



# Autumn Festival

## **Dear St. Alphonsus Parish Member**

Every year the Autumn Festival committee is humbled by your support and participation of our annual Autumn Festival Dinner and Auction which benefits our parish family and the Mount Pleasant Community in numerous ways! This year will be no different. And we would especially like to invite our new parishioners, their families and other community members to join us.

We begin festival activities on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> with mass at 6:00pm. Silent auction items will be available for viewing and bidding. Country Corner will be open and Grab & Go certificates will be available for purchase along with our 50/50 Raffle and Golden Raffle tickets. Then join us on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with mass at 10:30am followed by a wonderful roast beef dinner (available for carry-out as well), Country Corner, Grab & Go along with silent and live auctions. We will also be featuring many children's games and activities for a fun filled afternoon.

Stay tuned for more details in the parish bulletin on all our festival activities including when raffle tickets will go on sale.

Be thinking of ideas for auction items to donate and please make a point to submit them by September 14<sup>th</sup> so we can set up our display. Have you run out of ideas to donate? Contact a committee member to hear some of the ideas we've been exploring!

Please be certain to identify your donated item(s) and their estimated value on the forms which will be available at the church. Be descriptive for each of the donated items, especially if there are several items in one donation. We do this to ensure we are able to send out donation receipts for income tax purposes. And being organized from the start really helps things flow more efficiently!

**Live Auction:** Begins at 1:00 this year with opening prayer

**Silent Auction:** Opens Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and end Sunday at 12:30.

**Grab & GO** Take a look at our Grab & Go board starting Saturday, September 19th before mass and choose the certificates you want to purchase

**50/50 Raffle** Purchase your 50/50 raffle tickets for a chance to win 50% of the pot! Look for tickets to go on sale before and after masses. Proceeds help to fund our youth NCYC trip

**The Golden Ticket**

- Only 50 tickets sold
- Tickets go on sale the weekend before the auction
- \$100 per ticket
- The winning ticket is drawn at 12:45 the day of the auction.
- Winner gets to pick one auction item (no exclusions!)
- Must be present to win!

**DINNER IS SERVED!**

- **Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green beans, Coleslaw or Applesauce, Rolls, Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Lemonade**
- Time: 10:30 to 1:00PM
- Ticket cost: Ages 11 to Adult-\$15 - Ages 6 to 10-\$8 - 5 and under -FREE
- Circle leaders will be calling for your help with food donations and to work
- **Carry Out Line: Easy Pay and Pick Up**
  - Park north side of Manning and enter NE Manning Hall door

**COUNTRY CORNER: Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30, Sunday 9:30-12:30**

FOOD & HANDMADE ITEMS ONLY! We need baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, bars, breads, muffins...), canned goods (meat, veggies, salsa, pickles, jellies...), candies (toffee, chocolates, mints...), snacks (Chex mix, nuts...). Make an impact on the Autumn Festival by sharing your talent!

**QUILT:** The St. Alphonsus Altar and Rosary Quilters will display the quilt in the Gathering Space for the raffle at the Autumn Festival on Sunday, September 20th. Letters for everyone including the raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Space in alphabetical order. Please be sure to pick them up as we are no longer able to send them by US Postal Service according to the law. If you have any questions, check with the Parish Office.

**Autumn Festival Committee:**

*Gary & Kathy Crawford, Tom & Kathy Holtkamp, Nancy Vens, Lois Roth, Susan Smith,  
Morgan Yoder, Bob Cardoni, Bob & Marlene Donnolly Greg & Rosemary Peck,  
Vicki Feldmann and Julie & Alan Wagner*

**We are seeking new committee members for the 2026 event! Contact us for more details!**