



Saint Mary - Saint Anthony Church

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2026 Ethnic Festival Report

July 4, 2026

Dear St. Mary & St. Anthony Family,

I want to thank everyone for your involvement and generosity for this year's Ethnic Festival. I am completely overwhelmed by the support that our event received. We had a fantastic crowd at our event - with many folks visiting our Parish for the first time! Our in-kind donations were the highest in many years; our expenses were significantly down; and our sponsorships were the most in several years! Most importantly, in this time with so many visitors to our community for FIFA activities and Strawberry Hill events, our community was welcoming and generous to all of our friends and guests! What a fantastic night for St. Mary-St. Anthony's!

I am extremely proud to announce that we raised \$20,674.37!

We still have one sponsorship pledge of \$500 that is on its way,
which will put our grand total at \$21,174.37!

Our fundraising efforts will help our parish tremendously! **This has allowed us to do the required work to the air conditioning unit for the Church building - which we are enjoying now!** The financial report, donor list, and sponsorship list are included with this letter.

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners! The winners for the general raffle were: 4th prize \$100 - Francisco Andrade, 3rd prize \$250 - Marino Payon, 2nd prize \$500 - Juanita Rodriguez, and 1st prize \$750 - Jesus Navarrete. The winner for the 50/50 pot raffle was Bill Miller, who won \$1,325!

Each and every person's involvement, no matter how big or small,
is deeply and sincerely valued.

This event would not happen without help from YOU,
our giving parishioners and friends.

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure continue to support our parish,
who has served our community since 1858!

Thank you, again, for making the Ethnic Festival such a fantastic and fun event for our parish and our community!

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Jaramillo, SSA
Pastor

Save the Dates for Upcoming Parish Activities:

- Sept. 2026: LatinoFest (date is still pending)
- Oct. 23, 2026: First Responders' Mass & Lunch
- Dec. 5, 2026: St. Nicholas Dinner & Bingo after 4p.m. Mass
- March 20, 2027: March Madness Dinner & Bingo after 4p.m. Mass
- June 12, 2027: Ethnic Festival

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2026 Ethnic Festival Financial Report

Festival Booths	Gross Income	Start-up change	Expenses	Net Income	Notes
Bar	\$1,032.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	822	ALL supplies donated!
Kitchen/Food Sales	\$2,790.00	\$330.00	\$140.00	2320	14 strudels, \$10 each
Popcorn	\$146.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	86	ALL supplies donated!
Candy & Cash Wheel	\$852.15	\$95.00	\$0.00	757.15	ALL supplies donated!
Bounce House	\$170.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	75	ALL supplies donated!
Las Vegas Pull Tabs	\$334.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	219	
Salami, Beer, Strudel & Povitica Wheel	\$1,418.50	\$165.00	\$422.44	831.06	\$382.44 for salamis, \$40 for strudels, ALL Poviticas donated.
Silent Auction	\$2,748.45	\$40.00	\$74.64	2633.81	\$54.64 for salamis, \$20 for strudels
Religious Items Booth	\$243.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	243	All supplies donated!
Margaritas & Bourbon Slushes	\$726.35	\$110.00	\$0.00	616.35	All supplies donated!
KC Pregnancy Clinic desserts	\$116.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	116	All supplies donated!
Emergency Change Box		\$170.00		0	Did not use.
General Raffle - Pre-event sales	\$1,400.00				
General raffle - Night of event sales	\$2,820.00	\$40.00	\$1,600.00	2580	4 prizes (\$750, \$500, \$350, \$100)
50/50 Pot Raffle - Pre-event sales	\$950.00				
50/50 - Night of event sales	\$1,340.00	\$140.00	\$1,325.00	825	1 winner prize \$1325
Event Sponsorships & Donations	\$9,000.00			9000	
DJ Services/sound equipment			\$100.00		
Security			\$180.00		
Misc. Supplies for event		0			
Total	\$26,086.45	-\$1,570.00	-\$3,842.08		
Event Gross Income	\$26,086.45				
Event Expenses	5412.08				
2026 Event Net Income	\$20,674.37				One outstanding sponsorship pledge of \$500 as of 6/30/2026.

