

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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## FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 4:00 PM Carnival Opens
- 5:00-10:00 PM Catholic Women's Barbecue Dinner
- 7:00-9:30 PM Jazz/Swing Dance—St. Mary's Gym  
\$4 advance/\$5 at door/under 10 free
- 7:00-9:00 PM Music by Portage's "Late 4 Dinner"
- 9:00-11:00 PM Bob Viking DJ & Karaoke

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 7:45-8:30 AM 5K/1-Mile Run/Walk Registration
- 9:00 AM 5K/1-Mile Run/Walk Start
- 11:00 AM Carnival Opens
- 12:00 PM Portage High School Jazz Ensemble
- 12:30-3:00 PM Old Fashioned Kids' Games
- 1:00 PM Laura's School of Dance
- 2:00-4:00 PM Local Entertainment, including  
St. Mary School Choir & Band
- 7:00-11:00 PM Music by "Rings"

## SUNDAY, MAY, 18

- 7:30-12:00 PM KC Breakfast—St. Mary's Cafeteria
- 12:00-4:00 PM Carnival Wrist Band—**Only \$10!**
- 12:00-3:00 PM St. Mary's Celebration Choir & DJ
- 3:00 PM Mini-Raffle & Grand Prize Drawing

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## ADVANCE SALE CARNIVAL TICKETS!!!

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Buy advance tickets now! We'll have all the favorite rides. Carnival hours: Fri 4:00-11:00PM, Sat 11:00-11:00PM, Sun 12:00-4:00PM. Rain or shine.

Advance tickets are sold in strips of 5/\$7.50 (\$1.50 per ticket.): a savings of over 25%! Buy tickets at the parish office. Share this great deal with your neighbors and friends. Orders must be picked up by May 16th.

-----**Advance Tickets Order Form**-----

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of strips ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 per strip = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

## BEST FEST ACTIVITIES:

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**CRAFT FAIR:** Beautiful, handmade crafts. Sat-Sun.

**BOOK NOOK:** Used books, puzzles, board games, CD's, videos and computer games at reasonable prices. Fri-Sun.

**BAKE SALE:** Homemade by our great parish bakers. Sat-Sun.

**KIDS GAMES:** Old-fashioned games, great prices. Sat, 12:30-3:00PM.

**KC FULL BREAKFAST:** Enjoy a great breakfast before or after mass. In the school cafeteria. Sun, 7:30AM-Noon.

**CARNIVAL:** Quality rides, games & concessions. Buy advance tickets at Pierce's Market or the parish office. Fri-Sun. Wristband Day: Sun, 12:00-4:00 PM (\$10).

**FAMOUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BBQ:** Enjoy those mouthwatering meals we've come to know and love. Great food at a great price. Fri night.

**MINI-RAFFLE:** Win great prizes, including: a handmade game table, a Road America June Sprints Weekend (2 free passes and parking), an autographed Packer football, and more. Fri-Sun. Winners picked Sun. afternoon.

**RUN/WALK:** Join us for a fast paced run or a leisurely walk through Portage. Run starts at 9:00AM Saturday. Registration begins at 7:45AM.

**CAKE WALK:** Musical chairs—with a chance to win a homemade cake. Fri-Sun.

**KC BRAT-BURGER FRY:** They're back! Those great brats & burgers cooked for us by the Knights of Columbus. Can't you almost taste them? Sat-Sun.

### 10TH ANNUAL BEST FEST RAFFLE

Help us celebrate St. Mary's 175th Anniversary!

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## GRAND PRIZE: \$5,175

**TICKETS: 1/\$5 • 8/\$25 • 20/\$50**

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 2nd prize ..... | \$1000 | 5th prize ..... | \$250 | 8th prize .....  | \$100 |
| 3rd prize ..... | \$ 500 | 6th prize ..... | \$250 | 9th prize .....  | \$100 |
| 4th prize ..... | \$ 500 | 7th prize ..... | \$100 | 10th prize ..... | \$100 |

Drawing: Sunday, May 18, 3:00 PM,  
at St. Mary's Church, 305 W. Cook St., Portage  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY!**

# BEST FEST SPONSORSHIP

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It's not too late! You can still be a BEST FEST sponsor. Your tax-deductible donation helps cover the costs of running the festival and allows us to keep overhead to a minimum.

**GENERAL SPONSOR:** for a donation of \$100 or more, your name will be prominently displayed on our sponsor board.

**SPECIFIC ITEMS:** if you'd like to make a larger contribution, you can sponsor a specific area or activity. Your name will be prominently displayed near the item you sponsor as well as on the sponsor board. There are many items to choose from, including:

**TENTS:** for \$350, you can be a sponsor in one of the five tent areas: Food Concessions, Entertainment, Beer Tent, Mini Raffle Area, or Crafts and Book Nook. We'll hang a banner with your name or sentiment of your choosing in the tent to recognize your contribution.

**BAND/DJ:** Band Saturday night, DJ the entire weekend.

**RADIO & NEWSPAPER ADS:** Contact the parish office for details.

**RUN/WALK SHIRTS:** Sponsor the Run/Walk by having your name and logo printed on the back of T-shirts given to every participant. Cost for 2008 is \$350.

Look at the items above and consider what you can do. Show your support for Best Fest and your parish—be a sponsor! All sponsors contributing \$350 or more will be included in our radio advertising this year!!

## 2008 SPONSORS TO-DATE:

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### TENT SPONSORS:

Zimmerman Plumbing  
Jimmy John's Gourmet Subs  
Big O's  
Rhyme

### SHIRT SPONSORS:

Blau Chiropractic  
Zimmerman Plumbing  
Ziegler Builders  
Portage Veterinary Clinic  
Sean Malone State Farm Insurance

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