

2026 FESTIVAL NEWS

St. John Planning Meeting: Monday, May 11th, 6:30 pm in the parish office. We are looking for someone to shadow the Beer Gardens and the Country Store.

St. Paul Planning Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30 pm at the St. Paul Campus.

Festival Call-a-Thon: Sunday, May 17th, 6:30 pm at St. John Campus Hall. This is to invite new families to participate in our annual festivals.

St. Martin Planning Meeting: in June – Date TBD.

Festival Mailing Prep: will take place Mon, June 22 and Tue, June 23 at 9am at the St. John campus hall. All are welcome & lunch will be provided.

Grand Raffles: Donations to the Grand Raffles would be greatly appreciated . Donations vary from gift certificates, baskets, cash, etc. The deadline to submit a donation and appear on the raffle tickets is Friday, May 29. Please reach out to the Grand Raffle coordinators or contact the parish office:

St. John - Joyce Hansell (812)-209-8074

St. Martin – Jerry & Rose Spaeth (812)-623-4147

St. Paul – Mike & Marie Gosmeyer

Basket Raffles: Donations are appreciated for this year's raffles. Gift cards are also very helpful! If you would like to donate a basket or contents for a basket, please contact:

St. John - Joyce Munchel (812)-212-6431 or drop at the parish office

St. Martin - Laura Hartman (812)-623-2609

St. Paul - Beth Joerger (513)-460-3337

Country Store: All three festivals will have a country store. Donations of baked goods, craft items, jellies, fresh fruits & vegetables, candles, etc. are appreciated.

Bottled Water: donations of bottled water are needed for all three festivals. Donations can be left at one of the three halls.

ST. JOHN JULY 18 & 19:

Desserts: Each family is asked to donate 4 desserts (pies preferred). Desserts can be dropped off Saturday from 8am-noon or Sunday beginning at 8am.

2-liters: 2-liter pop donations are welcome for the Kids Fest. Donations can be dropped off the side porch of the parish office.

Setup & Cleanup: Setup will take place Fri, July 17 beginning at 5:30pm. Chicken dinner is served after. Booth assembly and finishing touches will take place Saturday morning. Cleanup will be throughout the day Mon, July 20, starting at 8:00am.

ST. MARTIN JULY 25 & 26:

Desserts: Each family is asked to donate 3 pies and 1 cake. Desserts can be dropped off Saturday or Sunday beginning at 7am.

Setup: Wed, July 22, 6:00pm, we will set up the tents, stands, tables and clean the hall.

Fri, July 24th at 9am: kitchen help is needed to cut bread, chop ham and cook vegetables. At 6pm, Festival setup will continue.

Mon, July 27th: cleanup help is needed at 8:30am. At 6:30pm, we will take down the tents.

ST. PAUL AUGUST 8 & 9:

Desserts: Each family is asked to donate three pies or cakes for the dinners (pies are preferred). Desserts can be dropped off Saturday or Sunday beginning at 7am. Extra desserts are needed for the Saturday evening Pork Loin Dinner. Cookies, brownies, cakes, etc are appreciated for Saturday.

Setup: Mon, Aug 3 at 6pm ~ set up tents/ start building stands. Clean kitchen and set up hall.

Tue, Aug 4 through Fri, Aug 7 ~ continue festival setup

Sat, Aug 8 ~ final setup, clean vegetables

Mon, Aug 10 ~ all day cleanup