual Profits          | 2016                | 2017                | 2018                | 2019                | 2020                | 2021                |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 150th Anniversary       | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| Beer Stand              | \$ 3,502.10         | \$ 4,325.05         | \$ 4,336.85         | \$ 2,571.90         | \$ -                | \$ 6,777.25         |
| Bingo                   | \$ 1,073.25         | \$ 1,485.25         | \$ 1,622.51         | \$ 723.00           | \$ -                | \$ 1,369.00         |
| Cake Spin               | \$ 1,509.95         | \$ 2,267.05         | \$ 2,345.20         | \$ 1,479.00         | \$ -                | \$ 2,693.25         |
| Dinner                  | \$ 5,803.36         | \$ 8,409.86         | \$ 7,725.99         | \$ 5,471.52         | \$ -                | \$ 3,406.76         |
| Dinner Food Sales       | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| Fancy Work Stand        | \$ 2,250.50         | \$ 2,359.55         | \$ 2,698.00         | \$ 2,121.31         | \$ -                | \$ 1,883.00         |
| Gambling                | \$ 2,464.63         | \$ 1,854.66         | \$ 1,836.03         | \$ 1,259.95         | \$ -                | \$ 2,667.29         |
| Games                   | \$ 2,831.00         | \$ 2,270.72         | \$ 2,196.07         | \$ 1,385.54         | \$ -                | \$ 3,149.28         |
| Lucky Straw             | \$ 918.50           | \$ 964.44           | \$ 1,058.00         | \$ 669.75           | \$ -                | \$ 819.10           |
| Lunch Stand             | \$ 4,401.00         | \$ 3,939.41         | \$ 4,177.41         | \$ 1,602.02         | \$ -                | \$ 3,633.78         |
| Misc Expenses           | \$ (1,739.35)       | \$ (1,988.14)       | \$ (1,858.65)       | \$ (1,347.40)       | \$ -                | \$ (3,156.10)       |
| Misc Income             | \$ 119.00           | \$ 180.90           | \$ -                | \$ 1,684.25         | \$ 470.00           | \$ 1,064.96         |
| Pop/Ice Cream           | \$ 1,507.02         | \$ 857.18           | \$ 1,322.41         | \$ 306.00           | \$ -                | \$ 1,935.75         |
| Quilt Auction           | \$ 5,160.00         | \$ 7,605.00         | \$ 9,585.00         | \$ 10,140.00        | \$ -                | \$ 21,690.00        |
| Raffle                  | \$ 12,181.86        | \$ 11,933.00        | \$ 12,478.00        | \$ 11,330.00        | \$ 16,213.00        | \$ 15,216.75        |
| Dice Stand              | \$ 122.00           | \$ 165.00           | \$ 181.00           | \$ 169.00           | \$ -                | \$ 137.00           |
| Shake-A-Day             |                     | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| Wheel of Fortune        | \$ 424.00           | \$ 346.00           | \$ 353.00           | \$ 317.00           | \$ -                | \$ 549.50           |
| Quilt Raffle            | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                |
| Accounting Misc Expense |                     | \$ (105.00)         | \$ -                | \$ 135.00           | \$ (120.00)         | \$ (700.00)         |
| <b>Net Profit</b>       | <b>\$ 42,528.82</b> | <b>\$ 46,869.93</b> | <b>\$ 50,056.82</b> | <b>\$ 40,017.84</b> | <b>\$ 16,563.00</b> | <b>\$ 63,136.57</b> |

