

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Odilia

3495 N. VICTORIA, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

www.stodilia.org

OCTOBER 25, 2009
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Endowment Fund News

By Jim Lethert

Your St. Odilia Endowment Fund is celebrating its 22nd year. Here are some important facts and highlights you should know:

- * As of this month 197 individual benefactors have supported the Fund, with 13 new participants this year when the economy posed challenges to everyone.
- * The Endowment Fund has 6 sub-funds allowing benefactors to focus where their gift will be used: Worship, Youth and young adults, School, Community outreach, Buildings and facilities, and Undesignated (allowing Parish leadership to direct the focus).
- * Typically, annually 5% of each sub-fund is available for parish needs. That's how endowed funds work; preserve the gift and use the earnings. In honoring that promise, due to the poor economy distributions cannot be made for 2010. But the Fund, professionally managed, is rebounding nicely so we are encouraged that there will be funds for distribution in 2011.
- * Since inception over \$204,000 has been distributed from the Fund, helping to pay full or partial cost for over 30 Parish projects such as church projection system, sanctuary screening, courtyard air conditioning, CPR equipment, carpeting, school desks, computers, etc.
- * We are one of the leading parishes in the Archdiocese considering the number of benefactors and the size of our Fund.
- * Right now, the Charitable Gift Annuity is a marvelous way to participate. You make the gift but keep the earnings, guaranteed to you for life. At death the gift passes to the Endowment Fund. Most donors gain increased earnings and get a tax deduction in the year they create the Gift Annuity.

If you have any interest in leaving a permanent legacy that will benefit you for life as well as the parish in perpetuity, please contact either Chuck Pilon 651-484-5402, or Roger Toogood 651-484-2340

St. Odilia
Endowment
FUND

**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY**



people to succeed * 7:00 to 9:00pm * St. Odilia Courtyard *
www.stodilia.org/soar4jobs * 651-484-6681.

SOAR FOR JOBS

(St. Odilia's Assistance and Resources)

Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of the month
Please join us on Monday, October 26 when
Pastor Kris Linner from Trinity Lutheran Church in
Stillwater presents, "Living Through the Tornado
of Job Loss." **SOAR for Jobs** * *empowering*

"CONTINUE THE JOURNEY" . . .

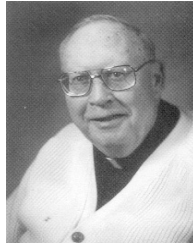
Thank you for your generous support of "CONTINUE THE
JOURNEY", the 2010 St. Odilia pledge drive. There's still time to
make a stewardship commitment by mailing in or dropping off your
pledge card next week. If you need another card, please stop by
the Parish Center office or pick one up from the table in back of
Church or Lobby brochure rack.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

The pledge materials mailed to your home over the past four weeks
were made possible by the 50+ volunteers who generously shared
their time to label, stuff, sort, and deliver to the post office. Grateful
thanks to each of you for your stewardship to St. Odilia parish.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. MARVEN

We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr.
Marven Tellers, OSC on his birthday, November
12, at 7:30am. We would like to include a
slideshow featuring Fr. Marven. If you have
pictures to share, please drop them off in the
parish office or email electronic files to:
mary.ruhland@stodilia.org. Join us in the
Courtyard following Mass for coffee and shared memories of our
beloved former associate pastor. Please bring treats to share.
Questions: please call Mari Meyer at 651-415-3339.



GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

A reminder: Low-gluten altar bread, approved by the U.S. Bishops'
Committee on the Liturgy, is available at Mass for those unable to
tolerate wheat. With a level of gluten content of 0.01% it is
considered safe enough for consumption by almost all celiac
sufferers. Please see the Mass Coordinator or presider in the back
of church before Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a new membership drive
after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, October 24/25. Stop by in the
Courtyard and visit with the Knights to learn how you can join them,
become a better Catholic in the process, and use your time and
talent to help the Knights support St. Odilia Church and School
through the many programs they are involved in. New members are
greatly needed to continue and expand on the programs the Knights
perform to help the Church. All Catholic Men 18 years and older are
encouraged to join.

