

# Parish FESTIVALS

After a one-year hiatus due to safety measures to stop the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, parish festivals are once again planned throughout central and southern Indiana. Below are ones reported to The Criterion as of May 20. Watch the weekly Event Listings on page 6 as more parishes announce their festival plans.

## June 3-5

St. Jude Parish, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. **Parish Festival**, 6:30-11 p.m., carnival rides, live music, Monte Carlo, children's games, food trucks, free admission. Information: 317-786-4371.

St. Simon the Apostle Parish, 8155 Oaklondon Rd., Indianapolis. **Parish Festival**, Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 3 p.m.-midnight; live music Thurs.: Jason and Joy; Fri.: Nauti Yachtys; Sat.: Stella Luna and the Satellites; new rides, Kids' Zone, free entry with purchase of \$10 in food and beverage tickets, early-bird family package available. Information: [saintsimonfestival.com](http://saintsimonfestival.com), 317-826-6000 or [chair@saintsimonfestival.com](mailto:chair@saintsimonfestival.com).

## June 4-6

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Little Flower) Parish, 4720 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis. **Summerfest**, Fri. 5-11 p.m., Sat. 3-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., rides, entertainment, bingo, raffle, silent auction, admission \$10 for \$10 in festival coupons for food and attractions. Information: 317-357-8352 or [amackell@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:amackell@littleflowerparish.org).

## June 10-12

Our Lady of the Greenwood, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. **Parish Festival**, Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 2 p.m.-midnight, rides, food, games, entertainment, outdoor Monte Carlo, beer tent, children's games, free admission. Information: 317-888-2861 or [info@olgreenwood.org](mailto:info@olgreenwood.org).

## June 19

St. Michael Parish, 145 St. Michael Road., Brookville. **Fried Chicken Dinner and Festival**, 1-6 p.m., walk-up, carryout or drive thru, \$12, includes 1/2 chicken, noodles with gravy, coleslaw, green beans, bread and pie, mega money raffle, silent auction, teacher's basket raffle, free admission, 4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson. Information: 765-647-5462 or [brookvilleparishes@gmail.com](mailto:brookvilleparishes@gmail.com).

## June 27

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, St. Maurice campus, 1963 Saint John St., Greensburg. **Parish Festival**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., chicken dinners, raffles, adult and children's games, beer garden, free admission. Information: 812-663-4754 or [stcatherinevs@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinevs@gmail.com).

## July 15-17

St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, 535 Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. **FunFest**, Thurs. 6-11 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5 p.m.-midnight, amusement rides, children's



People walk by rides on May 15 at the St. Joseph Parish Festival in Shelbyville.

games, food trucks, grilled food/sandwiches, hourly game of chance, main raffle, dinners Fri. and Sat., bingo, elephant ears, beer garden, Monte Carlo and live music each night, free admission. Information: 317-787-8246 or [aarcher@stmarkindy.org](mailto:aarcher@stmarkindy.org).

## July 17-18

All Saints Parish, St. John the Baptist campus, 25743 State Route 1, Guilford. **Summer Festival**, Sat. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., food stands, live music, beer garden, raffles, gaming quilts, kiddie land, \$10,000 Big Money Raffle, Rediscover Saints religious exhibit, chicken dinner available Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or until sold out, outdoor dining, free admission. Information: 812-576-4302.

## July 24-25

All Saints Parish, St. Martin campus, 8044 Yorkridge Road, Guilford. **Summer Festival**, Sat. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., food stands, live music, beer garden, raffles, gaming quilts, kiddie land, \$10,000 Big Money Raffle, Rediscover Saints religious exhibit, 5K run/walk Sun. 9:30 a.m., chicken dinner available Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or until sold out, outdoor dining, free admission. Information: 812-576-4302.

## August 7-8

All Saints Parish, St. Paul campus, 9788 N. Dearborn Road, Guilford. **Summer Picnic**, Sat. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., food stands, live music by Disorderly Conduct, beer garden, raffles, gaming quilts, kiddie land, \$10,000 Big Money Raffle, Rediscover Saints religious exhibit, chicken dinner Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or until sold out, outdoor dining, free admission. Information: 812-576-4302.

## August 13-14

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Parish, 7225 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. **Augustavaganza**, 4:30-11 p.m., kid's games and rides, food, live music, bingo, free admission. Information: 317-357-1200.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis. **Italian Street Festival**, 5-11 p.m., religious procession 6:45 p.m. Sat. followed by 7 p.m. Mass, homemade Italian food, wine and beer, live music, amusement rides, free admission, free parking. Information: 317-636-4478, [info@holyrosaryindy.org](mailto:info@holyrosaryindy.org) or [indyitalianfest.org](http://indyitalianfest.org).

