

St. Agnes Parish

# Queen of Hearts

## Rules

**Board Set-Up:** There are 52 cards and 2 jokers for a total of 54 cards. Cards are numbered One (1) through Fifty-four (54). Playing board is purchased from a verified gaming vendor. Parish and committee members are able to participate due to having no exposure in creation of the playing board.



**Raffle ticket(s) for the Queen of Hearts**  
**(Cash Only Sales):**

- 1 ticket - \$ 1.00
- 6 tickets - \$ 5.00
- 15 tickets - \$10.00

Sale of tickets is cash only.

Tickets are sold following each St. Agnes weekend mass on:  
 Saturday at 5:00pm mass  
 Sunday at 7:00am mass and 10:00am mass

Tickets can also be purchased at the Tuesday night drawing held at the Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Drawing will be held at approximately 7:45 p.m. Tickets for the next Tuesday's night drawing can be purchased within a reasonable time after the night's raffle winner has been drawn and cards have been turned. We reserve the right to not hold a weekly drawing due to holidays or parish activities. Prior notification of Tuesday night exemptions will be posted at least one week in advance at Ticket Sales Table and via Parish Social Media, visit [www.stagnesandstlawrence.org](http://www.stagnesandstlawrence.org) and St. Agnes Queen of Hearts Raffle .

We will also cancel due to inclement weather which will be posted on social media & announced on radio stations as soon as possible.

- 1) Search for the Queen of Hearts is a weekly progressive raffle. Players must be 18 years or older. Only one name can be listed on each raffle ticket. Raffle tickets must be completed at time of purchase in the designated area and returned to a worker at the ticket sales area. Tickets cannot be taken and brought back at a later time.
- 2) This is a weekly drawing. After the drawing, the non-winning tickets are discarded.
- 3) The pot grows each week with additional raffle sales (new tickets must be purchased each week to continue participation). As the weeks go by, the pot grows and raffle winners turn cards reducing the number of cards to be turned (increasing the odds of finding the Queen of Hearts).

- 4) There is no limit to the number of tickets an individual can purchase.
- 5) **Your proper first and last name must be written legibly and include contact information (phone number and/or address). Do not write nicknames or abbreviations.** In the case of common names, please include middle initials or other identifying information. If the name is not legible, another ticket will be drawn. Please do not fold or crimp tickets.
- 6) If purchaser cannot be present for the drawing, the purchaser can designate a card to be turned over by writing the number of the card to be turned on the raffle ticket where indicated. If winner is not present and they have failed to include a card number or include a number that has already been turned, the next available face down card from the top left will be turned.
- 7) The prize pool will begin at \$1,000.00. The total prize will continue to accumulate weekly (after the initial \$1000.00 is recouped) until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. The jackpot amount is based on ticket sales, will be updated and prominently displayed at ticket sales table and via Parish Social Media, visit [www.stagnesandstlawrence.org](http://www.stagnesandstlawrence.org) and St. Agnes Queen of Hearts Raffle .
- 8) For the First (1<sup>st</sup>) and Twenty-Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) event drawing, two tickets will be drawn. Event drawings will routinely consist of only one winner. However, St. Agnes reserves the right to draw additional winners. Drawn raffle winners are given the opportunity to turn one card over in an attempt to locate the Queen of Heart. The ticket winner is not required to be present (see Rule # 6 & 9 for more details).
- 9) The individual of the winning raffle ticket selects one facedown playing card. Proof of identification is required (government issued ID). Players must be present to win prizes A through E. Playing card values are:
  - a) Any Suit Cards Numbered 2 through 10 - Wins **\$25.00**
  - b) Kings and Jacks – Wins **\$50.00**
  - c) Aces – Wins **\$100.00**
  - d) Queen of Spades, Diamonds or Clubs – Wins **\$150.00**
  - e) Jokers – Wins **\$200.00**
  - f) Queen of Hearts – 60% of Grand Prize Pool if Present (50% of Grand Prize Pool if not present). Grand Prize Pool is calculated from prior events sales and is posted at the event table. The current Tuesday night raffle tickets sales are not included in the prize pool until the following Tuesday night (this allows the parish to continue the Queen of Hearts Raffle and begin a new game).
- 10) Once a card is selected, it is removed from play by drawing a diagonal line on the card's face.
- 11) All winning players are responsible for any and all taxes. A W2-G will be issued for prizes over \$600.00. Prizes over \$600 will be paid by Parish check. The parish office will issue a check to the winner once a W2-G is fully completed. If the winner is unwilling or unable to provide a fully completed W2-G along with proof of identification (government issued ID), the prize will revert to the parish. Checks will not be mailed and must be picked up in person during parish office hours.