HOLY SMOKIN' JAMBOREE
MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

September 12, 2026
11:00am
Mother Teresa Catholic Church Parking Lot
East side of the big tent

Cornhole Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. A team has 5 minutes to report to the Cornhole check-in area when called. Failure to report in that time will forfeit the match.
2. This is a family-friendly event. Please refrain from inappropriate language and observe the rules of good sportsmanship at all times.
3. First team to 21 points (meeting or exceeding) wins.
4. **Cancellation scoring will be used.**

   Scoring:

   - Each bag on the box = 1 point
   - Each bag in the hole = 3 points
   - Any bags touching the ground or "bounced" onto the box do not count and are to be removed prior to the next bag being thrown by the opposing team

   Total points for each team are calculated using those points that were not canceled out.

   Example:

   - Team 1 throws 1 bag in the hole and 3 bags land on the box for a total of 6 points
   - Team 2 throws 1 bag in the hole and 2 bags land on the box for a total of 5 points
   - Result—Team 1 receives 1 point for that round

   - The first team to score 21 points or more will be declared the winner. A tie will require extra innings until a winner is decided.
   - No whitewashes permitted at all, all games go to 21 or more to win.
5. A coin toss will take place prior to the start of the contest. The winner of the coin toss has the option EITHER to throw first or to choose which side their team will throw from.
6. The first side of players alternate pitching corn bags until they have thrown all 4 bags, then the remaining players (pitching from the other cornhole platform) continue to alternate in the same manner.
7. Contestants not pitching shall not make distracting sounds or movements while opponents are pitching.
8. The pitcher must remain behind the front of the board during the entire address and release of the corn bag.
9. Any corn bag that leaves a contestant's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched corn bag. A corn bag that is accidentally dropped by a contestant before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.
10. A contestant's corn bags shall be called foul if the contestant removes a bag before scoring of the corn bag has been agreed upon. A judge shall be called if a decision cannot be reached. The judge shall determine the scoring for that inning.
11. Any corn bag that contacted the ground before coming to rest on the board or is touching the ground in any way shall be called foul and removed from the board.
12. OFFICIALS HAVE FINAL SAY
13. Most important—HAVE FUN!!