

# **Dinner with Fr. Scott and Fr. Paul**



## **#1. Dinner with Fr. Scott and Fr. Paul**

Ever wondered what it's like to dine at the rectory? Now's your chance!

This opportunity entitles a party of up to 6 people (you and up to 5 guests) to enjoy an intimate dinner with Fr. Scott and Fr. Paul.

Held at the rectory – warm hospitality, great conversation, and delicious food await!

Whether you're eager to ask questions, share stories, or simply enjoy a meaningful evening, this is a special opportunity you won't want to miss.

Must be used before Nov. 30, 2025.

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Minimum bid increment: \$25**

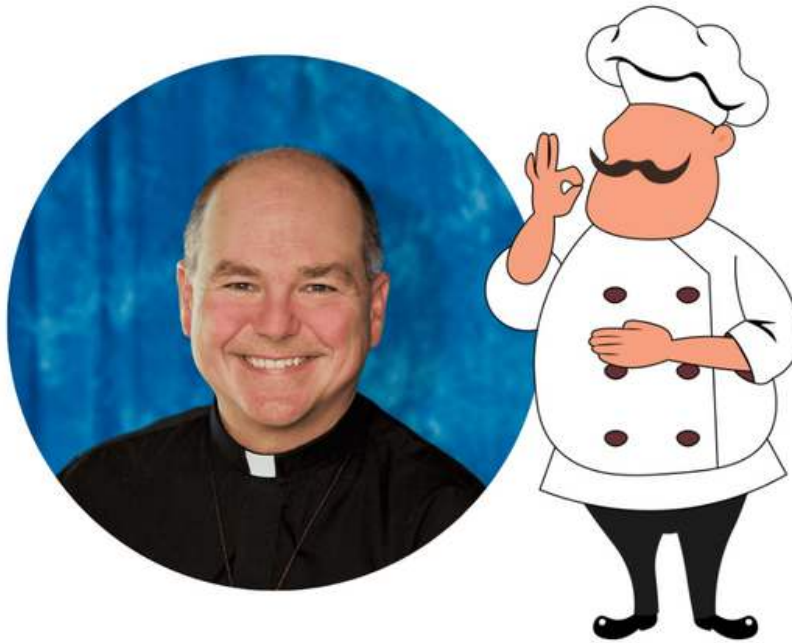


## **#2. Madonna and Child Pencil Drawing by Fr. Scott Bailey**

Our talented Fr. Scott Bailey has created a beautiful Madonna and Child pencil drawing. This whimsical image of the child Jesus playing with his mother's headscarf will go to the highest bidder at the Silent Auction.

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Minimum bid increment: \$25**



## **Private Cooking Class for you and your friends with Deacon Sam Bittner**

### **#3. Private Cooking Class for you and your friends**

Donated by Deacon Sam Bittner

Deacon Sam is a personal chef! Your Bid plus the cost of groceries will win you a Private Cooking Class for you and up to 14 of your friends, prepared and served by Deacon Chef Sam Bittner in the comfort of your own home.

Since you will be responsible for the cost of the groceries you choose anything you'd like to learn how to cook.

Chef Sam will do all of the shopping for the event, it will be prepared in your kitchen by the Chef, with you and your friends learning how to make the dishes yourselves. And to top it off the Chef will also clean up the kitchen.

**Valued at \$1000** for the approximately 10 hours of labor -planning, shopping, cooking, and clean-up.

**Opening bid: \$100 (which doesn't include food)**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**

## The Catholic Cowboy Way



### #4. Faith Meets Horsemanship: A Morning with Sundance

Donated by Melanie McClanahan

Saddle up for a 2-hour morning session in beautiful Cherry Hills Village with Mr. Ed's cousin, Sundance — a one-of-a-kind experience for you and up to 5 of your guests!

Through hands-on interaction and guided reflection, discover how a horse can teach us about the God-given virtues of:

Genuineness

Authenticity

Courage

Patience

Confidence

Truth

Learn how horsemanship isn't just about riding — it's about character, connection, and calling. Experience how a horse can help us grow as Catholics and even better cowboys (or cowgirls!)

Don't miss this unforgettable encounter with faith, nature, and one very wise horse.

