



*“All the people went away to eat, to drink, to send portions and to celebrate a great festival”*

*Nehemiah 8:12*

Dear Parishioners and School Families:

We are One Body One Spirit in Christ! This year's Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival is fast approaching. The Festival will be held **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018** from **10am- 2:00pm**. We come together as a parish and school in celebration filled with gracious hearts to God for all the blessings received. While the theme of the Festival is always celebration, we must remember, it is also our largest parish fundraiser. In doing so, we celebrate who we are, and we bring our families, brothers and sisters from our community to share in our blessings.

From the gifts and talents of parishioners, this year's Festival will feature the following activities & more:

- \$5,000 in Cash raffle drawing
- Small Raffle drawings
- Live piano music
- Festive foods and drink
- Amazing Kids games
- General Store and Deli
- Pies homemade with love

As in the past, we ask you to please sell or purchase the (5) raffle tickets at \$5 each. Every sold ticket is a gift to the parish. **You can get your tickets by (a) picking up your tickets after weekend Masses, (b) ) sending us a check for your tickets, and we will mail your portion of the ticket stubs back to you as your receipt or (c) picking up your tickets from the Parish Office.** Return your tickets as usual in the collection baskets, to the volunteers after weekend Masses, or you can drop them off at the parish center anytime before the event. Extra tickets are available if you would like more to sell. **(ALL unsold tickets must be returned to the office before the drawing!)**

We acknowledge the many individuals and businesses who already have made generous and substantial donations to our parish for the success of this year's Festival. These benefactors have expressed their support for our parish mission in these gifts.

Volunteer your time and talent to enhance our celebration. A list of oppourtinities to volunteer and sign up sheets will be available in the parish and school.

Please contact the parish center at 262-5541 to inquire about how you can help.

Thanks again for your support of this great event, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Blessings In Christ,

2018 Fall Festival Committee

**\*\*Important\*\*** To comply with MN state regulations, **ALL** raffle tickets must be accounted for. Please remember to return both sold & unsold tickets to the parish center before the Festival.