

**Oktoberfest 2021**

**Silent Auction**

**and**

**Share the Wealth  
Information**

ST. EDWARD AND CHRIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

206 N. Midland Ave | Joliet, IL 60435



# Bidding Process for Oktoberfest 2021 Silent Auction

The bidding process is a blind bidding process, and bids can be submitted in person, via email or via mail.

In Person Bidding will take place at both St. Edward's Campus and Christ Campus. Paper Bidding sheets and a secure box in which to place the bid will be available at both Campuses.

Email Bidding: eBidding sheets will also be available (see eBidding sheet in Oktoberfest email). Complete the e-Bidding sheet and email it to Beth Drinan at [beth3323@comcast.net](mailto:beth3323@comcast.net). You can also submit a bid via email by providing your contact information, the Auction Item #, the Item Name and your bid amount.

Mail Bidding: Individuals can also "snail" mail a bid to Beth at the church office (206 N. Midland Ave. Joliet, IL 60435). This is similar to the email process – submit your bid by printing and completing the eBidding sheet or dropping a note that includes your contact information, the Auction Item #, the Item Name and your bid amount.

The minimum bid for each item is the value, which is noted in the description of each item. Bids above the value will be in increments of \$5 (if the value is under \$100) or \$10 (for any items \$100 or more).

The highest bid amount for each item will be shared through a weekly Oktoberfest Auction email. You may submit a new bid for an item, using the bidding methods noted above, if you would like to try to increase your bid for an item.

## ***Bid Match***

*As an added incentive to increase your bids, a generous benefactor has offered to match the bid amount over the item's value up to \$1,000!!*

So how does this work? Say that the item's value is \$75, and the winning bid is \$100, a difference of \$25 over the item's value. This difference of \$25 over the value will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$1,000.

Bidding will begin on Sunday, September 19 and it will close at midnight on Sunday, October 10. The bidding box will be removed after the services on October 10. All bids – whether via bidding sheets, email or snail mail must be completed and submitted before midnight on October 10.

If there is a tie for the highest bid on any basket/item, all bidders with that bid will be contacted by Beth so they can submit another, higher bid.

### **How will you know if your bid was the highest bid?**

Those with the winning bids will be notified by Beth the week of October 11 and will also be announced in a special Oktoberfest Connections email.

**Collecting Items and Payments:** Once the winning bidders have been determined, Beth Drinan will contact them to arrange pick-up of the item. Payments may be made via check, payable to St. Edward and Christ (mail to the church office) or online via [www.tithe.ly](http://www.tithe.ly) (search for St. Edward & Christ Joliet). Tithe.ly accepts credit card payments or a direct debit from your bank account. Select "Oktoberfest" as your giving option.

# Share the Wealth

Purchase your Share the Wealth tickets before/after the 8:30 am services at St. Edward's Campus or 10:30 am services at Christ Campus starting September 19 through October 10. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The winner will receive half of the ticket proceeds.

You can also purchase tickets from Beth – contact her via email (beth3323@comcast.net) call/text (630-476-8407) or mail to the church office.

The Share the Wealth winner will be drawn the week of October 11. Winner will be notified by Beth



## Most Frequent Bidder Prize!

New this year!! We will also have a special prize for the person that is the most frequent bidder! Make sure to bid early and bid often!

# Auction Items

All baskets/items will be on display at St. Edward's Campus Sunday, September 19 and Sunday, September 26, and at Christ Campus on Sunday, October 3 and Sunday, October 10.

**Item #1      *Furnace & A/C Inspection*      Value: \$150**

Donated by: John Shroba

Description: Furnace and Air Conditioner inspection performed by parishioner, John Shroba.



**Item #2      *Let's Make (a) Manhattan!*      Value: \$115**

Donated by: John Black

Description: A gift basket with everything you need to make a Manhattan, that classic cocktail. It includes bottles of Maker's Mark bourbon, Bulleit rye, Martini & Rossi Sweet Vermouth, bitters and tipsy cherries. Also includes a \$25 gift card for Olive Garden.



**Item #3**      ***Building the Beloved Community***  
**Value: \$70**

Donated by: Mark Schultz

Description: A gift basket that supports black owned businesses in the area. It includes two \$10 gift cards to Eat More Cakes! (Lockport), \$25 gift card to Piggy's BBQ, Wings & Fish (Plainfield) and \$25 gift card to Mandy's Soul Food Kitchen (Bolingbrook).



**Item #4**      ***Red Barn Watercolor***      **Value: \$250**

Donated by: Terri Ellinger

Description: A watercolor of a Red Barn painted by the artist, Terri Ellinger.



**Item #5**      ***Front Porch Watercolor***      **Value: \$170**

Donated by: Terri Ellinger

Description: A watercolor of a Front Porch painted by the artist, Terri Ellinger.