## August 19-21

St. Susanna Parish, 1210 East Main St., Plainfield. **Parish Festival**, Thurs. 6-10 p.m., Fri. 6-11 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m.-midnight, carnival rides, games, food vendors, Saturday ribeye dinner, beer and wine, kids' games, live music, local entertainment, free admission. Information: [festival@saintsusanna.com](mailto:festival@saintsusanna.com) or 317-839-3333.

## August 20-21

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 4625 N. Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis. **SausageFest**, 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Kincaid's sausages, Sun King beer, sides from Illinois Street Food Emporium, Byrnes pizza, live music, snack shack goodies, kid zone, prizes, bounce houses, teen zone with DJ, free admission. Information: 317-253-1461.

## August 26-28

St. Ann Parish, 6350 S. Mooresville Rd., Indianapolis. **Summer Festival**, Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5-11 p.m., food, carnival rides, games for all ages, free admission. Information: 317-821-2909.

## August 28-29

St. Mary Parish, 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg. **Parish Festival**: Sat. 5:30-11 p.m., Adult Night: games, beer garden, live music by Nuttin' Fancy, pork burger, pork chop or pulled pork dinner, chips, cole slaw, applesauce, basket silent auction, concessions; Sun. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Family Day: kids games, live music by Keith Swinney Band, fried chicken and pulled pork dinner with cheese potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, dessert and drink, free admission both days. **On Eagles Wings 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run**: Sat. 8 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race, \$20 adults, \$15 children (\$25/\$20 after Aug. 9), professionally timed. Run registration: [oneagleswings5k.com](http://oneagleswings5k.com). Information: 812-663-8427.

## September 6

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4773 Church Road, Morris. **Annual Labor Day Picnic/Festival**,



People ride a ferris wheel on May 15 at the St. Joseph Parish Festival in Shelbyville. (Photos by Sean Gallagher)

11 a.m.-5 p.m., fried chicken dinners, children's games, grand raffle, free admission. Information: 812-934-6218 or [stewardship@stanthonymorris.org](mailto:stewardship@stanthonymorris.org).

St. Peter Parish, 1207 East Road., Brookville. **Labor Day Picnic**, time TBA, country fried chicken, turtle soup, beer garden, quilt raffle, country store, basket raffles, games, free admission. Information: 765-647-5462 or [brookvilleparishes@gmail.com](mailto:brookvilleparishes@gmail.com).

## September 8-10

St. Mary Parish, 629 Clay St., North Vernon. **Community Festival**, Fri. 5-11 p.m., Sat. 3-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., carnival rides, live music, beer garden, raffle casino night, outdoor grill and chicken dinner, silent auction, free admission. Information: 812-346-3604 or [saintmarysfestival@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarysfestival@gmail.com).

## September 12

St. Mary Parish, 512 N. Perkins St., Rushville. **Fall Festival**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., fried chicken dinners, raffles, kids' activities, home-cooking, crafts, free admission. Information: 765-932-2588 or [dsptaeth@stmaryrush.org](mailto:dsptaeth@stmaryrush.org).

## September 17-18

St. Malachy Parish, 9833 E. County Road 750 N., Brownsburg. **County Fair and Hog Roast**, 3-11 p.m., live entertainment, carnival rides, homemade food, youth games, adult beverage tent, raffle and casino, free admission. Information: 317-852-3195 or [jkiefer@stmalachy.org](mailto:jkiefer@stmalachy.org).

## September 19

St. Louis Parish, 13 St. Louis Place, Batesville. **Parish Festival**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., fried chicken dinners, games, free admission. Information: 812-934-3204.

St. Michael Parish, 101 St. Michael Dr., Charlestown. **SeptemberFest**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., fried chicken dinner with sides and desserts, cash raffle, quilt raffle, silent auction, games of chance, free admission. Information: 812-256-3200 or [stmichaelsecretary@northclarkcountycatholic.org](mailto:stmichaelsecretary@northclarkcountycatholic.org).

## September 30-October 2

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 5333 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. **Fall Festival**, Thurs. and Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. 2-10 p.m., food, carnival rides, kids' games, live bands, silent auction, health booth, free admission. Information: 317-356-7291.

## October 1-2

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. **Oktoberfest**, 5 p.m.-midnight, live entertainment featuring The Woomblies and Trainwreck, German and American foods, beer garden, raffle, free admission. Information: 317-784-5454.

## October 3

Holy Family Parish, 3027 Pearl St., Oldenburg. **Annual Parish Festival**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., fried chicken and roast beef dinners, raffles, basket booth, crafts and more, free admission. Information: 812-934-3013 or [holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com). †