

# It's time once again for St. Mary's Annual Oktoberfest this weekend

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## OKTOBERFEST AUCTIONS

**Live Auction** - Sunday, 6pm. The live auction includes several of our Parish favorites as well as some new ones! In the tent on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Silent Auction** - Suddes Hall, Taking bids 1pm-8pm Saturday, and 1pm-3:30pm on Sunday.

**Sign Up Parties** - Suddes Hall



## TEEN ZONE!

Bungee Duet-Lane Run, 1<sup>st</sup> & Goal, Back by popular demand! Glasfior, Joust & More!



## Kids' Games and Inflatables\*

- Children and Adult Games: \$1 per game
- Inflatables: \$1 per ride
- Wristbands for inflatables: \$30 for 2-day; \$20 for 1-day.

\*Class rules: Wristband only good for inflatables. Games take tickets. INFLATABLES INCLUDE 52' Obstacle Course, Ball Blaster arena, Ninja Combo,



**Dessert Wheel**  
Take a chance, win a dessert!  
4 chances \$1

Crayola Playland, and Inflatables Tiki Rock Wall *New this year!*

## \$10,000 Sweepstakes Raffle!

\$10,000 Grand Prize

\$5,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize • \$3,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
\$1,000 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prize • \$500 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Prize  
Tickets \$25 each.

Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Parish.  
May be purchased on the grounds or mail check with name, address and phone to parish office 519 E 4<sup>th</sup> St., Alton, IL, 62002, made to "St. Mary's Sweepstakes"

(For each \$100 worth of tickets purchased receive a 5<sup>th</sup> ticket for free and also either a certificate for \$10 off Tony's Restaurant or 9-holes of free golf at Rolling Hills or free Auto "Butler's Best" car wash.)  
Drawing 8pm Sunday, Main Stage. Need not be present to win.



## Basket Raffle - closes 3:30 Sunday

Everyone's favorite! Baskets are displayed in Suddes Hall on Saturday 1pm-8pm and Sunday 1pm-3:30pm.  
One drawing on Sunday, 3:30. Need not be present to win.

## Mass Times for Oktoberfest Anniversary Celebration\*

Sat., Oct. 6, 5:15pm - Vigil  
Mass in the Church

Sun., Oct. 7, 6:30am & 8am in the Church

11:00am - Anniversary "Mass in the Grass" at Garfield/Barth Park at 6<sup>th</sup> & Langdon Sts. Bring a lawn chair or blanket



\*Please note: There will be NO 9:30am or 6pm Sun. Mass



**Friday • Saturday • Sunday  
October 5, 6, 7**

*Celebrating 160 years of St. Mary's Parish!*

## FOOD!



## MUSIC!



## FUN!

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**ALTON** - It is time once again for the Annual St. Mary's Oktoberfest. The event is set from Friday night to Sunday night in the St. Mary's Parish area in Alton.

"We're looking forward to our second decade of celebrating Oktoberfest," said Carolyn Simansky, who coordinates St. Mary's Oktoberfest public relations. "Hard to believe we've done this 11 consecutive years already. We began Oktoberfest in 2008 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Parish by German immigrants. This year, we're looking forward to celebrating 160 years as a parish! This year will be another year of good weather (hopefully), good food, good bands, good beer, and good fun! We hope the whole community and surrounding areas will come out to celebrate with us again."

"We have all the old standards we've had for the last 10 years, plus a few new things such as the return of Gladiator Joust (inflatable) in the Teen Zone behind our gym - it's been gone a couple of years and there was a demand for its return, so we complied. We've added the band "Lady Luck" to our Saturday night line-up, so come give them a try at 7 p.m. at the Main Stage on the parking lot at 3rd & Langdon. And on Saturday only, there will be the new menu item "Weisswurst with German Potato Salad" at the German Food Booth on the Square at 3rd & Henry, while there, grab a Bavarian cream puff for dessert."

"Our Live Auction on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Auction Tent on 3rd Street near Langdon will have some exciting items. A couple stand outs are: a 10-day stay in a home in Ireland, round trip airfare to Boston with a free two-night stay at Seaport Hotel, a weeks stay at a Gulf Shores Beach House, and 4 Cardinals 2019 green seats with parking."

**2018 Oktoberfest - It is the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's Parish**

**St. Mary's Parish, Alton, Illinois**





Celebrat

ing the German Heritage of the 160-year old parish

Open to the Public, admission is free

**Weekend of Friday, October 5 through Sunday, October 7**

On the grounds of St. Mary's Church at the corner of Henry St. and E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Alton, IL

[www.stmarysoktoberfest.com](http://www.stmarysoktoberfest.com)

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Special Anniversary Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass of Sunday at 5:15pm, in the church

Sunday: 6:30am and 8am, in the church and

at 11:00am large outdoor anniversary "Mass in the Grass" at Garfield-Barth Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Langdon

Live Entertainment (two stages)

**The Glendale Riders**, classic and new country and southern rock (Friday, 7-11pm)

**St. Louis Czech Express**, German/Polka Music (Saturday, 1-4pm)

**Dixie Dudes**, Dixieland music (2-4pm)

**St. Mary's Karaoke!**, (6:30-10:30pm) Talent Show – new this year.

**Lady Luck**, classic rock, new age rock, and country (Saturday, 7-11pm)

**Big Shake Daddies**, Rock & Soul and Rhythm & Blues (Sunday, 12:30-4:30pm)

**St. Louis Czech Express**, Polka Music (Sunday, 12:30-4:00pm)

**The Harman Family Band**, bluegrass (trad, contemp, gospel) (Sunday, 4:00-6:00pm)

**Back in the Saddle Band**, old and new country, Southern rock (Sunday, 6:30-10pm)

Friday – The Glendale Riders perform beginning at 7pm, drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, turkey legs and corn served.

Saturday –

Keg will be Tapped at 1:00pm Saturday on Main Stage on parish grounds, free beer from first keg until it runs dry. All Oktoberfest activities are open.

**Saturday and Sunday**

Beer & Wine Garten

Great German-themed Food & All-American stand-bys, **make sure you ask for our German**

**Skillet Meals! Yum!**

Silent Auction & Basket Raffles will run from Saturday 1pm until Sunday at 3:30

Live Auction of large-ticket items, Sunday 6:00pm

\$10,000 Sweepstakes tickets for sale, drawing at 8pm Sunday, main tent – need not be present to win

Children's Fun Area, includes games and inflatables and a "Teen Zone"

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Driving directions, up-to-date entertainment and event schedules, volunteer and sponsorship information available at the website [www.stmarysoktoberfest.com](http://www.stmarysoktoberfest.com)

(Can also be linked to from parish website: [www.stmarysalton.com](http://www.stmarysalton.com))

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