



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

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July 2015

Dear St. Odilia Parishioners,

Fall Festival weekend is coming and it's going to be great! Food, fun and an opportunity for fellowship! The 46th annual weekend-long event is September 12 and 13. The enclosed flier highlights the weekend's offerings.

At St. Odilia, music is our thing and once again, we will be graced by 20 hours of live music; an eclectic array of great music inspired by parishioner-driven talent. Don't miss this weekend long celebration! The 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, "Jewels of my Garden" sewn by quilters from St. Odilia. A real beauty!

Raffle Tickets - This IS the major fundraising part of the festival. Raffle tickets will not be mailed. Tickets are \$3 each or a full book of 20 tickets can be purchased for \$60. You can pick up or purchase a packet of 20 raffle tickets after weekend Masses August 22, 2015 through August 30, 2015. Raffle tickets will also be available for pick up and purchase at the Ice Cream Social on July 19, 2015. Tickets offer the opportunity to win cash prizes of over \$5,000, so please include your check. Purchased tickets can be mailed to the parish office in the return envelope provided or placed in the Sunday collection. See enclosed form for the new way to purchase festival tickets.

Volunteer your Time and Talents - More than 1000 volunteers are needed throughout the weekend. Without volunteers there would be no festival. 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!!

Donations - Your donations and proceeds from the Fall Festival are used to support this 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 Auction and Silent Auction are greatly appreciated! Contributions to offset festival expenses will allow us to keep our food/beverage and game prices the same they have been for the last 10+ years. If you would like to make a cash donation, a return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We are blessed by your participation and generosity. Thank you!

Volunteer Leadership - Forty-five 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.

Express your gratitude to those wearing a festival t-shirt. We look forward to celebrating our 46th annual Fall Festival with you at this fun filled weekend!

Blessings,
The Festival Leadership Team

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