

Your SCL Ultimate Homecoming Guide



When: Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 12pm – 10pm
Where: St. Catherine Laboure Parking Lot and Parish Hall

We are excited to announce the events for St. Catherine Laboure's Inaugural Homecoming. Please take a few minutes to read the information to ensure you will be an informed guest. We cannot wait to see you there!

History in the Making

Join us for St. Catherine's Homecoming Celebration, a heartfelt gathering that embodies the spirit of community and love. This event is a festival and a testament to our commitment to serving God, one another, and the poor. As we come together, we celebrate our shared values and the bonds that unite us as a parish community.

What Makes Homecoming Possible? Volunteers!

So many people are responsible for making this event possible. But, to truly make the day successful, we need your help! A variety of volunteer opportunities are available, you may still sign up to volunteer. Please share your gift of time and sign up for one or more slots. Thank you in advance for your support! [Visit the parish website and look for Catherine's Crew News to sign up.](#)

How to Enjoy the Day Upon Arrival

We are looking forward to seeing you October 12th from Noon until 10pm and have prepared a seat just for you. There will be several large, covered seating areas on the main lot for you to sit and enjoy the day, to have some delicious food, and to enjoy the company of your SCL friends.

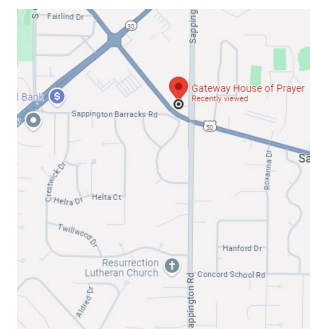
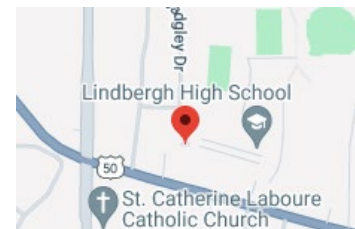
- There will be chairs provided for seating, but if you prefer your bag chairs, bring them along.
- Please do **NOT** bring tents onto the property. We are asking our guests to gather under and around the large tents on the upper lot to foster community spirit. We ask that guests remain off the ball fields.
- Please do **NOT** bring coolers on the property. This event is a fundraiser, food and beverage will be available to purchase.

While some booths will accept credit/debit cards, we suggest having cash on hand. There are several booths/activities where cash will be the method of payment, for example, Food and Beverage, the Pumpkin Patch/Chrysanthemum Corner and pull-tab bingo. We **strongly encourage** pre-purchasing your ride and game wristbands and/or tickets.

- Ride Bracelets are **ONLY** available via pre-sale (\$35 each, non-refundable). You may purchase the weekend of September 28/29th and October 5/6th after all Masses in the Gathering Space or by using the [order form on the parish website](#).
- Pre-Event game tickets are also available and are \$20 for 25 tickets. Game tickets will be available for purchase the day of Homecoming and will be \$1 each.

Parking and Transportation

- Limited Parking will be available on the St. Catherine Laboure Campus. The Lower Lot near Kindergarten Rooms and the lower side lot across the drive from the playground will be open for handicapped and senior parking for those who have difficulty walking.
- Additional parking is available at Lindbergh High School (on the front parking lot by the library and the side lot by the [Early Childhood Education Center](#)) and the
- [Gateway House of Prayer](#) (4646 South Lindbergh – on the north-west corner of Sappington and Lindbergh Blvd).
- The parking space in front of the Parish Business Office will be reserved as a “Drop Off” location for those dropping off family or guests and then parking either at Lindbergh High School or Gateway House of Prayer. We are asking you to respectfully consider where you park on the day of the event. We are looking forward to seeing many of you and realize parking near to the event is imperative for your ability to attend.
- Please do not park on neighborhood side streets.



What to Expect at Homecoming

Food and Beverages

Get ready to feast! Our Homecoming BBQ is cash-only, so bring your green and your appetite! Food service runs all day, from 12pm – 9pm. We have a variety of menu items including hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chicken tenders, chicken wings, fries, nachos, chips and more.

The snack tent will be open all day, from 12pm – 10pm. Here you can buy snacks, candy, water, Gatorade and soda.

Adult Drinks

Don't miss our Beer Garden/tent. Here you can purchase a draft beer in a commemorative cup and a variety of seltzer products.

Entertainment

Live Entertainment – It's not a party without great music. Our homecoming promises an afternoon and evening of music to celebrate good times. The Main Stage will be on the upper lot.

- Noon – Fr. Dominic and Opening Ceremony
- 3-5pm – Karl Zimmerman and the 9th Street Surfers - An acoustic pop/rock band from Soulard STL. Wide set list and great fun.
- 6-9pm – Riley Holtz - Modern American music—from 50s doo-wop to 90s R&B, Sinatra to current day hits.

Carnival Rides for all ages will be part of our Homecoming fun!

RIDE BRACELETS are ONLY available for purchase before the event.

- **RIDE TICKETS** can be purchased the day of homecoming for \$1 each and most rides will cost 3-5 tickets per ride. Rides will operate from the end of the Opening Ceremony at Noon through 10pm.

