



# Parish Newsletter

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



**ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN \* August 28, 2022 - 631st Edition**

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Everywhere you go,  
Leave a glitter trail of kindness  
Behind you.

Let us be the crazy ones,  
the ambitious ones,  
The ones who see beyond the limits of today.

## HARVEST MASS

Tuesday, August 30th  
6:15 p.m.

Outside of St. Wendelin Church  
(Bring a lawn chair and join us)

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

September 25, 2022

**DEADLINE for News:**

Monday September 19, 2022

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

Get your articles to Sheila Albers  
7876 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN  
Phone 320-251-7116

Or e-mail: [alberssheila@gmail.com](mailto:alberssheila@gmail.com)

## REMINDER

St. Wendelin Parish Council  
Meeting Reminder  
We will be meeting  
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Wendelin School Library.

## WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO ST. WENDELIN'S SCHOOL

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO  
WELCOME ALL THE NEW  
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS  
WHO HAVE JOINED OUR  
SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING ALL OF YOUR HAPPY  
FACES AND BUSY BODIES  
GRACING OUR HALLS AGAIN.

ENJOY THE SCHOOL YEAR!  
GIVE IT YOUR ALL AND  
MAKE THE MOST OF IT!!!

IT WILL BE A GREAT YEAR!

**SCHOOL BEGINS  
AUGUST 29TH**

## **GROUP INFO FOR 2022 - 2023**

**Attention Group Leaders: Be sure to mark these dates and times on your calendar to plan ahead for your assigned breakfasts and church cleaning!**

Please contact Julie Kieke at 320-255-5103 before setting a date for your breakfasts to make sure that the date is available. Contact Shelly at 320-252-1799 so she can put in the church bulletin each week.

## **GROUP BREAKFAST/FUND RAISER**

September 2022 Group 1  
October 2022 Group 2  
November 2022 Christian Women  
February 2023 Group 3  
March/April 2023 Group 4

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

Please get your church cleaning list to the Lana at St. Anne Church in Kimball. Her email is [sannekim@meltel.net](mailto:sannekim@meltel.net). She would like it emailed to her to publish in the bulletin. Also email to Sheila Albers at [alberssheila@gmail.com](mailto:alberssheila@gmail.com) so she can publish it in the Parish Newsletter each month. It is also helpful to hang a copy in back of church on the bulletin board in the main entrance. We like to see families with school age children show up to help.

## **THE SPRING AND FALL CLEANING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR A FRIDAY EVENING**

September 2022 Group 4  
October 2022 Group 1 **Fall Cleaning**  
November 2022 Group 2  
December 2022 Group 3  
January 2023 Group 4  
February 2023 Group 2  
March 2023 Group 3 **Spring Cleaning**  
April 2023 Group 4  
May 2023 Group 1  
June 2023 Group 2  
July 2023 Group 3  
August 2023 Group 4  
September 2023 Group 1  
October 2023 Group 2 **Fall Cleaning**  
November 2023 Group 3  
December 2023 Group 4

## **GROUP LEADERS 2022 – 2023**

**GROUP 1** - Chairs: Tracy & Charlie Dombrovski 320-255-9354  
Co-Chairs:

**GROUP 2** - Chairs: Kathy Watrin 320-253-4252  
Co-Chairs:

**GROUP 3** - Chairs: Steve & Jolene Brang 320-253-1761  
Co-Chairs:

**GROUP 4** - Chairs: Pat Salzbrun 320-980-1534  
Co-Chairs:

The parish is now divided into 4 Groups. Each group will be adding new people to their groups which will help grow our wonderful community fundraising efforts. Please be sure to welcome the new members to your groups.

The groups will be having their fundraising event the **SAME MONTH EACH YEAR**. This will make it easier for everyone to make their plans for vacations.

The church cleaning list will rotate a little different each year just to make sure each group still has a chance to decorate for Christmas and Easter.

If anyone has questions regarding any of the information for our groups, or is willing to step up to be a co-chair we would appreciate your help. Please feel free to contact us at any time. Our number is 320-253-8658.

Thanks to all our wonderful Chairpersons who have made this commitment for our parish!

