

# Wild Rice Festival



We hope you are enjoying this long awaited summer! As the weeks bring autumn closer, our coordination gains momentum for a successful Wild Rice Festival on

**Sunday, September 10th, 2017.**

Not only is the festival a fundraiser, but it is also a good time to meet new people and become involved in the parish community.

This is how we ask you to help:

1. Sell three or more books of chance tickets worth \$20.00 per book.
2. Bring two pre-cut fruit pies for serving at the dinner. Also bring two cakes for the cakewalk. These can be brought to the school on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8-3, or on Sunday before 10 am.
3. Volunteer your time for a work shift. Sign up sheets are posted in the back of church, or call a committee member.
4. Donate items for booths listed in this brochure.
5. Promote the festival. Bring relatives, friends and neighbors. Tell everyone! It is a festival of which we should be proud.
6. Pray for success and good weather!!!!

\*Raffle\*  
Grand Prize \$1,000.00

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\*Grand Raffle\*  
\$10,000.00 (or half the value of tickets sold)  
1 in 200 chance to win  
Tickets are \$100 each

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Each household is requested to sell three or more books of raffle tickets. The more you sell, the greater the gain for St. Mary's. Each book has 10 tickets at \$2.00 each. Sell all of the tickets in three books and turn in the filled out ticket stubs and \$60 in the regular collection basket. You may also turn them in at the Parish office or at the ticket tent the day of the festival. As an incentive to sell your tickets, there will be 5 \$25 Gift Cards given away in special drawings. When you sell your first three books of tickets and turn in the stubs, the money and the green slip by August 13th, you'll have a chance at winning 1 of 3 \$25 Gift Cards. All slips returned by Sept. 10 will be in a drawing for 2 more \$25 Gift Cards on Monday, Sept. 11. Extra ticket books are available in the office. With each additional book of tickets sold, you can enter your name again by filling out the gold slip you receive with each extra book.

Grand Raffle tickets will be sold after the Sunday and Daily Masses, or by calling the ticket chair-person or the parish office, for \$100 each, with only 200 being sold. You could win up to \$10,000.

**Donations needed and graciously accepted.**

**Please bring all donations to the school on Saturday, September 9th before 3 pm or Sunday morning before 10 am.**

## Cake Walk

2 cakes or 2 dozen cupcakes from each family.

## Bakery and Candy Booth

Cookies, bars, breads, donuts, fudge and other home-baked goods and candies.

## Country Fair

Fresh, cleaned produce, jellies, jams, pickles, herbs, flowers, plants and bulbs.

## Second Hand Treasures

Do you have any "treasures" that you no longer have a need for? They could be exactly what someone else wants. Small appliances accepted, but need to be in working order. No clothes or furniture will be accepted.

## Crafts

Your creativity is sought after. Think of your hobbies and talents and what you could share.

## Ring Toss

2 liter bottles of pop

## Used Book Corner

Paperback books in good condition. DVD's, and VHS movies & music CD's or cassettes also welcomed.

## Peppers and Cherry Tomatoes

Needed for the dinner relish trays. Bring to the Parish kitchen on Saturday morning.

**THANK YOU!!!!**

## *Wild Rice and Chicken Dinner*

**Dinner served from 11 am until 3 pm**

You can always count on St. Mary's traditional Wild Rice and Chicken dinner to be superb. The dinner includes wild rice, chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, relishes, fresh baked rolls, beverages and a variety of fruit pies.

Adults.....\$10.00  
4-10 year olds.....\$ 5.00  
3 and under.....Free

### **Gift Certificate**

You can buy a gift certificate for a dinner and give it as a gift to a neighbor or a friend. Certificates may be purchased at the Church Office. (Turn in the certificate at the ticket tent for a regular dinner ticket.)

### **Silent Auction**

Please consider donating a new item, a theme basket, an antique or unique item in excellent condition or money to be used toward purchasing items for the Silent Auction. Please call the office to arrange drop-off of donation **BEFORE** the day of the festival. Call the parish office, 439-1270, with any Silent Auction questions.

### **Quilts**

Beautiful Quilts made by St. Mary's Quilters will be sold and/or raffled along with many craft items for sale. Donations of quilts and craft items are needed and greatly appreciated.

## *We Need You*

Your contributions are valued. Time, talent, booth items and suggestions make this event what it is – a terrific parish festival.

**Please be a part of this great day for  
St. Mary's.**

Call any of these chairpersons:

Brad and Liz Junker                      General Chairs  
Brad c) 651-724-0153; Liz c) 651-269-2966

Andrew Junker 651-214-2643 Dinner Chair

Liz Junker 651-269-2966                  Grand Raffle  
Chair

### **Events and Booths**

Wild Rice and Chicken Dinner  
Silent Auction ♦ Quilts & Crafts  
Second Hand Treasures  
Kid's Games ♦ Ring Toss  
Teen Games ♦ Fish Pond  
♦ Cake Walk ♦ Bingo  
Inflatable Obstacle Course  
Bakery & Candy Booth  
Snack Bar  
Cotton Candy  
Country Fair ♦ Money Jars  
Beer Wagon ♦ Used Books  
Lucky "7" Board  
Raffle ♦ Grand Raffle  
Football Game on Big Screen T.V.

## *Celebrating 150 Years*

*Special Friday night "German Fest"  
Food, Beer and Polka Music—5-10pm  
St. Mary's Parking lot—21 and older*

# *48th Annual Wild Rice Fall Festival*



**Sunday  
September 10, 2017  
11 am – 4 pm**

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*St. Mary's Church*  
423 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Stillwater, MN