Inflatables for all ages will be on campus for some active fun. The purchase of a ride bracelet includes unlimited access to the inflatable, or you may purchase an "Inflatable Only" bracelet for \$10, either in advance or on the day of Homecoming.

Games - Each Day School grade level has taken a booth – so bring your GAME and be ready to play. Carnival games for all ages will be running from game booths on the parking lot from 12pm until at least 6pm (dependent upon volunteers). The 8th Grade class will be running the Cake Walk in the School Lobby.

- **Advance sales for game tickets** can be purchased at a discount of 25 tickets for \$20 or purchased at Homecoming for \$1 each.

Pull Tab Bingo – Cash Only – Our very own Knights of Columbus will be out amongst the crowd selling pull tab bingo cards. Look for them in their K of C aprons – they will be happy to sell you a few cards if you are 21 years of age or older. Get ready to test your luck and enjoy some fun with friends and family. **Remember, it's cash only**, so come prepared! It's your chance to win fantastic prizes while supporting our community. See you there! Tickets will be sold until 6pm.

Raffle Baskets – Parish School of Religion families have put together some fun-filled raffle baskets and will be manning their booth for the day. Tickets are just \$1 each, so grab singles or use a game ticket to try your luck at this booth. Don't miss out on your chance to take home a delightful basket filled with surprises! Come for the fun, stay for the prizes! Lucky winners will be drawn at 6pm and you need not be present to win.

Wagon of Wonders – Cash Only – Happy Hour may be just a ticket away when you enter to win the Wagon of Wonders. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 for a chance to bring home an amazing liquor wagon filled with delightful beverages. Your next party could be legendary! You must be 21 years of age or older to enter or accept this prize. You need not be present to win. Stop by the raffle area and make a toast to yourself!

Victory Garden's Chrysanthemum Corner and Pumpkin Patch – Cash Only Be sure to take a stroll over to the Victory Garden where fall fun awaits. There will be pumpkin games for the young and beautiful mums for the less young to purchase. The **purchase of mums is cash-only**, so be prepared to spend a little green, \$10 each, for some fabulous fall color. There will also be a fall photo booth opportunity for your kiddos, so be sure to visit!

Catherine's Up-Scale Re-Sale Boutique – The Ladies of Charity have collected and curated a collection of unique treasures, all at remarkable prices. Our boutique offers an array of items that redefine sustainability. The boutique will be in the Parish Hall and open from Noon-5pm. Your purchases may be left in the hall for safekeeping as you enjoy other activities but please retrieve them by 6pm.

Advance Tickets/Ride Bracelets

Carnival Rides

Rides will take 2, 3, or 4 tickets each and run from 12:00pm - 10:00pm

Ride bracelets - unlimited rides and use of inflatables.

(\$35 advanced purchase only, non-refundable)

Purchase now through October 6th. An order form is available online at www.sclparish.org or you may purchase after all Masses the weekends of September and 28/29 and October 5/6th.

Carnival Game Booths

The Carnival Games will be located on the Upper Parking Lot.

Games will be 1-2 tickets.

Advance purchase: \$20/25 Tickets

\$1/ticket when purchased at Homecoming

ORDERS ARE FINAL

(NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES) & MUST BE PAID FOR BY
Sunday, October 6th

ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ADVANCE PRICING

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Questions? Please email - homecoming@sclparish.org

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE HOMECOMING

No Outside Food or Drink

Please do not park on neighborhood side streets

No Personal Tents

Please remain off the ball fields

No Pets (Service Pets Allowed)

No Bikes or Rollerblades

No Scooters or Skateboards

You must be 21 years of age to play Bingo

You must be 21 years of age to purchase or consume alcohol

No Firearms or Weapons

No Disruptive, Violent or Inappropriate Behavior

Violators will be asked to leave the property, and the Police may be called.

Homecoming Quick References

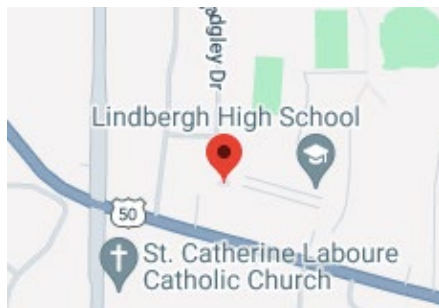
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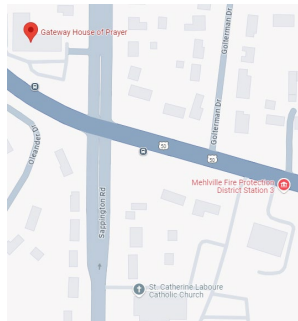
Parking and Transportation

- The Lower Lot near Kindergarten Rooms and across from the playground reserved for handicapped, senior parking or those who have difficulty walking.
- Parish Business Office reserved as a "Drop Off" location

Lindbergh High School



Gateway House of Prayer



Food and Beverages (Cash Only)

- Homecoming BBQ (12pm - 9pm)
- Snack tent (12pm - 10pm)
- Beer/Seltzer Garden (12pm - 10pm)

Advanced Games Tickets/Ride Bracelets

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