| Stand Details          | Gross Income        | Expenses            | Net Profit          |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Beer Stand             | \$ 9,119.35         | \$ 2,342.10         | \$ 6,777.25         |
| Bingo                  | \$ 1,369.00         | \$ -                | \$ 1,369.00         |
| Cake Spin              | \$ 2,693.25         | \$ -                | \$ 2,693.25         |
| Dinner                 | \$ 9,739.74         | \$ 6,332.98         | \$ 3,406.76         |
| Donations              | \$ 1,064.96         | \$ -                | \$ 1,064.96         |
| Fancy Work Stand       | \$ 1,883.00         | \$ -                | \$ 1,883.00         |
| Gambling               | \$ 3,121.00         | \$ 453.71           | \$ 2,667.29         |
| Games                  | \$ 4,080.51         | \$ 931.23           | \$ 3,149.28         |
| Lucky Straw            | \$ 819.10           | \$ -                | \$ 819.10           |
| Lunch Stand            | \$ 5,230.50         | \$ 1,596.72         | \$ 3,633.78         |
| Misc. Expenses         | \$ -                | \$ 3,156.10         | \$ (3,156.10)       |
| Pop/Ice Cream          | \$ 2,321.25         | \$ 385.50           | \$ 1,935.75         |
| Quilt Auction & Raffle | \$ 21,690.00        | \$ -                | \$ 21,690.00        |
| Raffle                 | \$ 15,711.50        | \$ 494.75           | \$ 15,216.75        |
| Dice Stand             | \$ 137.00           | \$ -                | \$ 137.00           |
| Wheel of Fortune       | \$ 549.50           | \$ -                | \$ 549.50           |
| Accounting             | \$ -                | \$ 700.00           | \$ (700.00)         |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>\$ 79,529.66</b> | <b>\$ 16,393.09</b> | <b>\$ 63,136.57</b> |

## Dinners Served

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| 2016 Total | 1123 |
| Adult      | 1080 |
| Children   | 43   |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| 2017 Total | 1049 |
| Adult      | 1015 |
| Children   | 34   |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| 2018 Total | 1008 |
| Adult      | 975  |
| Children   | 33   |

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 2019 Total | 816 |
| Adult      | 775 |
| Children   | 41  |

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 2020 Total                  | 0 |
| No Festival Due to Pandemic |   |

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 2021 Total | 961 |
| Adults     | 837 |
| Children   | 24  |
| Donated    | 100 |

This information is Subject to Change  
as expenses are submitted.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Unapproved Minutes

St. Wendelin's Finance Council held its meeting on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at SMHOC in St. Augusta.

Opened with a prayer lead by Todd.

Members present were: Todd Hurrele, Kelly Knier, and Father Matthew Crane, Trustees Paul Koshiol, and Joe Watrin. Members absent and excused – Jeanne Lommel and Lisa Lichte.

**Review of Agenda:**

The meeting agenda was reviewed. Discussion of the Diocesan Report was added to the agenda, and then a motion was made by Paul, seconded by Kelly, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with that addition.

**Review of previous Minutes:**

The members reviewed the minutes from May. A motion was made by Paul, seconded by Kelly, and carried unanimously to approve said minutes.

**Financial Reports:**

The council reviewed all of the financial reports: Summary, Profit and Loss, balance sheets, etc. On the balance sheet, there were some "other" line items for the endowment funds that Todd will have researched and respond to the group.

**ACTION: Todd to contact Endowment committee on the origin of the "Other" endowment lines and report back to Finance Council via email.**

The fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 ended with a net loss of \$20,352. This was due to not having a normal festival in July 2020, and collections were down. It would have been an even larger loss, but the parish and CCS collaborated and didn't send the school the last subsidy payment since the church was at a net loss and the school didn't need the last payment. Motion to approve said reports (balance sheet, P&L, and P&L vs. budget for 2020/2021) and research the "endowment

other income" line items was made by Kelly and seconded by Paul. The motion carried.

**Old Business:**

The group reviewed the results from the 2021 bazaar. This was by far our most profitable bazaar ever! We had a beautiful day, and there were extra tents and picnic tables which enabled people to stay longer. There was discussion about the accounting booth showing a net loss of \$700 but that was simply a check that was cashed, and the check is recorded in the general miscellaneous fund. The festival report was reviewed and accepted by the council.

The long range plan, school budget, and endowment reports were reviewed and no changes were suggested. The school and endowments are doing really well.

NOTE: We are still searching for a new finance council member to fill the vacancy in the group. Bulletin and external communications will be submitted.

