

St. Simon Parish 2025-26 Cash Calendar Frequently Asked Questions

When are the raffle drawings?

Drawings are held at the following parish events. Get your tickets in early for the September 6th BBQ drawings!

St. Simon Parish Fall BBQ	9/6	2x	\$1,000 prizes	Volunteer Dinner	1/17	2x	\$500 prizes
Monster Mash	10/17	2x	\$500 prizes	Fr. Murray Basketball Tournament	1/25	2x	\$500 prizes
Turkey Bingo	11/20	2x	\$250 prizes	Mardi Gras Ice Cream Social	2/17	2x	\$500 prizes
Ladies Christmas Dinner Prizes	12/14	2x	\$500	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	3/17	2x	\$500 prizes
Plus 27 Weekly \$100 Drawings							

Why are we having a Cash Calendar?

The Cash Calendar is a raffle and runs under the guidelines outlined by the Diocese of San Jose and the State of California. We are eliminating many parish-sponsored fundraising efforts and the constant "ask". The biennial St. Simon School Walk-A-Thon, biennial Parish Auction, and other parish social events will continue.

How does it work?

Raffle tickets are \$10 each, in booklets of 10 tickets. Our goal is for each family to purchase 30 tickets. "Virtual" tickets are sold on line and go into the drawing at the time of the sale. Paper tickets are also available in the Parish Office. The entire Parish is participating in the Cash Calendar, including the School families, Children's Faith Formation, Middle School Youth Ministry, High School Youth Ministry, and other parish ministry groups.

Is my purchase of raffle tickets tax deductible?

Tickets are sold for a chance to win cash prizes. Your purchase of raffle tickets is not considered a tax-deductible donation. If you wish to support our parish ministries with a tax-deductible donation, mark your online Cash Calendar gift as a donation, or mark your check made out to "St. Simon Parish" with "Cash Calendar Donation" in the memo line. For donations, no tickets with your name will go into the drawing.

When does the Saint Simon Cash Calendar run?

The Cash Calendar raffle runs annually from August through May. Winners do not need to be present to win. Winning tickets are put back into the drawing to continue your chance to win prizes.

How do I buy tickets?

Our Cash Calendar Raffle is virtual. Please go to [Cash Calendar Raffle](#) or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. With each ticket you purchase your name will go into the drawing. More tickets purchased equals more opportunity for winning! While we prefer you purchase tickets online, you may also purchase paper tickets or make a donation to the Cash Calendar by sending your check to the Parish office, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos, Ca. 94024. You may purchase raffle tickets for your own use, or encourage family and friends to purchase by sending them this link.



How are winners notified?

Winners are notified by phone, email and/or mail. We publish the winner's name in the Church bulletin.

Winning tickets are re-entered for a chance to win again.