**Value \$600**

**Opening bid: \$100**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**





## **#5. Fun on the Fairway with Fr. Paul (19 Holes Kennedy or Overland Park)**

Make a Hole-in-One—Literally AND Figuratively!

This exclusive Hole-in-One Certificate entitles YOU and 2 of your golf buddies to spend the day golfing with none other than Fr. Paul himself!

Whether you're a scratch golfer or just in it for the laughs and fresh air, this is your shot at an unforgettable day of fairways, fellowship, and fun.

**Opening bid: \$150**

**Minimum bid increment: \$25**



## #6. Walk With Wolves certificate

*Donated by Kathy Perkins*

Walk on the Wild Side!

Bid now on this unforgettable certificate for two — your chance to walk with rehabilitated wolves through the stunning landscape of Garden of the Gods!

This once-in-a-lifetime experience offers:

A guided walk alongside majestic, rehabilitated wolves

Breathtaking views of towering red rock formations

Fascinating insights into wolf behavior and conservation

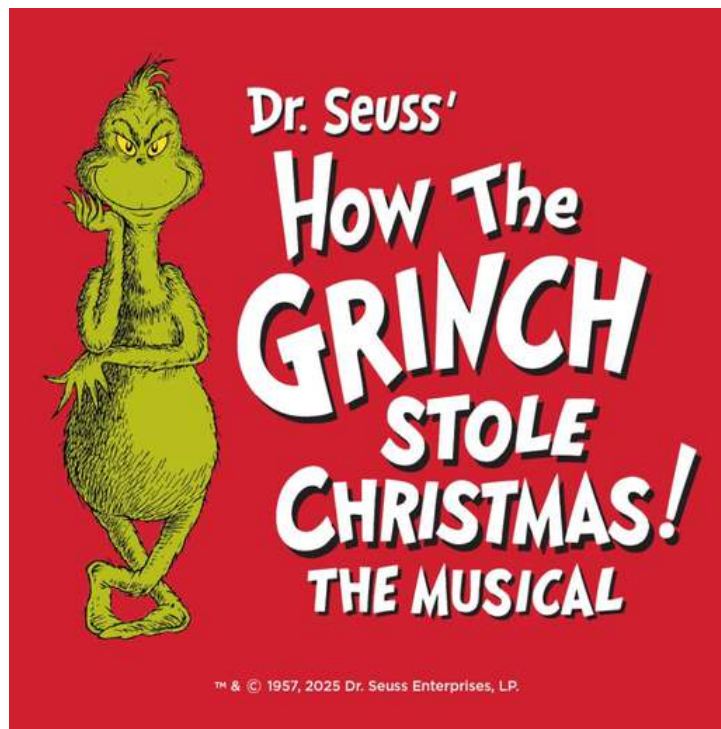
Feel the power, grace, and spirit of these incredible animals as you explore nature like never before.

Place your bid and take a wild, awe-inspiring walk you'll never forget!

**Value: \$100**

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**



## **#7. DINNER AND MUSICAL WITH FR. SCOTT**

**Date: Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.**

Join Fr. Scott for a Special Holiday Evening!

You and three friends are invited to an exclusive night  
of fellowship and fun with Fr. Scott!

Start the evening with dinner at a local restaurant, then enjoy premium seats at  
the magical holiday musical "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"  
at the Buell Theatre in the Denver Center for Performing Arts.

Tickets are in Row 2, Center – some of the best seats in the house!

Don't miss this festive and unforgettable night!

Runtime is 85 minutes without intermission.

**Value: \$600 (4 tickets + dinner)**

**Opening bid: \$300**

**Minimum bid increase: \$25**



## **#8. Stayin' Alive: The Music of the Bee Gees and Colorado Symphony**

Donated by Keith and Kathy Finger

TWO Tickets to Stayin' Alive with Colorado Symphony

Dress Circle 1 Row B (Value \$106 each)

+

\$100 Gift Card for dinner before the performance

Break out your sequins and bellbottoms – we're celebrating the best of the Bee Gees – and beyond! You should (and will!) be dancing in your seat as world-renowned a cappella sensation Rajaton bring their smooth harmonies to the songs that lit up the disco era. The evening will feature some of the Bee Gees' most beloved classics, including "If I Can't Have You," "To Love Somebody," "More Than a Woman," and "Stayin' Alive." Relive the magic of an unforgettable time in this high-energy concert with the Colorado Symphony and Resident Conductor Christopher Dragon.