**Action: Todd to communicate out the need for council member and Festival Chair.**

**New Business:**

The diocesan report was reviewed and signed by Father Matthew and the trustees. Father Matthew shared that Father Eric's salary won't need to be budgeted. Half is coming from the diocese, and the other half was fundraised from his old parish. The rental fee for Faith Formation classes at Holy Cross will be \$1200 for the year, approved by the council, and will be submitted to the endowment committee for distribution from the education endowment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with a closing prayer lead by Todd.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at SMHOC in St Augusta.

Respectfully submitted: **Kelly Knier**

**Minutes of the  
St. Wendelin's Parish Council Meeting  
September 16, 2021, 7:30 pm  
St. Mary's Help of Christians**

**Members Present:** Father Matthew Crane, Tracy Dombrovski, Dan Greenwald, Keith Koltes, Paul Koshiol, Joe Watrin, Kathy Watrin

**Members Absent:** Char Volkmuth (excused)

**Guests Present:** Todd Hurrle, Julie Kieke, Kevin Kieke

**I. Opening Prayer**

Tracy Dombrovski led the opening prayer to begin the meeting.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Motion was made to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded and passed.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

**IV. Standing Committee Reports**

**A. Finance**

Todd Hurrle presented to the council the June 30, 2021 Financial Summary. Some of the interest from the Endowment Fund's Education monies will be used to pay for St. Wendelin's share of the rental of space for Faith Formation at the Holy Cross school. Question was asked regarding the purchase of materials for the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Todd answered that the monies set aside for Montessori should be used first, then scrip, then the interest from the Endowment (Education). Motion was made to approve the June 30, 2021 report. Motion was seconded and passed. Todd also reviewed with the council the Annual Parish Diocesan Report (dated June 30, 2021).

**B. Faith Formation**

An official report was not given; however, council members reported on how organized and well-knowledged the new Director of Faith Formation is. The first parent meeting went very well.

**C. Holy Saints ACC**

The Holy Saints ACC group will be meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will focus on the subject of an ACC Pastoral Council and forming constitutional guidelines for that council. Tracy shared that Kelli Kleinschnitz attended the last ACC meeting and outlined how the Faith Formation program would look like this coming year.

**D. Catholic Community Schools (CCS)**

A brief report was given on the status of our school. Our enrollment has again increased from the previous year and the two teacher assistant positions that were added for this year are working out very well. Todd will be scheduling a Long Range Planning meeting in October after he has met with CCS. He will also be meeting with the Admissions group to discuss prioritizing students enrolling in our school (i.e., existing students, students of parishioners, etc.).

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### **D. Catholic Community Schools (CCS)**

Kevin gave a report on a State Day Care license for school. Items covered were: the school building would have to be in code, carpeted walls may or may not be a possible problem, the mandatory dedicated restroom areas, sprinkler heads, ten students per one teacher, etc. Todd stated that another option would be to have it at the Holy Cross school building. It was agreed that this would be further discussed at the next Long Range Planning Committee meeting.

### **E. Maintenance**

Keith Koltes distributed the current maintenance projects.

\*\*\*Keith reported that Troy Thompson will be doing the snow removal again this year at a price similar to last year. Keith purchased a rider with a blower attachment and will be using that machine for removing the snow from the areas not contracted through PLM. The council members agreed that they would reimburse Keith for the purchase of the machine if he decides to have the parish own the rider. Keith will submit an invoice to the parish if he decides on selling the rider to the parish.

\*\*\*Kevin Lommel will be looking at the electric service conduit behind Mary Hall.

\*\*\*Keith will install flip down door stops on doors in the front and back of school, Mary Hall and the church glass doors.

\*\*\*Keith reported on the status of the back door of the kitchen and how it is rusting from the inside. He gave an estimated price of replacing the door. Todd explained that if this expense can be covered with the current maintenance budget that Keith does not need the council's approval to proceed on replacing the door.

