

St. Simon PLG Cash Calendar Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

What is 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. The money raised is used to enhance our education and faith formation programs, support parish ministries and outreach, and improve all parish facilities. All parishioners and school families are invited to participate. A list of all the projects funded by the Cash Calendar is available by writing rectory@stsimon.org.

Why are we having a Cash Calendar?

We are eliminating many parish-sponsored fundraising efforts, including the magazine drive, cookie dough fundraiser, small ministry fundraisers, and the constant “ask” for funds. These programs will still be available as a service to our families with online ordering available via our website, along with Scrip and eScrip. The Walk-A-Thon, Auction, and other parish social events will continue as they do today.

How does it work?

Raffle tickets are sold at \$10 per ticket in booklets of 15 tickets each. Tickets are available in the Parish and School Offices for purchase. The [entire Parish](#) is participating in the Cash Calendar, including the School, CCM, Preschool of Religion, Youth Ministry, MOPS, and other outreach groups. Individual tickets may be purchased for \$10 each.

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, you may return the unmarked book of tickets to the rectory office with your check made out to “St. Simon Parish” and include the memo, “Cash Calendar Donation.”

When does the Saint Simon Cash Calendar run?

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

Is the Cash Calendar mandatory?

We look to improve participation from all of our families which will benefit our pastoral, educational and outreach ministries; and parish wide facilities needs.

Ticket Details

How do I buy tickets?

Tickets will be mailed out to all parish and school families to purchase. Raffle tickets are also sold at our parish office, and at major parish functions. Complete the top portion of the ticket with your name, address, and telephone number and return to the school or parish office. Keep the ticket stub so you know your ticket number(s). Also, you may send in raffle tickets via mail to the attention of: St. Simon Parish, Attn: Cash Calendar, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos, CA 94024.

Who can buy raffle tickets?

Anyone! You can purchase raffle tickets for your own use, or sell to neighbors, friends, family, etc. All will be entered into the drawing.

When are the raffle drawings?

Drawings will be held at the following parish events. In addition there will be 27 weekly \$100 drawings

St. Simon Parish Fall BBQ, two \$1,000 prizes
Golf Tournament Dinner, two \$250 prizes
Monster Mash, two \$500 prizes
Ladies Christmas Dinner, two \$500 prizes

Crab Feed, two \$500 prizes
Fr. Murray Basketball Tournament, two \$500 prizes
St. Patrick's Day Dinner, two \$500 prizes
CCM Spring BBQ, two \$500 prizes

How are winners notified? Winners are notified by phone, email and/or mail. Winning tickets are re-entered for a chance to win again.