Use the gift card for a dinner before the performance or drinks and dessert afterwards at any location.

**Value: \$312 (two tickets + gift card)**

**Opening bid: \$150**

**Minimum bid increase: \$25**





## **#E1. Holy Swing for the Family at Aqua Golf**

**Date: Sun. Sept. 28, 4:00 p.m.**

Holy Swing for the Family with Fr. Paul!  
“Come Putt, Pray, and Play with Angels.”

Join Fr. Paul for a round of miniature golf at Aqua Golf on the day before the Feast of the Archangels. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a meal together after golfing!

Location: Aqua Golf, 501 W Florida Ave, Denver, CO 80223

**Cost is \$20 for person**





### **#E3. Myanmar Dinner**

**Date: Sat. Oct. 25, 6:00 p.m.**

Get ready for an unforgettable culinary experience!

Join us for a special evening hosted by the Myanmar community at our parish, as they share the rich flavors and hospitality of their culture through a delicious, home-cooked meal.

Enjoy an array of authentic dishes, including:

Tasty appetizers

Flavorful soups

Savory main courses

This is more than just dinner — it's a beautiful opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate the traditions, faith, and generosity of our Myanmar parishioners.

Bring your appetite, your curiosity, and your love for community — we can't wait to see you there!

**Cost is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 12 and under.**

**Participation is limited to the first 30 people to sign up.**



#### **#E4. Parish International Dinner**

**Date: January 17, 2026, 6 p.m.**

#### **You're Invited to the Parish International Dinner!**

Get ready for a delicious evening of culture, community, and connection! Join us as we celebrate the incredible diversity of our parish at the Parish International Dinner — a night to remember!

Enjoy a full-course meal featuring:

Flavorful appetizers

Authentic main dishes

Irresistible desserts

...all lovingly prepared by our amazing parishioners, representing the rich cultural heritage of our community.

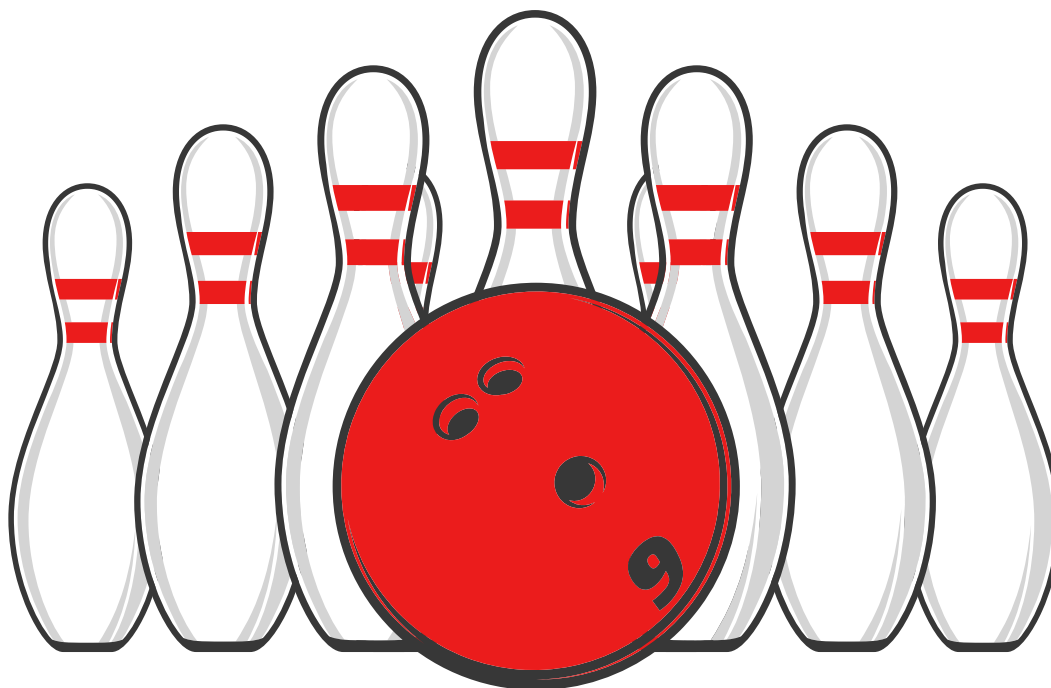
From Italy to India, Mexico to the Philippines — taste the world without ever leaving the parish hall!