### **V. Old Business**

**None**

### **VI. New Business**

#### **A. Mary Hall Summertime Cleaning (Julie Kieke)**

Julie and Kevin Kieke asked the council for their input regarding the cleaning of Mary Hall during the summer months. Discussion followed. Todd will ask Lynn Rasmussen to speak with the school custodians to inquire if they are interested in cleaning after events during the summer months (as they already clean after events during the school year).

#### **B. Festival Business (Past and Future)**

**1. Festival Wrap Up...**Todd distributed the 2021 Festival Report reflecting a \$63,1136.57 profit.

**2. Future Festival Chair or Committee – Ideas to promote Chairpersons...**It was suggested that the duties of the Festival Chair could be split up or shared with another person. Julie Kieke volunteered to advertise for this position in the bulletin, newsletter, digital sign and community web page.

**3. Updates/Upgrades Needs for Parish Festival...**Todd is requesting that ten new cash drawers be purchased. All agreed and Todd will take care of this. Discussion followed regarding planks that need painting and a ticket booth for the beer stand that needs to be built. Kevin Kieke will take care of in charge of this build.

**4. Festival Raffle...**Paul Koshiol distributed a request from the Festival Raffle Committee to change the \$2 per raffle ticket fee to \$5 per raffle ticket fee. Discussion followed. Motion was made to change the raffle ticket fee from \$2 to \$5. Motion was seconded and passed.

## **PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5**

### **B. Festival Business (Past and Future)**

**5. Storage Shed...**Kevin Kieke wanted the council to know the many places whereby the festival items are stored (school, private sheds, brown trailer, etc.). Kevin would like to see the brown trailer no longer used and that other options be looked into. Some of the options could be, another container, a large shed, or a pavilion building which would include space for storage. Estimated prices were discussed. It was agreed that if the brown trailer is a safety hazard that it should be destroyed. The council asked Kevin to give further details at the next meeting.

### **C. Yearly Envelopes/Special Envelopes**

Todd passed out the price of envelopes from Church Budget Envelope and Mailing Company. He requested that the School Envelope be included to cover all year. All agreed. Todd will check on the possibility of a funeral envelope which could be used for adding donations to the funeral fund.

### **D. E-Sign Update – Programmers – Updated Guidelines for Usage**

Todd distributed an update for the Electronic Sign Usage. The Sign Administrator is Virginia Meyer and a computer has been purchased from Scrip to place items on the sign. Discussion followed regarding the guidelines. It was agreed to add a line to include non-profit organizations and to eliminate the line starting with Parishioner Requests.

### **E. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Atrium**

Kathy Watrin shared with the council members the weeklong workshop she, Kristin Matchinsky, Paige Becker and Tracy Dombrovski attended. She explained how the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious education program which is styled similar to Montessori teaching. She explained that Fr. Crane has given his permission to set up a CGS atrium in the rectory using both the dining room area and the living room area. The quilters will be relocated to the room which was used as an office area for the priest. An amount of roughly \$1,000 will be needed for materials.

### **F. Envisioning our Future Committee**

Tracy distributed the minutes of the August 16, 2021, Envisioning our Future Committee. The committee would like to meet several times prior to opening it up to the parishioners. The committee is focusing on a pro-active future plan for our parish and will be working on creating a statute which would outline what we want for our parish. Discussion followed.

### **G. Snowplowing**

See Maintenance Section of these minutes.

### **H. Food Shelf Collection at Mass – Second Sundays**

Char Volkmuth asked that Tracy bring up the Food Shelf Collection. Char is requesting that the Food Shelf Collection be reinstated on the second Sunday of each month. Fr. Crane approved this request starting October 2021 and Tracy will place a note in the bulletin and newsletter regarding this matter.

### **I. Rec Club – Improvement of Two Dugouts**

Paul Koshiol informed the council of the Rec Club's preliminary planning of improving the two dugouts. The Rec Club is considering a possible structure that would have the fans seated at the top level and the lower level could be utilized for maintenance storage.

## **PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6**

Paul Koshiol announced his intent to resign from his trustee position (specific date to be determined). Father Crane asked Paul to send him a letter with this intent. The council thanked Paul for his many years of dedicated service.