**Dan & Judy Walters**

**SEPTEMBER 2022  
CHURCH CLEANING  
GROUP 4  
8:00 A.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 3**

Janet Lommel	Denise Brannan
Dot Bartell	Cynthia Lommel
Pam Koshiol	Cheryl Lommel
Emily Salzbrun	Jackie Eich

**SEPTEMBER 10**

Mickie Schriml	Eileen Kunkel
Vickie Barthel	Bonnie Edelbrock
Chritine Greenwald	Kristy Harren
Connie Netter	Sandy Leach

**SEPTEMBER 17**

Michelle Fruth	Pat Salzbrun
MaryJo Klaverkamp	Patti Brunner
JoAnn Massmann	Kimberly Brannan
Kathy Massmann	

**SEPTEMBER 24**

Sue Massmann	Vickie Kunkel
Jody Albers	Joey Kiffmeyer
Marcy Backes	Jim Opatz
Mary Kenning	Rose Sauer
Jackie Harren	Carol Klein

If you are unable to work your shift please switch with someone or find your own replacement. Thank You!

**I am thankful that I was taught how to think and not what to think.**

The most fulfilled people are those who get up every morning and stand for something larger than themselves.



**GIB KOOPMEINERS** received an Appreciation Plaque on August 14, 2022 from St. Wendelin's Choir for his faithful singing and dedicated service for forty five plus years.

**CONGRATULATIONS GIB!!!**

The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers.

Probably the most dangerous phrase that anyone could use in the world today is that dreadful one: 'But we've always done it that way.'



# CHAPEL OF SAINTS BENEDICT & SCHOLASTICA

If you haven't heard of the Chapel of Saints Benedict & Scholastica you are missing out. It is a beautiful chapel located on 8334 Ahles Road just 2 miles from St. Wendelin Church. It is a lovely little chapel sitting in the middle of a quiet wooded area.

In February 2016, Father Mitchell Bechtold was traveling in Ireland and felt uniquely inspired that he would someday build a church or a chapel. As he says it, "After my visit to the Cathedral in Galway, I awoke early that next morning with the clear conviction that I



would build a church or Chapel. It's a little bit difficult for me to explain, but I simply awoke and knew that it would happen." So, in Spring of 2020, since the COVID shutdowns limited the operating hours at their family café (Granite Edge Café), Father Mitchell and his dad, George, were convinced it was time to build the chapel. After two years, with blood, sweat, tears and generous help from Father Mitchell's family and people in the community, the chapel has taken shape.

"The chapel's identifying features include the altar stone and tabernacle which are fitted to sizeable Basswood tree stems, both from the same fallen tree. The 5' prayerful *Regina Caeli* ("Queen of Heaven") statue stands opposite an arched window. This window not only allows light into the chapel, and upon the statue, but transforms the building itself into a large Marian grotto. An image of Saints Benedict & Scholastica decorates the Southeastern wall, honoring the chapel's holy patrons. Refurbished pews, relocated from the Catholic Children's Home in Saint Cloud, stand arranged before the altar. And the interior color scheme reflects the vesture of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under whose spiritual mantel we find protection and comfort."

On Monday, August 22, 2022, Bishop Donald Kettler and Father Mitchell Bechtold, assisted by Deacon Dan Dullinger, led a gathering of the Catholic Faithful in the celebration of Holy Mass at the Chapel of Saints Benedict & Scholastica. This celebration marked the consecration of the altar. Over 150 people gathered from different parishes to help celebrate this glorious occasion.

Although this chapel is privately owned and maintained, it is open and available to the public as a house of prayer from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day of the week and located at 8334 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN 56301.

Come, sit and pray. If you would like more information about the chapel you can go visit the chapel website at [www.csbsmn.com](http://www.csbsmn.com).

# Lux Lions Labor Day Hamburger Cookout

When: Friday September 2nd 2022

Where: St Wendelins School Parking Lot

Time: 10:00am until 6:00pm

\*\*\* Place larger pick-up orders in advance with a call to

John Honer @ 320-266-0337

Thank You for Your Support!





# **Church of St. Wendelin**

## **Omelet Breakfast**

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:30 am to 11:30 am

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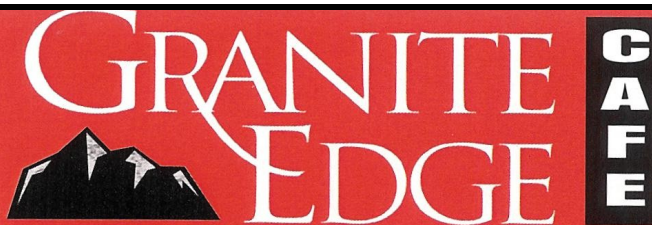
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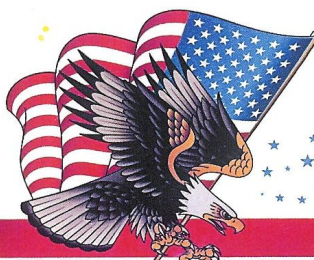
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