ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PICNIC INFORMATION

REMAINING PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARISH PICNIC:

Saturday, September 5 @ 7:00 AM	Peel potatoes, season chickens, prepare the associated foods in the kitchen, set up remaining booths.
Sweepstakes Tickets	Additional tickets are available at the back of the church. You may call Michele Prihoda at 254-289-8061.
To Make A Donation for the Picnic or the Fireworks Show	Place donation in an envelope and mark it "Picnic Donation." and place it in the weekly collection at Mass.
Auction Items	If you plan to donate auction items, please call Craig Schulz at 361-319-1682 for pick-up or drop off times prior to the picnic.

Proceeds from the annual picnic are used to maintain the parish facilities, therefore this event becomes very important to the future of our church. For information about the picnic, you may call Buddy Dittrich at (979)743-5585 or Dennis Kristynik (979)743-0378.

We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the picnic on Sunday, September 6, 2026. Below is a schedule of the day's events. There is something for everyone.

PICNIC SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026.

9:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony in front of Church - American Legion Post 143
10:00 AM	Rededication of the outdoor cross - 125 years (1901-2026)
10:15 AM	Polka Mass
10:30 AM	Drive thru food line opens. Line forms on FM 2672 northbound only. Hall food line and the Pavilion food line open.
11:00 AM	Booths open to include Cake Walk, Ring Toss, Country Store, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Soda Water and Snow Cone Stand, Train Ride, Iced Tea/ Lemonade/ Nacho Booth, and Souvenir/Gift Shop in the Rectory
11:30 AM	Music in the Dance Pavilion – Texas Sound Czech
NOON	Hourly sweepstakes drawings begin
1:00 PM	Corn Hole will start at 1:00 until complete
1:00 PM	Auction begins on the Auction Pavilion
2:00 PM	Bingo in the Air-Conditioned Parish Hall
3:30 PM	Music in the Dance Pavilion – Mark Halata with Texavia
3:00 PM	Additional Food Booths open: High Hill Sausage booth with French Fries and Onion Rings, Hamburgers by St. Rose School under old pavilion
7:00 PM	Sweepstakes MAIN Drawing – Gazebo area
7:30 PM-11:00 PM	Music in the Dance Pavilion – Texas Sundown
9:30 PM	Spectacular Fireworks Show (250th Birthday of our Country)
11:00 PM	Festivities End

Come out, meet your friends, and enjoy the fun at the St. Mary Church Picnic!

Don't forget … Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) is clean-up day after the picnic. If we all come out early Monday to help, this chore will be easy, and we will all feel great for doing our share. Thank you all!