

Dear Parishioners,

The time has come to launch our Gesu \$250 a Month Raffle for the up-coming year. Inaugurated last year, the raffle generated nearly \$17,000 for the parish in a rather simple and fun way.

All that you need to do is purchase a raffle ticket, fill it out, return the stub and price of the ticket, and wait for the phone call telling you that you won! What could be simpler? For each raffle ticket you purchase you have 12 chances to win \$250 and even if your name is drawn in a particular month, your ticket goes back in the hopper until the raffle is over in October of 2020. Plus, the seller of the winning ticket wins \$50 so it's more winning to go around!

There are 5 tickets in each pack. Purchasing a 5-ticket pack is \$100 (\$20 each). Please consider purchasing one pack for yourself and selling another pack to family, friends, co-workers – whoever might enjoy the possibility of winning \$250 and supporting Gesu parish at the same time. Or possibly buying raffle tickets for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers, and the holidays will be here before you know it. Single tickets are also available.

Drawings will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in November of this year. Buying a ticket early gives you the chance to be in on all 12 drawings. You can purchase or pick up extra individual raffle tickets or 5 ticket packs anytime during the year after Mass or from the rectory office. You can make your returns via the weekend collection, through the mail or dropping them off at the rectory – whichever is most convenient for you.

Thank you in advance for supporting this parish raffle. It really helps and your support makes a difference. I look forward to calling you to let you know that you won the \$250 for the month, and if you sold yourself the winning ticket, the extra \$50 to boot!

The first drawing is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets turned in to be a part of all 12 chances to win! If you have any questions or want to get more tickets, call the parish office.

GOOD LUCK!

Fr. Marty Lukas, OSFS