This is more than just dinner — it's a celebration of faith, family, and the beautiful tapestry of traditions that make our parish so special.

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite — you won't want to miss it!

**Cost is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 12 and under.**

**Participation is limited to the first 30 people to sign up.**



## **#E5. Bowling Tournament with Fr. Paul**

**Date: Sat. Nov. 8**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Arapahoe Bowling Center**

### **Strike Up Some Fun with Fr. Paul!**

Get ready for a night of strikes, spares, and smiles at our Parish Bowling Tournament — and yes, Fr. Paul is lacing up his bowling shoes and hitting the lanes with YOU!

This exciting community-building event promises:

Competitive (but friendly!) bowling

Delicious pizza for everyone

Fun for all ages and skill levels

Prizes for Best Player & Best Team!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a total newbie, this is your chance to roll with the parish and make lasting memories. Bring your A-game and your sense of humor — it's going to be a blast!

Don't miss this high-energy evening of faith, fun, and friendly rivalry.

**\$50 per person, includes shoes, bowling and pizza**



**#E6. Kids' Christmas Craft & Cookies**  
**Sat. Dec. 13, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Looking for a fun and festive activity for your kids (ages 5 and up)?  
We've got just the thing!

Bring them to the parish hall for two hours of Christmas crafts and cookie decorating! Your child will create a heartfelt, handmade gift for a beloved family member — just in time for the holidays. And while the kids are busy crafting and creating, parents get two precious hours to run errands, wrap gifts, or simply enjoy a quiet coffee break.

**Run by Sue Berscheid & Susan Levesque**

**\$20 per child; ages 5 and older - no exceptions; limited to 25 children**



## **#E8. Piano Bar at Risen Christ**

Donated by Joel and Dana McCabe

Date: November 29. 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Join acclaimed pianist Judy Boyd for a delightful evening filled with music, drinks, and light nibbles. Sing along to your favorite tunes as John Piccone helps lead the chorus. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or just love good company and great music, this promises to be a night to remember!





## #E9. Bracelet Making Party

*Donated by Celeste Thomas*

**Sun. Sept. 21, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Create, Connect, and Shine!

Sign up today for this beautiful opportunity led by parishioner Celeste Thomas, who will guide a group of up to six women in making gorgeous, handcrafted bracelets! You'll be able to make at least 2 bracelets.

Celeste is generously donating all supplies.

Choose from a stunning selection of beads and optional religious medals to add a meaningful touch.

Sign up today and enjoy an afternoon of beauty, bonding, and blessings!

**\$30 per person, limited to 8 people**



## **#E10. Wine Tasting Challenge**

*Donated by Kirstin Carel, Trecie Warner, Mary Ellen Weiland*

**Sat. Oct. 18, 5 p.m.**

**Think You Know Your Wine? Take the Challenge!**

Join 3 Poland Pilgrims on October 18 for an evening of red and white wine tasting. You will enjoy tasting 3 Cabernets, and 3 Sauvignon Blancs from low to high price points. Can you taste the difference? Find a new favorite! The evening includes heavy hors d'oeuvres (including gluten-free options) to complement the wine tasting. Your hosts will be glad to share their pilgrimage experiences! Come and enjoy great company, and the chance to make new friends in the parish community!

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or just in it for the fun — this evening is sure to be a grape time!

Spots are limited — sign up now and sip, savor, and socialize!

**\$30 per person, limited to 6 people**



## #B1. Wines of the Southern Hemisphere

*Donated by a parishioner*

Bid now on this exquisite basket of red and white wines from south of the equator — a curated collection from some of the world's most celebrated wine regions:

- Chile – Bold and balanced
- Argentina – Rich and full-bodied
- New Zealand – Crisp and aromatic
- Australia – Smooth and fruit-forward
- South Africa – Elegant and complex

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or just love a good glass, this basket is your passport to global flavor!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**







## #B3. Brew Basket

Donated by the Knights of Columbus

Bid on a Basket Brewed with Tradition!

Raise your glass for this one-of-a-kind basket of a variety of ales. Inside you'll find a rich selection of flavorful ales brewed with care, character, and a whole lot of history. Perfect for the beer lover who appreciates something a little deeper than your average pint!

