

# St. Susanna Parish Festival Grand Raffle

## Official Rules

By participating, you agree that:

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle entry. All St. Susanna Parish and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (collectively, “CHURCH”) staff, board, committee members, and employees are eligible to participate and can win a prize in the raffle. Purchasers of raffle tickets must be residents of Ohio, Kentucky, or Indiana and qualify under Ohio law. **NOTE: METHODS OF PURCHASE MAY BE LIMITED BASED ON YOUR RESIDENCY.** All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Raffle tickets are non-transferrable. All ticket sales are final. No refunds are available except in the exclusive discretion of CHURCH. **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.** Any questions about these Official Rules should be directed to the Raffle Administrator Jodi Tucker at: [tuckerj@stsusanna.org](mailto:tuckerj@stsusanna.org).

**RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASES:** CHURCH and its agents, volunteers, partners, employees, students, and employees assume no liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, illegible, or undelivered entries. Entries received without proper payment will be deemed invalid and shall be disqualified immediately. All purchases of tickets are non-refundable (except at the discretion of CHURCH in the event of ineligibility).

If you meet eligibility requirements, tickets may be purchased:

- (i) in person at St. Susanna Parish during regular business hours until September 4, 2025 at 3:00 PM or
- (ii) in person at the St. Susanna Festival during festival hours until Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM or
- (iii) on-line through St. Susanna website (supported by OneCause)

Federal law prohibits transacting raffles using US mail. CHURCH cannot accept purchases or entries submitted through the mail. Checks should be made payable to St. Susanna Parish.

*Please Note: The mailing addresses provided during the ticket purchase shall be considered as the addresses for all future correspondence between CHURCH and the entrant. If this addresses changes, it is the entrant's responsibility to inform CHURCH of such change, via the Raffle Administrator above.*

**RAFFLE TICKET PRICES:** Ticket prices are one (1) ticket for twenty dollars (\$20); six (6) tickets for one hundred dollars (\$100); twelve (12) tickets for two hundred dollars (\$200); twenty (20) tickets for two hundred fifty dollars \$250; or fifty (50) tickets for five hundred dollars (\$500).

**EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS:** St. Susanna Parish will hold three (3) early bird drawings for the CHURCH Festival Raffle on June 1, July 1 and August 1, times to be determined by CHURCH. Each entry that is drawn for the early bird drawing will remain eligible for the grand prize drawing. Winners must meet the eligibility criteria for the raffle.

**EARLY BIRD PRIZES:** The Early Bird prize winners will have fifteen (15) business days from the Early Bird Draw Dates to make arrangement for the pick-up or delivery of their prize from St. Susanna Parish, 616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. The value of each Early Bird prize is \$100. The winner will be solely responsible for any taxes, fees, or other costs, if any, generated because of his/her winning the Early Bird raffle and should consult a tax advisor regarding the same.

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:** The Grand Prize draw date is on September 7, 2025 beginning at approximately 7:30 PM (ET) at the St. Susanna Festival, located at 500 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. Cash ticket sales will cease at 6:30 PM (ET); online ticket sales shall cease at 6:30 PM (ET). In this raffle only one ticket will win the Grand Prize. Each ticket will be entered separately in the drawing. Each ticket has a separate and equal chance of winning the prize. A single entrant may purchase multiple tickets and each ticket shall be separately entered and separately eligible for winning. The Grand Raffle prizes will only be paid to a single individual. If more than one name appears on the ticket, the winner will be deemed to be the first individual's name on the ticket. Winners must meet the eligibility criteria for the raffle.

**GRAND PRIZE:** The Grand Prize shall be \$10,000. The Grand Prize winner will have fifteen (15) business days from the Draw Date to make arrangement for the pick-up or delivery of their prize from St. Susanna Parish, 616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. The winner will be solely responsible for any taxes, fees, or other costs, if any, generated because of his/her winning this raffle and should consult a tax advisor regarding the same.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNER:** Winner need not be present to win. Winner will be notified by phone of the required procedures to claim the prize. Winner's name will be posted at <http://stsusanna.org> within ten (10) business days after the Draw Date. Winners may have up to fifteen (15) business days of the Draw Date to finalize the process of acquiring the prize. Winner's name and location by city or town and photo may be printed in select media and at <http://stsusanna.org> and in news releases and other publicity for and from CHURCH. If the winner is unable to be contacted or located after a period of sixty (60) days from the Draw Date, the prize will be donated to CHURCH. Three (3) attempts will be made to contact the winning entry via phone, email, or registered mail at the contact information provided by the entry purchaser. To claim a prize, a photo ID and additional identification will be required.

**TAXES AND IRS RULES:** Winner is responsible for any and all federal, state, and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments, and like charges associated with the prize. Winner will be responsible for all costs associated with retrieval and/or delivery of their prize. The cost of the raffle ticket is not tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor with any questions.

**WAIVER AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Entrants, by participating (and winners, by accepting the prizes) release CHURCH, the Archbishop of Cincinnati, and each of their respective agents, staff, employees, volunteers, members, and independent contractors and each of their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, and agents (including advertising and promotion agencies) (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion and possession or use of the prize awarded. Entrants will not hold the Released Parties responsible or liable for any or all accidents, theft, or damages resulting by their participation in this event. Entrants further agree that they did not receive any representations, warranties, or guarantees, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize. By purchasing a ticket, the entrant acknowledges and agrees to be bound by these rules and regulations. Any liabilities shall be limited to the price paid for ticket purchases and, in the event of any dispute; CHURCH's decision shall be final.

**RELEASE:** Entrants, by participating, agree to allow CHURCH and its media and advertising partners to use their name, photos, videotape, likeness, and statements in promotional material without compensation. St. Susanna will not share other personal information from entries with other organizations.

**RULES:** These Official Rules and the Raffle conducted pursuant thereto shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. These Official Rules may not be waived, modified, or supplemented except in writing by CHURCH. CHURCH reserves the right not to proceed with the Raffle in its discretion and, in such event, an entrant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be to receive a refund of the cost of the entry, without interest. **ANY CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE RAFFLE OR THESE OFFICIAL RULES SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (PURSUANT TO ITS EXPEDITED PROCEDURES) UNDER ITS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES AND CONDUCTED IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND JUDGMENT ON THE AWARD RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION THEREOF. ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT, OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS RAFFLE, WEBSITE, OR OTHER METHODS OF ENTRY OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE RAFFLE IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW. SHOULD ANY SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, CHURCH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND TO DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE.**

All proceeds benefit St. Susanna Parish, a non-profit religious organization.

Dated: August 18, 2025