Comparisons	Net Income	Expenses	Sponsorships
2026 Festival	20674.37	5412.08	9000
2025 Festival	18524.2	7627.05	8700
2024 Festival	17532.68	7358.22	5330
2023 Festival	19329.38	7666.43	6575
2022 Festival	21092.54	5161.86	7145

*Note: still waiting on one outstanding sponsorship pledge of \$500.

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2026 Ethnic Festival In-Kind Donations

B & B Theatres
Mrs. Mary Baska
Bishop Ward High School Athletics Department
Bishop Ward High School Boys' Soccer Team & Asst. Coach Tom Auge
Breitenstein Family
KCKPD Officer Chris Bussell
Chicken N Pickle (North KC)
Mrs. Dianne Dercher & Family
Mr. Greg Duggins
Mrs. Cheryl Edwards
Gregory Family
Mrs. Pat Isabell
Fr. Peter Jaramillo, SSA
Kansas City Zoo
Mrs. Connie Kucenic, Ms. Melanie Kucenic, & Family
Lipovitz Family
MeMa's Bakery
Michael's Heritage Florist
Mr. Anthony "AO" Oropeza
Mr. Louis Oropeza
Mr. Alex Pacheco
Mrs. Berta Reyna & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Janet Roberts
Mrs. Louise Sachen & Family
Mike Savage
Sambol's Meats - Mr. Bill Kolich
ShananiGann's Boutique
Sky Zone
Slap's BBQ
St. Mary & St. Anthony Altar Society
St. Mary & St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry & Community
Varsity Sports
Velvet Creme Popcorn Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Linda Verbeck & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Julie Yarnevich

Booth Donors/Sponsors/Volunteers:

Thank you to everyone who participated with set-up, working a booth, donating supplies for the booths, volunteering to work, and clean-up. Our event would never have been so successful without the contributions of so many parishioners and friends of our parish!

Thank you to our money counters: Frank & Pat Lipovitz, Dave & Anita Gregory, & Ron Verbeck

A very special thank you to our Parish Staff.

Please forgive us if we left off any names, we very sincerely appreciate everyone's support!

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2026 Ethnic Festival Sponsors & Donors

St. Joseph Sponsor

St. Mary & St. Anthony Altar Society: In memory of all deceased members and in honor of all living members.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Givers

Anonymous Gift: In Loving Memory of Nick Kucenic

Security Bank of Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center (Graduation Parking May 16, 2026)

St. Therese de Lisieux Contributor

The Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Inc.

Our Lady of Fatima Donors

Local Union 64 Firefighters Community Fund: In loving memory of Firefighter James Sparks.

The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth

Infant of Prague Patrons

Mary Baska: In loving memory of Dennis Baska, Jack & Rosemary Breitenstein, & Lisa Swofford

Trini Chacon: In loving memory of and in honor of the Chacon Family.

Molly Farwell

Veronica Ortiz: In loving memory of Manuel & Joseph Gabriel Ortiz.

Porter & Son's Funeral Home

Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral

Tom & Janet Roberts: In loving memory of Adrian Roberts, Lisa Swofford, & Jack & Rosemary Breitenstein.

Edwin & Peggy Ryan & Family: In loving memory of Albert & Mary Jeanne Relic.

Joe & Louise Sachen: In honor of the Breitenstein Family.

Ron & Linda Verbeck: In loving memory of Jack & Rosemary Breitenstein, Lisa Swofford, & George Maybrier

Mary Zeller

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Theresa Jaksetic

Deivi & Tania Meraz: In loving memory of Gilberto Rascon, Jesus Meraz, and Alfredo Meraz.

Julie Sachen: In loving memory of Jack Breitenstein.

Katie Zeller