

St. Thomas the Apostle
Picnic & Fiesta '26
8100 Brunner Road • Newton, Wisconsin

Saturday, July 25

Outdoor Polka Mass at 4pm under the big tent with *The Bob Kuether Legacy Band*

Pork Dinner in the Social Hall from 5-7pm

Music and Dancing until 8pm

Brats, Burgers, and Beverages available

under the big tent

Homemade Pie Auction 6:45pm

Homemade desserts available



Sunday, July 26



11am-2pm

Bilingual Mass at 10am in the *Worship Space*

Entertainment:

Grupo KN Zavor from 11am-2pm

Until Dawn - The Trio from 2pm-5:30pm



2pm-5:30pm

Loteria (Mexican Bingo) at 2pm in the *Social Hall*

Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Beverages available

Food truck available: *El Tequila*

Desserts available in the *Social Hall*

Vintage Vehicle Display from 12-4pm

Silent Auction in the *Gathering Space* on Saturday and Sunday.

Silent Auction Closing at 3pm on Sunday

Games, Raffles, Grocery Baskets, Children's Activities



Monster Cash Raffle

\$10,000 in Prizes

Grand Prize \$5,000 • 12 Total Winners

Tickets \$10 each / 6 for \$50

Drawing on Sunday, July 26 at approximately 4:30pm

Tickets available at St. Thomas the Apostle or at the picnic

Picnic/Fiesta News. The St. Thomas the Apostle Picnic/ Fiesta is only two weeks away.

We will kick off the Picnic on Saturday, July 25 with an outdoor Polka Mass at **4:00pm** featuring the Bob Kuether Legacy Band. Seating is limited, so bring your lawn chairs if you wish. They will also provide music for your dancing pleasure until 8:00pm. So, kick up those heels and dance the evening away!

Also, the famous St. Thomas Pork Dinner will take place in the Social Hall from 5:00-7:00pm. This dinner consists of sliced pork, potatoes, vegetable, sauerkraut, bread or dinner roll, coffee or milk, and your choice of a homemade dessert. All for the low, low price of only \$13.00 per plate. Advance tickets are available at the Parish Office or at the Scrip window. Get yours today!

And speaking of desserts, don't forget about all the delicious homemade desserts at the Bake Sale that are available in the Social Hall for purchase. Be sure to get some to take home.

And what is a picnic without the usual brats and burgers? These will be available in the Food Stand on the picnic grounds.

Don't forget to get yourself a cold beverage or two while you sit and listen to the sounds of the band.

Once again, we will be featuring a Pie Auction at approximately 6:45-7:00pm.

On Sunday, July 26, we will begin the Picnic/Fiesta with a **10:00am** Bilingual Mass in the Worship Space. Just a reminder that this is the only Mass on this day. The picnic grounds will come to life decorated in the many colors of a Fiesta atmosphere.

After Mass, please join us on the picnic grounds for the sounds of Grupo KN Zavor as they take center stage from 11:00am-2:00pm. They bill themselves as a one-of-a-kind Latin band, seamlessly blending merengue, cumbia, salsa, bachata, and punta. Their versatility, energy, and passion set them apart, delivering an electrifying experience that keeps audiences dancing.

Food. Did someone mention food? So much scrumptious food will be available. We will once again serve brats, burgers, and hot dogs in the Food Stand. Look for some additions to spruce up your brats and burgers this year. Also, we plan on having chili and shredded cheese available to dress up your hot dogs. All this, while keeping prices family friendly.

Don't forget that El Tequila Food Truck will be on site for all your Hispanic food favorites. And another Hispanic vendor will be there with fruit cups and other favorites. The OTIS Youth Group is also looking to sell some concessions such as popcorn, nachos, Snocones, etc.

Beverages will be available to wet your whistle. Beer, coolers, soda, sport drinks, lemonade, water, and milk. Something for everyone!

We will again have homemade desserts available in the Social Hall for purchase. Come inside and cool off with a tasty piece of pie or torte.

Don't forget to check out all the items in the Silent Auction happening in the Gathering Space. Bid on items that you need and even a few that you don't need. I promise, there will be something for everyone. The auction closes at 3:00pm on Sunday.

If you're a car buff, we will be having a vehicle display from 12:00pm-4:00pm. If you're proud of that special car, truck, or tractor, bring it on out and show it off.

Staying with the Fiesta theme, we will again have Loteria (Mexican Bingo) available in the Social Hall at 2:00pm. Loteria is like the bingo we all know of, but instead of numbers, cards with Hispanic-themed pictures are drawn and you put a chip on your card if you match that picture. This is a free event and prizes are awarded.

Of course there will be games for the kids, a dice game, grocery baskets, a 50/50 raffle, and Pick-A-Duck where you can win prizes. New to our event this year will be a variety band, Until Dawn - The Trio. Until Dawn is a high energetic Wisconsin-based musical act. Their extensive cover repertoire includes popular rock, pop, and country hits from various eras. Something for everyone! They will play from 2:00pm-5:30pm.

And don't forget about the Monster Cash Raffle. \$10,000 in prizes. Grand Prize is \$5,000. 12 winners in all. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Drawing will be at approximately 4:30pm. Sell those tickets! Good Luck to all.

This year, we would like to try something new and fun. We would like to try having a scavenger hunt for adults if enough interest is shown in this. We would like to have five teams of between 1-4 people on each team. You can register your team by calling Jim Brunner at 920-323-4982. **Deadline to register will be Wednesday, July 22.** I will need the name of the team captain and a phone number. First come, first served. If there is enough interest, the teams will meet in the Gathering Space for a 12:00pm start time on Sunday. The event will end when a team finds the winning gift card or at 3:00pm if there isn't a winner. If there is a winner, the remaining teams will be notified by phone. Teams will be given an envelope with a clue in it. No two clues will be the same to start the event, so that teams can't follow each other. 5 or 6 clues will be placed in locations in an approximate 10-mile radius of St. Thomas; avoiding the Manitowoc area. They could take you to a landmark, a historical site, or a place of interest. When you figure out where your next clue is, you will go to retrieve it. Continue to do this until you find where the last clue takes you to find the prize; a \$100 Kwik Trip gas card. There will not be any entry fee to participate. So, if you think this might interest you and you have any further questions, please reach out to me. Gather your team for a day of fun and adventure.

If you haven't done so already, and you are able to help in any capacity, please do so. Sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space if you can work an hour or two; bake something for the Bake Sale; or donate a basket or merchandise for the Silent Auction. It takes a lot of hands to make this event successful and it is a good way to build stronger ties with each other and shine for the whole community to see.