### **VII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2021 (7:30 pm) at St. Wendelin's.

### **VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m..

### **IX. Closing Prayer**

Father Crane closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karen DesAutels,**  
Recording Secretary

## **KINDNESS CLUB**

The Kindness Club is returning for our 6th year! We are kicking off the club with SOCKTOBER!

Socktober is a sock drive for the month of October for the people in need at The Place of Hope located in St. Cloud. Socks are the most forgotten clothing item donated to homeless shelters. The Place of Hope was delighted with our sock donation last year of over 100 pairs of socks. If you are interested in donating socks you can drop them off at the school before October ends. Mens, womens and childrens socks are all needed.

Thank you for your help with our first outreach project this year!

Stay tuned for more exciting things happening from the St. Wendelin's Kindness Club!

Peace and Blessings to all!

## **FOOD SHELF**

### **Yes! to Feeding the Hungry**

A parishioner requested that we reinstate our Food Shelf collection and the Parish Council agreed 100%. On the second Sunday of each month we will have a second collection for the Food Shelf. We will be starting the collection Sunday, October 10th. In the past, we have generated a considerable amount for the Food Shelf and hope we can, as a faith-based community, continue with that generosity.

**Hebrews 13:16 "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."**

## **Do Something Great**

**Never underestimate your potential or discount your ability. Most great achievements are based on perseverance. Believe in yourself. Persist. When others give in, keep going. When you falter, have faith in yourself and surge ahead.**

Age appears to be the best in four things;

Old wood best to burn,

Old wine to drink,

Old friends to trust,

And old authors to read.

And without faith it is impossible to please

God, for whoever would approach him

Must believe that he exists and that he

Rewards those who seek him.

*Hebrews 11:6*

**You can give your money. You can give your possessions. But the greatest gift you can give is yourself. If you give from the heart, you enrich yourself as much as the recipient.**

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

What a wonder first month of school we have had!!!! We welcomed our K-5th graders back on August 30th, and our preschoolers joined us on September 7th. We have many new families and students to welcome into our school family. We look forward to sharing our school year with you through our monthly newsletter.

It brings great joy to celebrate the mass with singing and children participating in the mass again. I am so unbelievably proud of our students as they stand before God, and the congregation, to share God's message. You are all invited to our Wednesday masses. (Just make sure you stay in the back. Our students fill up the front.)

We are looking for an assistant to help out with our aftercare program a couple days a week. Aftercare runs from 2:30-6:00 p.m. We are looking for a 1 1/2 hour commitment a couple days a week. This can be on a volunteer basis or a paid position. If you have a couple hours to spare in the afternoon, and love being around children, this job is for you. Please contact Lynn if you are interested.

I have our scrip program up and running. We recently added \$20.00 Central Hub gift cards to our inventory. The owner, Austin, has generously given us a 20% discount on the cards we sell. We also carry Target, Walmart, Kohls, Cashwise/Coborns, Menards, Amazon, Fleet Farm, Kwik Trip, Olive Garden, Applebees and many more. Each card sold gives our school a percentage of the purchase. The money from these purchases go toward expenses not found in our budget. Buying gift cards is an easy way to help out our school. Remember, gift cards aren't just for gifts. I use them all the time for groceries and online shopping.

Our Kindness Club will begin meeting in October. They will start their season off with Socktober. Did you know socks are the least donated item, therefore the most needed item, at local food shelves? The kindness club will be collecting socks to donate to a local shelter. If you care to donate, you can drop socks (big and small) off at school.

I have said this before, and I'll continue saying it. Our school is great because of the love and support that comes from you!! We have wonderful volunteers and generous donors. Our Montessori program is growing strong because of great teachers and YOU!!! It really does take a village to raise a child:-)

Have a wonderful October. We will see you in the next newsletter.

God's blessings to you all,  
**Lynn Rasmussen – Principal**



## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

"Welcome back to school! I am so excited to see all the new faces in the preschool room. We have just 2 returning preschoolers, the rest (15 in total) are new. Being in school and following routines is a new concept for these little ones so we have spent a great chunk of our time just getting to know the rules and procedures. One exciting skill the students have begun working on is their scissor skills. We are excited to jump into more learning next month by starting to work on our name work!"

