



St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish
Fish Fry
2021 Half Pot Raffle
St. John the Baptist Men's Club

Official Rules & Regulations

By purchasing a raffle ticket and participating in the 2021 Raffle, you as a raffle entrant agree that (1) the St. John the Baptist Parish 2021 Raffle (the "Raffle") is a fundraising activity conducted by the St. John the Baptist Parish in support of the St. John the Baptist Men's Club (the "SJB Men's Club"); (2) these Official Rules & Regulations below govern the conduct of the Raffle and together with the decisions of the SJB Men's Club Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors"), including resolutions of any disputes, are binding and final on everyone who purchases a Raffle ticket and/or presents a winning Raffle ticket; (3) it is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser or person named on the Raffle ticket to review the Official Rules for modifications or supplements; (4) these Official Rules & Regulations will be posted at the St. John the Baptist Parish website www.sjbnewburgh.org on February 18, 2021; (5) no modification of these official contest rules shall be effective and enforceable unless made by the SJB Baptist Men's Club in writing and approved by the Board of Directors; and (6) the Raffle is subject to all applicable Indiana laws and regulations, specifically, to the provisions of Indiana Code governing charity gaming found at Indiana Code section 4-32.3 as well as to oversight by the Indiana Gaming Commission.

1. Tickets. The price per one (1) ticket is \$5.00. Tickets will also be offered for sale in multiple units to include five (5) for \$20.00, twenty (20) for \$40.00. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be sold. There is no limit on the number of raffle tickets an individual may purchase. All raffle ticket purchases must be made in cash, and all purchases are final--no refunds or replacements will be issued.

Tickets may be purchased beginning Friday, February 19, 2021, and through and including Saturday, March 27, 2021 (the "Entry Period"). The SJB Men's Club has the right to shorten or extend the Entry Period. The SJB Men's Club will conduct all drawings in accordance with Raffle rules contained herein. The winning ticket will be drawn at random from a drum containing all eligible Raffle tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received and accepted.

2. Eligibility. Raffle ticket purchasers and the person claiming a prize must be a legal U.S. citizen or legal resident and at least 18 years of age at the time of purchase. Raffle tickets may not be purchased in the name of a business, trust, corporation, or other entity, or wherever prohibited by applicable law. Members of the Board of Directors of the SJB Men's Club or persons related by blood or marriage living in the same household of members of the Board of

Directors of the SJB Men's Club are not eligible to win the Raffle. Prize winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility. Offer void where prohibited by law.

3. Prizes and Drawings. The Grand Prize will constitute one-half (½) of the gross sales of all eligible tickets sold by the end of the Entry Period (the "Half Pot Winnings"). The SJB Men's Club shall retain the other one-half (½) of the gross sales of all eligible tickets.

The Grand Prize drawing will be conducted at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh, Indiana 47630 on Sunday, March 28, 2021. The winning raffle ticket number for the Grand Prize will be posted on the St. John the Baptist Men's Club Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SaintJohnsMensClub) and at the Parish Office (812-490-1000), within twenty-four (24) hours of the drawing. Winner need not be present when the winner is announced to win.

4. Claiming Prizes. The winner may contact the SJB Men's Club at the Parish Office 625 Frame Road, Newburgh, IN, Phone (812) 490-1000 within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period, or by close of business on April 27, 2021, in order to receive more information on how to claim the prize. All winners shall provide the SJB Men's Club with a completed IRS Form W-9 and any other necessary tax information before receiving winnings and failure to provide a correctly completed form shall be grounds for forfeiting prizes. The SJB Men's Club shall have no responsibility to replace lost tickets nor maintain records of individuals purchasing tickets. The eligible winner must present the original winning Raffle ticket. Photocopies or digital scans of the winning Raffle ticket will not be accepted.

The holder of a winning ticket must provide the SJB Men's Club with a valid State-issued photo ID verifying their identity, in addition to all requested tax identification information. In the event: (i) the winner does not contact the SJB Men's Club within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period (by close of business on April 27, 2021); (ii) the winner is ruled ineligible for any reason; or (iii) the winner declines the prize, then in those events the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by the SJB Men's Club. The SJB Men's Club has no obligation to contact potential winners.