URGENT NEEDS FOR 6:00 MASS

Ministers are urgently needed for the 6:00 Mass - youth to adults,
especially projectionists, lectors, and ushers. In order for us to be
able to continue offering this Mass time, it is essential to have a
regular, on-going commitment of ministers from the community to
be scheduled. Please call 651-415-3339 for more info.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

The prayerful support of our parish community has been requested
for Jack Tosney, Shirley Elkins, Tom McNamara, Valerie Smida,
Jean Rizzo, Suzie Seever, Michael Mrugala, Lee Bettis, Ellie
Suchy, Gina Valento Hosch, Ray Williams, Dennis Beuchler,
Michael Allen, Virginia Johnson, Lisa & Doug Miller, John Kriesel,
Krista Ingison, Tom Kelleher, Tiffany Pohl, Gary Seviola, Joe
Radcliffe, Jerry Ciresi, Laure Waschbusch, Dale Ek, Lowell Carlen,
Beverly Flanagan, Delores Brabeck, Kelly Tasto, Barb Davis, Joan
McKenny, John Vanneste, Tom Kerr, Patricia Pfenning-Wendt,
Jennifer Walsh, Ray Zeilinger, Lorrie Smullen, Joshua Stumpf,
Chris Baty, Leo Walter, Joan Rainer, Scott Wright, Jake Minnig,
Joseph Lang, Jerri Blomquist, Tracy Kirkup, Michelle Adney, Angie
Hegele, Antoine Hien, Mary Ann Faschingbauer, Mia Stern, Joan
Wotta, Wally Conner, Tom Walsh, Tony Sanders, Sherry Corbesia,
Joan Bartell, Patrick Flaherty, Jerry Bauer, Judy Werner, Glen
Schlueter, Frances Welch, and Elmer Thiele.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have died recently that they may live
forever with Jesus in the Reign of God: Victor Gonzalez.

M.O.M.S. CLUB (Moms Offering Moms Support)

Meets every Wednesday of the month. Child care is available. For
additional information about M.O.M.S. Group check
www.stodilia.org in the Community groups section or e-mail
momsgroup@st.odilia.org.

CCW NEWS

Special Meeting

A special meeting is being called on November 3 at 1:30pm in the
Parish Center Conference Rm. This is in regards to our Deanery
Luncheon on November 19. If you would like to volunteer, please
attend or call Florence Tieso at 651-765-0059.

Deanery Meeting and Luncheon

Please mark November 19 on your calendars as our parish is
hosting the St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women. We are
expecting 60-80 attendees. The schedule will be in future bulletins.
Mass will be celebrated by the new moderator for the Deanery, Fr.
Michael Skluzacek, pastor of St. John the Baptist. Lunch will be
catered by the Little Venetian Inn. Registration must be done
through the Deanery - information to follow. Cost is \$10 for the
program and lunch. Our parish coordinator is Florence Tieso, 651-
765-0059. Please call her if you are able to help.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Today the Endowment Committee will serve Coffee & Donuts.
Next Sunday the Boy Scouts will serve.

**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY
(CONT.)**

NEW PARISHIONER BRIEFING

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Odilia, the next New Parishioner Briefing will be TODAY, Sunday, October 25. Please stop in anytime between 10:00-10:45am in Room 1302 to meet **one-on-one** with a member of the Welcome Committee.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We will introduce and welcome new parishioners, who have already attended a New Parishioner Briefing, at the 9:00 Mass next Sunday. Please give them a warm St. Odilia welcome! Pictures of the new members are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway close to the Northwest door of the School.



Don't forget "HONK" the musical for the whole family. Auditions will be Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Music Room. Questions call Jerry Ruhland at 763-785-2694.

JEWELRY/COLLECTIBLES & CRAFT SUPPLY SALE

Saturday, October 24 - 12:00 - 6:30pm
Sunday, October 25 - 8:00am - 12:30pm
in the Gym

**PASTORAL
CARE**

THE SHARING TREE

This is the 15th year of our Sharing Tree Project. It is the season for giving and sharing with our community. We typically help many one-parent households, residents of women's shelters, and families in need. We provided 175 families with gifts last year.



If you know someone or some family that we should include this year, stop by the Christmas Tree in the Courtyard for a registration form. Registrations can be submitted starting November 1 and each Sunday until November 29. Forms will be available next week. Watch the bulletin for details.

Donations will be collected starting November 7. Take an ornament or envelope from the tree. We are requesting gift cards for department stores (Target, Kohl's, and JC Penney), gasoline cards (SuperAmerica, BP, and Holiday) and grocery stores (Cub, Rainbow, and Festival). We will also take cash donations toward the purchase of these gift cards.

PLEASE INDICATE THE VALUE OF THE CARDS THAT YOU DONATE.