**Item #6**      ***Festive Chocolate Basket***      **Value: \$85**

Donated by: Laurie Little

Description: A festive chocolate basket that includes a selection of chocolates, as well as a chocolate cheesecake fudge log (fudge log needs to remain refrigerator - Laurie will deliver it to the winning bidder). Also includes a \$25 gift card for Mariano's.



**Item #7      *Mother Myrick's Confectionary Basket***  
**Value: \$160**

Donated by: Curt & Susan Paddock

Description: An assortment of treats from Mother Myrick's award winning confectionery. Includes Lemon LuLettes (small lemon cakes), Mother's stollen, buttercrunch, hot fudge sauce, sea salt caramels, and an apricot almond sour cream coffee cake. Items will be shipped directly to the highest bidder.



**Item #8      *Spa Your Troubles Away***      **Value: \$125**

Donated by: Edie Wilkins

Description: A gift basket with a variety of items from Bath and Body Works to treat yourself, including hand soaps in Marshmallow, Crisp Morning Air, Sunshine & Lemons, Afternoon Apple Picking, Cozy Vanilla Creme and Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin. Also includes lotions in Lakeside Citrus, Into the Night and Japanese Cherry Blossom, as well as shower gels in Pumpkin Cupcake, Lakeside Citrus and Sweater Weather, three (3) Sunshine & Lemon Anti-Bacterial hand sanitizers, and a bottle of Schmidt Riesling wine. Also includes a \$25 gift card for Meijer.





**Item #9      *Door County Delights*      Value: \$90**

Donated by: Ellen Walsh

Description: Be delighted with these treats from Door County. Gift basket includes Door 44 Winery - "Red Door" Wine, Door 44 Winery - "Drink Pink" Wine, Koepsel's Farm Blueberry Jam, Koepsel's Farm Peach Jam, Koepsel's Farm Red Cherry Jelly, Koepsel's Farm No Sugar Strawberry Jam, Koepsel's Farm No Sugar Red Raspberry Jam, Koepsel's Farm No Sugar Strawberry Rhubarb Jam, Koepsel's Farm Cherry BBQ Sauce and Crumpets.



**Item #10      *Pamper Yourself*      Value: \$100**

Donated by: Ellen Walsh

Description: An assortment of lotions and potions to Pamper Yourself. Gift basket includes: "Sugared Spell" Foaming Hand Soap, "Happy Halloween: Foaming Hand Soap, "Wicked Apple" Foaming Hand Soap, "Purrfect Pumpkin" Foaming Hand Soap, Coconut Shower Gel, Coconut Fine Fragrance Mist, Sunset Glow Shower Gel, Sunset Glow Fine Fragrance Mist, Sunset Glow Body Lotion, Sunset Glow Body Cream, Champagne Sprinkles Fine Fragrance Mist, Champagne Sprinkles Shower Gel, Champagne Sprinkles Body Cream, Honeysuckle Peach Tea Shower Gel, and Honeysuckle Peach Tea Shower Body Cream. Also includes a \$25 gift card for Target.



**Item #11      *Date Night***

**Value: \$220**

Donated by: Tammy Moseley

Description: A perfect basket for a Date Night ... or two! Basket includes: \$50 Gift Card to La Dolce Vita Restaurant (Italian), \$50 Gift Card to Sovereign Restaurant (Farm-to-Fork eatery), \$25 Gift Card to Giordano's, \$25 Gift Card to Hamburgerseria, a bottle of Biltmore Estate Malbec, Limited Release 2018 (Red), a bottle of Biltmore Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2019 (White), Wisconsin Gourmet Cheese Spread - Sharp Cheddar, Savory Crackers Spring Onion, Stonewall Kitchen Honey Mustard Dip and East Shore Dipping Pretzels



**Item #12      *Butterfly Needlepoint***

**Value: \$250**

Donated by: Willie Moore

Description: A needlepoint of a Butterfly, created by Willie Moore.



**Item #13      *Barn Needlepoint***

**Value: \$170**

Donated by: Willie Moore

Description: A needlepoint of a Barn, created by Willie Moore.



**Item #14      *“Awesome Wine Drinker”***

**Value: \$128**

Donated by: Ray & Lynda McShane

Description: This “Awesome Wine Drinker” gift basket includes: “Awesome Wine Drinker” socks, Decoy Merlot, Ten Sisters Pinot Noir, Three Pears Pinot Grigio, Adesso Sweet Red wine, Tabor Hill Moscato, Western Son Spiked Ice (four flavors/12 servings), Terri Lynn Deluxe Mixed Nuts and a \$25 gift card to Binny’s.