Bold. Smooth.

Bid now and bring home a taste of timeless craftsmanship.

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**





## #B4. Date Night Charcuterie Gift Basket

*Donated by our Risen Christ deacons*

The Perfect Date Night Starts Here!

Bid now on this swoon-worthy basket designed for an unforgettable evening in! Whether it's a romantic night with your partner or a cozy catch-up with someone special, this basket has everything you need to set the mood.

Two bottles of fine wine

Delicious charcuterie board essentials

Sweet and savory treats to share

Just add candles and conversation — this basket does the rest.

Treat yourself or someone you love — place your bid now and toast to a night to remember!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**



## #B5. Pampered Pooch Gift Basket

*Donated by the Women of Risen Christ*

Treat Your Pup to Something Pawsome!

Bid now on this tail-wagging gift basket full of dog treats and toys — the perfect surprise for your favorite furry friend!

Packed with:

Tasty, drool-worthy treats

Fun toys for endless playtime

A snuggly dog bed

And a whole lot of love!

Whether you're spoiling your own pup or gifting it to a dog-loving friend, this basket is sure to get tails wagging and tongues licking.

Place your bid and make your dog's day!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**





## #B6. Love of Gardening Gift Basket

*Donated by Renee Law*

For the Garden Lover in Your Life!

Do you know someone who loves to dig in the dirt, plant with purpose, and watch beauty bloom?

Bid now on this incredible Garden Gift Basket — packed with high-quality gardening tools and a truly special bonus:

A certificate for 2 hours with certified gardener Renee Law — the green thumb behind the stunning flower and rose beds at Risen Christ Parish!

Let Renee visit your garden, evaluate your landscaping, and share expert tips to help your outdoor space flourish.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, this basket offers the tools and wisdom to make your garden grow — beautifully.

Place your bid and let your garden thrive with a little help from Renee!

**Value: \$325**

**Opening bid: \$75**

**Minimum bid increment: \$10**



## #B7. Chocolate Lovers Gift Basket

*Donated by the Women of Risen Christ*

Calling All Chocoholics!

Bid now on the ultimate indulgence — a decadent gift basket made for the true chocolate lover!

This sweet selection is overflowing with rich, velvety, melt-in-your-mouth goodness that's sure to satisfy any craving. From gourmet bars and truffles to cocoa delights and chocolate-covered treats, this basket is pure bliss in every bite! And a special treat - chocolate bars from Stargazers chocolates with the Risen Christ logo on them!

Whether you're gifting it or keeping it (we won't tell), this basket is a chocoholic's dream come true.

Don't miss your chance — place your bid and treat yourself or someone special to a world of chocolatey joy!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**





## #B8. Tea Lovers Gift Basket

*Donated by the Women of Risen Christ*

Tea Lovers, Rejoice!

Looking for the perfect gift to warm the heart of the tea enthusiast in your life? Look no further!

Bid now on this charming gift basket filled with:

A wide variety of delicious teas

A beautiful teapot with matching cup

Two elegant ceramic jars

...and other delightful tea accessories!

And a special treat - chocolates from Stargazers Chocolates with the Risen Christ logo on them!

Whether it's a quiet moment alone or a cozy chat with friends, this basket has everything to make tea time truly special.

Place your bid and steep yourself in pure tea-time bliss!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**







## #B10. Buon Appetito Gift Basket

*Donated by Joe Basehart*

Buon Appetito!

Bid now on this fabulous gift basket packed with everything you need for an authentic Italian dinner night at home!

Inside, you'll find:

All the fixin's for a delicious Italian meal

A bottle of rich, full-bodied Chianti

Plus a handy wine bottle opener to start the celebration right!

Whether it's a romantic dinner or a fun night with friends, this basket is your ticket to Italy—no passport needed!

Place your bid and **savor la dolce vita tonight!**

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Minimum bid increment: \$3**





## #B11. Personal Correspondence Gift Basket

Donated by Judy Wong

Art Meets Nature in One Beautiful Basket!

Bid now on this charming gift basket curated by exceptional watercolor artist Judy Wong! Featuring her delightful hand-painted notecards, this basket is perfect for anyone who loves art, creativity, and staying connected.

But that's not all — it also includes a lovely houseplant and a stunning glass-fused plant decoration to brighten up your correspondence nook or any cozy corner of your home.