Winners will be required to sign a Declaration of Eligibility attesting to the fact that he/she is 18 years of age or older, as well as other terms and conditions as designated by the SJB Men's Club. Winners also agree to the use of his/her name, photograph or videotape likeness and statements for publicity purposes by SJB Men's Club and consent to the use of his/her likeness in order to collect the prize.

5. Tickets and Purchasing. Tickets may be purchased from members of the SJB Men's Club, or during the St. John the Baptist Men's Club Fish Fry on the following dates:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

February 19, 26 (During the Fish Fry)

March 5, 12, 19, 26 (During the Fish Fry)

Tickets may also be sold at additional events and locations, at the discretion of the SJB Men's Club.

6. Rules and Authorization for Use. By participating in this Raffle, all ticket purchasers and the person named on each Raffle ticket accept and agree (1) to be bound by all the rules, limitations and restrictions set forth here, and (2) that their names and/or likenesses may be disclosed to and used by the news media and may otherwise be used by the SJB Men's Club, for publicity purposes and naming of the prize winners to be published in area newspapers or other media including television, radio, web and print. The prize winners may be published on the St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish website (www.sjbnewburgh.org), Facebook and other social medias. Names of the winners may be obtained by sending a written request plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the SJB Men's Club, 625 Frame Road, Newburgh, IN 47630.

7. Release by Participants. By participating in this Raffle, each participant releases the SJB Men's Club and the St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, and each of their respective directors, officers, contractors and agents, from any and all liability for injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by any prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, and each winner agrees to fully indemnify and hold SJB Men's Club and St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish and each of their respective directors, officers, contractors and agents harmless from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in connection with this Raffle or as a result of the winner's acceptance or use of any prize. A Raffle participant's sole and exclusive remedy for SJB Men's Club breach of these Rules and Regulations shall be limited to the return of the purchase price paid for his or her Raffle ticket(s). In no event shall SJB Men's Club, or their respective directors, officers, contractors, members, committee members, agents, advisors, or representatives be liable to any party for any loss or injuries to earnings, profits or goodwill, or for any incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages of any person or entity.

8. Disclaimers. The SJB Men's Club does not undertake to give advice on the legal or tax consequences of the purchase of Raffle tickets or the claiming of prizes by its winners. However, it understands that the IRS position is that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions. The winner assumes and must pay all fees and charges and income taxes (local, state and federal taxes), if applicable. SJB Men's Club reserves the right to withhold standard rates for federal and/or Indiana state taxes as may be required by applicable law or the Indiana Gaming Commission, but by reason of that reservation the SJB Men's Club assumes no responsibility for a prizewinner's ultimate tax obligations and suggests you consult your tax advisor. If taxes are withheld the prize winner remains obligated for the full payment of any and all fees and taxes for his or her prize winnings. Forms W-2G & 941 may be filed with the Internal Revenue Service to report the value of the prizes won. All required forms will also be filed with the state of Indiana Department of Revenue and Gaming Commission. This offer is void where prohibited by law and all federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

THE WINNERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SEEK PROFESSIONAL LEGAL AND/OR TAX ADVICE. AWARDS COULD HAVE INCOME OR OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES, ADVERSE AFFECTS ON GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENTS OR OTHER BENEFITS, AND MAY HAVE OTHER LEGAL, FINANCIAL OR TAX CONSEQUENCES.

9. Registration with the State of Indiana Gaming Commission. This Raffle is conducted for the benefit of the SJB Men's Club by St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, under strict conformity and compliance with the Indiana Gaming Commission, and the rules and regulations of the Charity Gaming Division. The Raffle is licensed by the Indiana Gaming Commission, Indiana Annual Raffle License No. 002464 which is on file with St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish.

Any questions regarding the Raffle or the purchase of Raffle tickets may be directed to (812) 490-1000.

Approved by the St. John the Baptist Men's Club
Board of Directors
February 12, 2021