**Rebecca Linscheid**  
**Preschool Teacher**

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

Kindergarten is off to a fabulous start! I just love seeing all the smiles and getting back to previous routines. The students are working hard to learn those routines and all the things we need to know in order for school to be a safe and enjoyable learning environment. In the last few weeks, we have been busy learning names, creating some art projects, learning names and sounds that letters make, how to make the sign of the cross and pray, recite the Pledge of Allegiance, how to receive presentations, and so much more! There is such kindness and joy in our school, and I look forward to the rest of the year!

**Mrs. Matchinsky**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE NEWS**

Hello!

Our 1st and 2nd graders have been busy! We have been working hard to master skip counting. Many students are starting multiplication for the first time. It is a joy to watch students' eyes light up when they start to master a new skill!

In E1 we participate in what is called 'The Five Great Lessons'. We are using the end of September/beginning of October to present these lessons and will be doing follow up work in the months to come.

Please keep our class in your prayers!

**Miss Becker (grades 1 and 2)**

## **3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS**

Hello and welcome to another school year! This year, Mrs. Meyer is teaching the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes - her biggest class size yet with 18 students! The 3rd graders definitely bring a different spark to our classroom, as they are even more eager to learn and work together.

The 3rd graders have had the privilege of learning in the Montessori method since they were in Kindergarten, and Mrs. Meyer is excited to continue Maria Montessori's theories and philosophies with this group of students. We have already begun to learn how to use the "Stamp Game", the "Golden Bead Materials" and the "Checkerboard" work. These are all hands-on materials made to help students learn and master some of their basic math skills.

In Social Studies, we are beginning to learn about the importance of communities. And we will start exploring with water color paintings too! We have already begun to settle in our classroom routine, and it is looking to be a great start to a new year!

**Mrs. Meyer and the 3rd-5th graders**

## **RELATED CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Reed Bartell  
Courtney Gill  
Isaac Massmann  
Andy Tolman  
Christopher Torborg  
Chris Wrenn

May your journey be filled with many blessings!

**Mary Neidermeier**

## **MINUTES FROM ST. ANNE'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MEETING**

St. Anne's Christian Women met Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in the Mary Hall foyer area. President Pat Salzbrun called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. with the opening prayer and Pledge of allegiance. 9 members were present. Minutes from the May 10th, 2021 meeting were read and approved. Also approved was the treasurer's report showing \$1,338.35 in checking and \$2,438.78 in savings for a total of \$3777.13.

### **Old Business** – NONE

### **New Business**

1) Rosary – No need to sign up, rosary is already being said every weekend.

2) November 21<sup>st</sup> is our Annual breakfast. It was decided to raise our cost of the meal to \$10 since we have 2 meats and that cost for food has gone up and it sticks with other area breakfasts cost. Char will work on the Raffle tickets. Pat will work on getting a note in the bulletin asking for donations. There has been another quilt donated to the breakfast and it still being decided whether it is going on the raffle or we will do a separate raffle donation just for the quilt.

3) Fall conference for the DCCW will be held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the St. John's Parish in Foley Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and Mass is at 11:00 a.m.

4) Harvest Mass will be held OUTSIDE at St Wendelin on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Bring your chairs. Snacks will be served after mass.

5) Remembrance mass will be held here at St Wendelin at 6:00 p.m. on November 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 7 deaths in the parish this last year.

6) Quilter menu –Looking for a few dates for lunch to be brought and served to the quilters at the parish house for 10 people. See Pat Salzbrun for the sign-up sheet.

7) Chaplet supplies are almost all here. Once all the supplies are here Pat will let those that signed up know so they can start working on the 150 chaplets so they are ready for Lent 2022.

8) Looking for daycare help at the Holy Cross school on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 8:45 – 11:00 a.m., October thru April. Looking for 9-12 adults to watch kids ages 18 months – school age.