Create a space that inspires thoughtful letters and joyful moments.  
Place your bid and bring art and nature together in your home today!

**Opening bid: \$20**

**Minimum bid increment: \$3**



## #B12. Holiday Entertaining Gift Basket

Donated by Judy Wong

Celebrate the Seasons with Art & Style!

Bid now on this festive gift basket featuring Judy Wong's exceptional watercolor notecards — perfect for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas! Invite friends and family with these beautiful, hand-crafted cards that add a personal touch to your holiday entertaining.

But that's not all! We've included gorgeous quilted table runners for each holiday, plus paper plates and napkins to make your celebrations effortless and stylish.

Make your holiday gatherings warm, welcoming, and wonderfully easy — all in one stunning basket.

Place your bid and get ready to entertain in festive flair!

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**





## #B13. Welcome Gift Basket For A Baby Boy

*Donated by Marian Will*

# Welcome the Newest Little Star!

Do you know someone celebrating a precious new bundle of joy? This gift basket is overflowing with love — packed with over fifty essential items perfect for a newborn baby boy!

From cozy clothes to cuddly toys and everything in between, it's the ultimate welcome gift for the newest member of the family.

Bid now and help make those first days extra special with this amazing basket of baby goodies!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increase \$10**





## #B14. Welcome Gift Basket For A Baby Girl

*Donated by Marian Will*

Welcome the Newest Little Star!

Do you know someone celebrating a precious new bundle of joy? This gift basket is overflowing with love — packed with over fifty essential items perfect for a newborn baby girl!

From cozy clothes to cuddly toys and everything in between, it's the ultimate welcome gift for the newest member of the family.

Bid now and help make those first days extra special with this amazing basket of baby goodies!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increase \$10**



## #B15. Young Artist Gift Basket

Donated by Adrienne Kendall

Unleash the Creativity!

Do you have a budding artist in the family? This plastic tub is bursting with all the essentials to spark their imagination and bring their masterpieces to life!

Inside you'll find:

A small easel perfect for beginner painters

A colorful set of paints and brushes

Several blank canvases ready for creative adventures

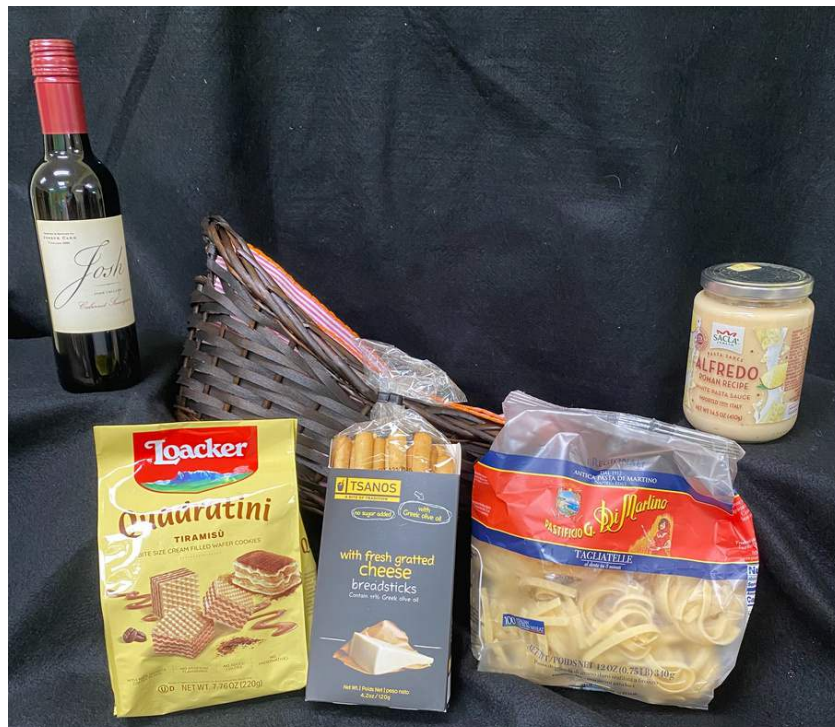
Whether it's their first brushstroke or their next masterpiece, this tub is the perfect gift to inspire endless artistic fun!

Bid now and watch their creativity soar!