**Item #15      *Hello Fall - Give Thanks*      Value: \$125**

Donated by: Ray & Lynda McShane

Description: A basket to celebrate fall and give thanks for your many blessings. Includes "Give Thanks" stack of scarecrows, Lite the Way Lantern (with battery candle), "Hello Fall" dish towel, "Hello Fall" block, pinecone bowl filler, small Spiced Pumpkin Yankee Candle, Door County Boxed Organic Peppermint tea bags, and Abdallah Milk Chocolates (emoji wrappers).



**Item #16      *Pack Up the Fun*      Value: \$75**

Donated by: Sue Coffman

Description: "Pack up the fun" basket is a great gift for a child or grandchild. Includes backpack, lunch bag, head phones, water bottle , carabiner, workbooks, a play pack, a Minions fleece throw a box of Crayola colored pencils and a Poke'mon jigsaw puzzle. Also includes a \$25 gift card for Walmart.



**Item #17      *Have a Holly Jolly!***

**Value: \$165**

Donated by: Sue Coffman

Description: Have a Holly Jolly basket that includes a pre-lit Christmas wreath (24"), 2 snowman mugs, a snowman and friends fleece throw, a wire basket, \$25 Starbucks gift card, batteries (for the wreath) and \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card.



**Item #18      *Get Your Caffeine Fix***

**Value: \$60**

Donated by: Kathy Smith

Description: Two (2) \$25 Starbucks gift cards and a coffee mug.



**Item #19      *Get Fit Basket***

**Value: \$120**

Donated by: Tonya Barlow, Robert Davis and Richard Lundgren  
Description: Everything you need to Get Fit! Basket includes an insulated water bottle, a baseball cap, a \$50 gift card to DNA Active Lifestyle Co. store in Plainfield, DNA performance running socks and an Adventure Log. In addition, Tonya will customize and design a pair of shoes (sneakers) with whatever color the bidder chooses.



**Item #20      *All Dolled Up!***

**Value: \$190**

Donated by: Judi & Rob Galick  
Description: Includes a \$75 gift card to Elegante Salon & Day Spa (51 S. Naper Blvd., Naperville, IL 60540. Phone: 630-355-9700. Liana Stauber, Judi Galick's daughter, is a stylist/colorist there!). Also includes Hempz Koa & Sweet Almond Hand Lotion, Redken Color Extender Magnetics Shampoo, Redken Color Extender Magnetics Conditioner, Keyano Aromatics Lavender Body Scrub, Aquage Travel Kit (includes Moisturizing Shampoo, Moisturizing Conditioner, Silkening Mousse, and a Shine Spray in a cute travel bag), and Beech Yoga and Pedicure Sandals, size Medium (shoe size 6-8).



**Item #21      *Craft Beer Basket #1 – MyGrain & Mad Hatchet***  
**Value: \$115**

Donated by: Ben & Bettie Komar

Description: Enjoy local craft brews from two local breweries - MyGrain and Mad Hatchet. Basket includes \$25 gift card to MyGrain, a Grand Master glass and a MyGrain t-shirt, as well as a \$25 gift card to Mad Hatchet, a Will Becher glass and a Mad Hatchet Brewing beanie.



**Item #22      *Craft Beer Basket #2 – Elder & Will County***  
**Value: \$125**

Donated by: Ben & Bettie Komar

Description: Enjoy local craft brews from two local breweries – Elder Brewing and Will County Brewing. The basket includes a \$25 gift card to Elder Brewing, an Elder Brewing glass and tie-dye t-shirt (large). Also includes from Will County Brewing: 5 pint chips (worth \$25), an anniversary glass and a Will County Brewing beanie.



**Item #23      *Cozy Evening at Home*      Value: \$95**

Donated by: Cathy Schultz

Description: Enjoy a "Cozy Evening at Home" with this gift basket. It includes: a white chenille throw, a package of pumpkin spice ground coffee, two matching mugs, Ghirardelli hot cocoa packages, a "Fall festival" scented candle, "Outlander" the paperback by Diana Gabaldon, a hardback of one of Louise Penny's books, a set of new playing cards, some gourmet cookies and snacks and two (2) \$25 Amazon gift cards.



**Item #24      *Taste of Italy*      Value: \$95**

Donated by: Robin Krynicki

Description: Indulge in this Taste of Italy. Gift basket includes a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, a bottle of Ameretto de Soronna, dry pasta, a bottle of Newman's Own sauce, and an Italian flag. Also includes a \$25 gift card for Jewel.





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You!



**Thank You** to all of our donors – those that donated items and services for the auction as well as those who provide financial support by bidding on the auction items, purchasing Share the Wealth tickets or financial donations.

Oktoberfest has been an important fundraiser for St. Edward and Christ these last several years, and while the impacts of the COVID pandemic made it a bit of a challenge, we are so grateful to all of those that came up with creative ways to have this event. We extend an extra special **Thank You** to all those who helped organize this virtual Oktoberfest event.