



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

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Dear St. Odilia Parishioners,

Fall Festival weekend is right around the corner! It is a festival of **blessings** to be sure. Food, fun and an opportunity for fellowship! The 47th annual weekend event is September 10 and 11. The flier on the reverse side highlights the weekend's offerings.

St. Odilia has some of the best musicians around! Festival goers will be graced by 20 hours of live music; an eclectic array of great music inspired by parishioner-driven talent. **This year we welcome the band *Free and Easy to the St. Odilia Fall Jam Stage!*** Don't miss this weekend long celebration! The St. Odilia Gospel Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

QUILT RAFFLE - Purchase chances to win the quilt, "*Shangri-La*" sewn by St. Odilia quilters. Made with love and beautiful too.

RAFFLE TICKETS - This IS the major fundraising part of the festival. **Raffle tickets will not be mailed.** Pick up a packet of 20 raffle tickets labeled with your name at the annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 17 2:00-4:00 p.m. or after weekend Masses starting August 6 through August 27. Tickets are \$3.00 each and offer the opportunity to win cash prizes of over \$5,000.00! Purchased tickets can be mailed to the parish office in the return envelope provided or placed in the Sunday collection. We are blessed with the support of the following businesses sponsoring our raffle this year:

- Impressive Print
- Donna Vanneste, Realtor, Coldwell Banker - Burnett
- Premier Bank
- Eibensteiner Real Estate Group (Remax Results)
- Little Venetian Restaurant
- Anchor Bank
- Knights of Columbus
- Grandma's Bakery

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS - More than 1000 volunteers are needed throughout the weekend. Please grace us with your God-given talents and commit to a two-hour opportunity. You can be part of the experience that brings joy to our many festival patrons. Visit www.stodilia.org and click on the Fall Festival announcement to sign up. There is something for everyone!!

VOLUNTEER YOUR LEADERSHIP - Forty amazing leaders make up the Festival Leadership Team. They grace us with their generous gifts of time and their leadership skills/talents by planning and organizing our largest community event of the year. We have several leadership positions open for this festival year. Please email Trish Brokman at pbrokman@comcast.net if you are interested.

DONATIONS - Your donations and proceeds from the Fall Festival are used to support this annual event and over 125 different ministry areas at St. Odilia. Please consider donating items to support the various kids' games, Marketplace, Book Nook, Bottle Blast, Cherry Tree, and Nut Shop. Items for the live and silent auctions are greatly appreciated! We are blessed by your participation and generosity. Thank you!

Express your gratitude to those wearing a festival t-shirt. We look forward to celebrating our 47th annual Fall Festival with you at this fun-filled weekend. Truly a weekend filled with many blessings.

In Christ,

Fr. Phillip J. Rask, Pastor

With Gratitude,

Patricia Brokman, Fall Festival Chair

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