Please put gift cards or cash envelopes in the weekend collection basket or drop them off in the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

**BEYOND OUR
PARISH**

**OPEN HOUSE AT
VISITATION HIGH SCHOOL**

Visitation High School, 2455 Visitation Dr., Mendota Heights, will hold an Open House for families interested in grades 9-12 on Thursday, October 29 at 7:00pm. For more information call 651-683-1707 or visit www.visitation.net.

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Calvary Baptist Church, 2120 N. Lexington, Roseville
Saturday, October 31 * 5:30 - 8:30pm

Calvary Church will host its 15th annual Pumpkin Patch Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31 beginning at 5:30pm. This is an alternative holiday party for all families. Tickets will be sold in advance at the church office or at the door on the 31st. Cost: \$3 (age 2-grade 6), FREE (under age 2). Included will be a glow room, carnival games, petting zoo, maze, trick-or-treat doors, entertainment, preschool games, wholesome costumes, food, pumpkin craft, hayrides, and more! Call 651-487-2855 or visit www.calvarychurch.us for more information.



ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

On Monday, November 2, All Souls' Day, and throughout the month of November, the monks of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville will remember your deceased loved ones and friends in their daily liturgies and prayers. Please send to St. John's Abbey the names of your deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like the monks to pray. These individuals will be remembered in the monks' daily prayers and liturgies throughout the month of November. You may mail your names to: Office of the Abbot, All Souls' Remembrance, St. John's Abbey, PO Box 2015, Collegeville, MN 56321 (or look for the blue brochure w/envelope in the pamphlet rack in our Church Lobby.)

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

Abiding Savior Church, 8211 Red Oak Dr, Mounds View
Tuesday, November 3 * 4:30 - 7:00pm

Featured is a full Scandinavian menu including Swedish meatballs, lefse, rommegrot, fruit soup, Swedish sausage, rice pudding, deviled eggs, herring, cranberries, potato salad, cole slaw, ham, turkey, stuffing, scalloped potatoes, cottage cheese, baked beans, rolls and more! Cost: \$10/adults; \$5/children 5-11 years; FREE/4 years and under. Shop at the Grandma's Craft Shop and Gloria's Card Shop. Call 763-784-7982 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

SP.R.ED (Special Religious Education)

SP.R.ED will meet Tues., Oct. 27, 7:00-8:15pm in the Cafeteria. Come and bring a friend. Questions call 651-484-2777.

BAPTISM CLASS

On October 27 from 6:30-7:30pm, we will be offering a class for families who would like to have a child ages 4-7 baptized. Please contact Kay Hannon at 651-415-3303 to register.

SUNDAY NURSERY

The Sunday Nursery is now open during 9:00 and 11:00 Mass for children ages 6 months-3 years old. The Nursery is located on the west side of the building next to the Cafeteria.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of regular youth volunteers to help out during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

* Regular Nursery helpers are needed to assist the adults who volunteer in the Nursery during the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Nursery helpers play with and entertain the infants and toddlers. Volunteers can come every week or every other week.

* Sunday School helpers are needed during the 11:00 Mass. Volunteers assist the teacher in teaching a weekly lesson. They greet the children and assist with the crafts and activities.

* A volunteer is needed to work as a one on one aide for a child with severe autism during the 11:00 Sunday School program. This person should have experience working with special needs.

Volunteers for all positions are asked to come ten minutes before Mass and plan to stay ten minutes after the Mass to help with clean up. Interested? Please contact Kay Hannon at kay.hannon@stodilia.org or 651-415-3303.

FAMILY FAITH

The next Family Faith Session is

Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30-8:00pm

Our topic is: "See You At the Finish Line"

- **Children** begin in Classrooms. *Bring folder and completed WOG log.

- **Parents** meet in the Church for the parent talk by **Lynne Schriver-Sheedy** on "Talking With Your Child About Death" followed by orientation on Home Lessons. Adults of the parish are welcome to hear the talk from 6:30-7:10pm in the Church.

- **Nursery and Preschool** rooms will be open for younger children.

Jill Fink, Family Faith Coordinator at
651-415-3316 or jill.fink@stodilia.org

ALL NIGHT LOCK-IN: Winterblast!

Winterblast is a Jr. High lock-in with 24 churches from around the Twin Cities and St. Cloud area. Maple Grove Community Center is rented out for the entire night for ice skating, swimming, arcade, inflatable's, prayer room, and much more; which is why we call it WINTERBLAST. Winterblast starts Friday, December 11 at 6:30pm and ends Saturday, December 12 at 6am. Cost is \$40. This event is for Junior High students, BUT High School students that are willing to be a teen-leader are welcome to attend as well. Adults, would you like to chaperone? Contact Andy Wagenbach at 651-415-3349 or wagenbach@stodilia.org for any questions. Registration forms can be found on the Youth Ministry/Confirmation bulletin board, located outside of the Youth Space or www.stodilia.org/lifeteen.