**Opening bid: \$55**

**Minimum bid increase: \$10**





## #B16. A Taste of Italy Gift Basket

A Taste of Italy Awaits!

Bid now on this irresistible Italian Dinner Gift Basket — everything you need for a cozy, elegant night in!

Inside, you'll find:

Gourmet tagliatelle noodles

Creamy Alfredo sauce

Savory cheese breadsticks

A bottle of bold Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

Two beautiful cloth napkins to complete your table setting

Whether it's date night, family dinner, or just a treat for yourself, this basket brings the flavors of Italy right to your kitchen.

Place your bid and say ciao to a delicious evening!

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Minimum bid increase: \$3**



## #B17. Spice of Life Basket

Donated by Walking With Purpose

This gift basket is the perfect gift for the adventurous chef! Chock-filled with a variety of spices, soup and dip mixes. Included is a \$20 gift card to King Soopers, to buy your choice of protein to try out your spices.

**Opening bid: \$35**

**Minimum bid increase: \$5**





## #B18. Puzzle Basket

This gift basket is the perfect gift for the puzzle enthusiast in your life! The basket includes three 1000-piece puzzles with colorful and challenging images, as well as a puzzle mat for convenient storage. We've also included a magnifying glass, and puzzle sealant for preserving your finished puzzles!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increase: \$5**



## #B19. Italian Dinner with Style

Donated by Walking With Purpose

You've seen the reviews - Rao's spaghetti sauce is the best! This gift basket has all the fixin's for a delicious Italian dinner, including lemon cookies for dessert! And once dinner is over, we've got a second Italian dinner for you - a \$40 gift card to our local Zane's Italian Bistro.

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increase: \$5**







## #B21. Margarita Party Time

Donated by the Deisler Family

Get ready to shake things up with our Margarita Party Gift Basket! Whether you're celebrating something big or just because it's Tuesday, this basket brings the fiesta to you!

Inside, you'll find:

A bottle of tequila

Margarita mix (just add ice and vibes)

Two stylish tumblers for toasting

Two jars of zesty salsa

A crunchy bag of chips to keep the party going

Perfect for gifting, date nights, or spontaneous celebrations!

Grab yours and let the good times pour!

**Opening bid: \$25**

**Minimum bid increase: \$5**





## **M1. Handmade Crucifix**

*Donated by Mark Votodian*

Own a Piece of Parish History!

Bid now on this stunning handcrafted crucifix created by talented parishioner Mark Votodian. Measuring 12" long by 5 ¾" wide, it's made from reclaimed wood —parts of the old pews from our church remodel!

This beautiful piece is perfect for your home wall, a meaningful reminder of faith and community — a true conversation starter with a story to tell.

Place your bid and bring home a cherished symbol of tradition and craftsmanship!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**



## #M2. Beer - wine flight

*Donated by Mark Votodian*

Cheers to Craft & Creativity!

Bid now on this one-of-a-kind Beer-Wine Flight handcrafted by parishioner Mark Votodian — a perfect piece for your next tasting night or gathering with friends!

Measuring 20 ½" long, 4 ½" wide, and 4 ½" tall with glasses, this beautiful wooden flight includes:

Glasses ready for pours of your favorite beer or wine

Writable labels so you can name each sample — or let guests guess for a fun twist!

A sturdy, handcrafted design made with care and parish pride

Whether you're hosting a party or just love a good flight, this is a must-have for any home bar or kitchen.

Place your bid and raise a glass to good taste — and great craftsmanship!

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**



### **#M3. Emblems of the Military Winestoppers**

*Donated by Mark Votodian*

Handcrafted by parishioner Mark Votodian, this set of five unique winestoppers have the emblems of each of the four branches of the U.S. Military, plus one with the U.S. flag on it. These winestoppers make a great gift for any military enthusiast.

**Opening bid: \$50**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**





## #M4. Rustic Wood Slice Painting

*Donated by Terri Doyle*

Parishioner Terri Doyle is the talented artist behind the stunning Victorious Lamb altar cloth that adorns our new altar.

Terri has taken her deep love for the Agnus Dei—the Lamb of God—in a beautiful new direction. Her latest creation features the Lamb painted on a rustic slice of pine, blending sacred symbolism with the natural beauty of God's creation.

**Opening bid: \$30**

**Minimum bid increment: \$5**