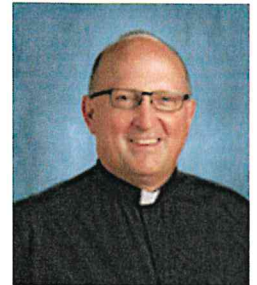


Welcome to all joining our parish for the return of the Parish Festival. Last year was an amended version complete with drive through pick up of dinners. This year most of the festivities have returned, albeit with masks and safety precautions, but we are grateful to be able to have a community event that brings people together again.

I am grateful to all the volunteers who signed up to put this weekend on. You are the backbone of this important fundraiser. Margaret Powers put countless hours into the planning, and I'm sure prayed hard for a successful weekend as well. This year we mailed out sweepstakes tickets. This is where we have the most potential for making money. Please buy or sell as many as you can. We can't rely on a large crowd size to make most of the funds on the festival grounds, but we can sell our share of tickets. Thank you for doing your part. It takes all of us to keep this parish going strong.

With the recent hurricanes and disasters around the county and the fight of refugees from Afghanistan, the bishops of the United States are appealing to the generosity of Catholics to help those suffering. If you are able and interested in giving, you may mark an envelope with a check written out to Sacred Hearts, with disaster and/or refugee relief and put in the collection or drop off at the office. Thank you again for your attention to the needs outside of our parish community.



*Fr. Tom*

