

THE CHURCH OF  
*St. Genevieve*  
7087 GOIFFON ROAD  
CENTERVILLE, MN 55038

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Parish Festival Committee is pleased to host the 115th Church Festival Sunday, August 16th. While many Parishes have discontinued their Festivals, we continue to believe it's an important event to promote community involvement and growth of our Parish. We have made adjustments over the years to simplify things based on the number of volunteers needed to host the event. We will have Agnes LaMotte's secret fresh coleslaw recipe and fresh pies this year. Also, the Men's Club has volunteered to organize the Hamburger Stand which will include fresh hot French fries. We hope to see many of you at the Festival and request your continued support as listed below:

† **Raffle Tickets** – Tickets will be available to pick up at Mass starting July 11-12th for you and your family to purchase and/or sell to friends and neighbors. Sold tickets can be dropped off at the Parish Office, in the collection basket at Mass, or at the raffle booth on the day of Festival. Please return any unsold tickets in the collection basket or Raffle booth by Sunday, August 16. For additional tickets contact Mary Benkler (612-805-6113) or the Parish Office.

† **Fresh Dinner Pies** – Please no refrigerated or frozen pies. Please drop these off Festival weekend on Saturday or before 11 AM Sunday at the Parish Community Center.

† **Cakes Walk Cakes** – Please no refrigerated or frozen cakes. Cake boxes will be available in the back of the churches and the Parish Community Center. Please drop these off Festival weekend on Saturday or before 11 AM Sunday at the Parish Community Center.

† **Set Up & Preparation** – Volunteers are needed Monday August 10, Friday August 14 and Saturday August 15 to help set up the dining room, grounds and prepare food.

† **Time & Talent** – It takes many volunteers and hours to support the event and we ask that you volunteer 2-3 hours. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the churches and Parish Community Center.

† **Country Store** – Hand crafted items, bakery, canned goods and fresh-from-the-garden produce are requested for the Country Store. Hand crafted items can be dropped off in back of the churches or Parish Community Center. Baked and canned goods and fresh-from-the-garden produce can be dropped off Sunday morning, August 16. For questions or donations contact Jean Peters (651-430-2218).

† **Silent Auction** – New items and gift cards are requested for the Silent Auction. Visit the signup genius link at [stgens.org/festival](https://stgens.org/festival) to see specific items needed. Please call Marion Burch (651-429-5958) with any questions.

† **Financial Support** – If you are unable to attend the Festival, please consider making a donation to help offset the cost of the dinner. Use the enclosed envelope to return your donation.

We encourage comments and suggestions for the Festival. They can be addressed to Andrew Melcher (651-485-5472). Thank you for helping to make the St. Genevieve Annual Parish Festival and Chicken Dinner a success! We look forward to seeing everyone **Sunday, August 16th**. Watch the bulletin, email blasts and the website for further details.

Sincerely,

The Festival Committee