### **No Commission Reports**

**Closing Prayer** said with extra prayers for a parish member.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:15 p.m. with door prize drawing going to Delores Heid and Prayer Partner exchanged.

**Next Meeting**... will be Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Mary Hall. 6:30 p.m.Social and 6:45 p.m. Meeting.

**CHURCH CLEANING  
OCTOBER, 2021  
GROUP 3**

(Cleaning time is 8:30 a.m. except Friday,  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> is 6:30 p.m.)

**\*\*\* FALL CLEANING - FRIDAY, OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. this date only \*\*\***

Mary Broda\*\*\*  
Jolene & Steve Brang  
Laurie & Steve Opatz  
Marla & John Honer  
Denise Kiffmeyer  
(All others welcome to help!!!)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Vicky Kohorst\*\*\*  
Judy & Dan Walters  
Sheila & Ron Albers  
Sharon & Steve Torborg

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Ruth & Paul Roufs\*\*\*  
Eve Wren  
Jayne & Keith Thole  
Sharon & Ray Gohman

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Sandi & Mike Weber\*\*\*  
Geraldyn & Todd Hurrle  
Julie & Dale Kraemer  
Kara & Todd Mather  
Nancy & Jeff Albers

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Sue Eckerman & Larry Mohs  
Sue & Paul Koshiol  
Lois & Norb Fisher  
Gina & Joe Bartell  
Erin & Paul Koshiol

\*\*\* If you have an asterisk in front of your name, please call the other members the week prior to remind them of church cleaning. If you are unable to work your shift, please find your own replacement or switch with someone else. Thank you all so much!!!

**Anyone & everyone welcome to help with  
Fall cleaning on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> !!!**

# RECIPE CORNER

Ron Albers

Apples are in season right now. Try this delicious recipe. I used Sweet Tango apples.

## **SEARED PORK CHOPS WITH APPLES AND ONIONS**

4 (7 to 8 ounce) bone-in pork center-cut rib chops, trimmed of fat  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
2 firm cooking apples, cut into 1/4-inch slices  
1 large onion, cut into thin wedges  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
¼ cup dry white wine  
¼ cup reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1-2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon butter  
1 ⅓ cups hot cooked brown rice  
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves

1. Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Coat a 12-inch nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat the skillet over medium-high. Add the chops; cook 4 to 5 minutes or until browned on both sides. Remove from the skillet; keep warm.

2. Combine apples, onion, and garlic in the skillet. Cook over medium-high 6 to 8 minutes or until the apples are golden, stirring occasionally. Carefully add wine; cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring to scrape up crusty brown bits. Stir in broth, mustard, and butter. Return the chops to the skillet. Simmer, covered, 4 to 6 minutes or until a thermometer inserted in the chops registers 145 degrees F.

3. Serve the chops and the apple mixture with rice. Sprinkle with thyme.

# **HARVEST MASS**

Please join us this Tuesday Evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at St. Wendelin's for our Harvest Mass.

All Holy Saints cluster members are invited as we come together to thank the Lord for His harvest time blessings. Yes, even in this year with its summer of heat, drought and smoke, we still have many fruits of the land for which to be grateful.

The Mass will be outdoors, WEATHER PERMITTING, on the grassy area between church and Mary Hall, otherwise in church.

Please bring your own chairs. Immediately following, all are invited to Mary Hall for fellowship and refreshments served by our St. Anne's Christian Women.



# Luxemburg Parish Breakfast

St. Wendelin's School, Mary Hall

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Sunday, October 31, 2021

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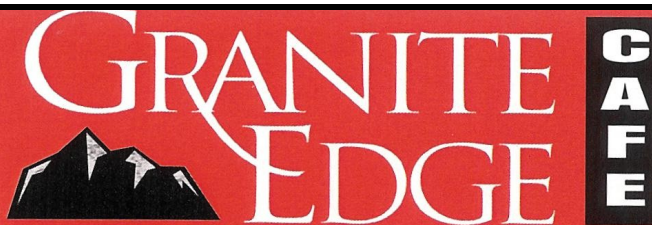
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