ADULT FORMATION

"A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

Jeff Cavins on DVD

Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 3, 10, 2009

7:00 - 9:00pm in Courtyard

\$25 due to Sr. Penny by October 31

The fee covers materials for the program. Jeff's primary goal is to explain the overarching story of the Bible and show how the various books fit together to get that story across. Jeff will...

- > Identify the narrative books of the Bible and the twelve historic periods
- > Describe how God's plan unfolded through a series of covenants
- > Indicate major events in secular history for each time period
- > Place key people and events of salvation history in chronological order

Once we understand the narrative thread of the entire story, we are far better prepared to understand not just the Sunday readings at Mass, but also more complicated matters related to the Christian faith.



Pamper Yourself this November Morn!

A Fall Retreat

Saturday, November 14, 2009 * 9:00am - Noon in the Courtyard

\$20 by November 7

"Getting to Know God, Ourselves, and Each Other"

Led by Spiritual Director: Monique Keffer, MA

Come away and center yourself before the holiday season kicks in. Join in exploring a variety of prayer forms, including contemplative prayer such as the ancient art of lectio divina, and spiritual journaling. You will be led to the calm found in quiet prayer, poetry, music, and reflection. Plus there is always time for listening and sharing of hearts. Let's emerge with the peace that only comes with time well spent with the One who loves us the most.

Contact Person: Sr. Penny 651-415-3331 or dunn@stodilia.org.

Child Care: Contact kay.hannon@stodilia.org or 651-415-3303.

Complete the form below and send with \$20 fee payable to St. Odilia.

Mail to:

Sr. Penny Dunn, 3510 Vivian Ave., Shoreview, MN 55126

Names: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SCHOOL NEWS

MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Parents interested in learning more about our well-rounded approach to education are invited to tour our School. Current school parents will provide information about the School and answer questions. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the Principal, Bob Grose, and to observe classes. This informational meeting is required for parents who choose to enroll their student at St. Odilia School. Parents only need to attend once. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2009. Please call 651-484-3364 to reserve a place. Parents only please.

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR

Read Around the World!

The Book Fair will run from October 26 through November 2 and will feature great new books, gifts, software and educational products for everyone! Come by and discover a whole new world of books! The classroom wish list program is a great way to build classroom libraries. Come and enjoy the fun! All proceeds benefit the St. Odilia School Library.

Book Fair Hours:

Mon., Oct. 26	8:45am-11:30am 1:30pm-4:30pm	Fri., Oct. 30	8:45am-4:30pm
Tues., Oct. 27	8:45am-4:30pm	Sun., Nov. 1	8:15am-12:30pm
Wed., Oct. 28	8:45am-4:30pm	Mon., Nov. 2	8:45am-1:30pm
Thurs, Oct. 29	8:45am-4:30pm 6:30pm-8:30pm		



WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, OCTOBER 25
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Endowment Sunday

- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:00 am Jewelry/Collectible & Craft Supply Sale
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Sunday School Program
- 10:00 am New Parishioner Briefing
- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Sunday School Program
- 12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
- 5:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 7:15 pm Confirmation Classes

- 5:30 pm EDGE Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Jr. High Faith Formation
- 6:30 pm Catechist In-Service
- 7:00 pm LIFE Night
- 7:00 pm *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Module 1
- 7:00 pm RCIA

Thursday, OCTOBER 29

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:15 am *Israel's Story*, Part 1 Bible Study
- 8:45 am Book Fair
- 3:00 pm 5th Grade Concert
- 7:00 pm 5th Grade Concert

Friday, OCTOBER 30

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:45 am Book Fair
- 9:45 am School Mass

Saturday, OCTOBER 31

Halloween

- 8:00 am Word Communion Service
- 9:00 am Private Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass



Sunday, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:15 am Book Fair
- 9:00 am Mass - New Parishioners
- 9:00 am Sunday School Program
- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Sunday School Program
- 12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting



**Sharing Korner
Food Shelf**



Monday, OCTOBER 26

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:45 am Book Fair
- 9:00 am Quilts for the Needy (formerly Ugly Quilts)
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 6:00 pm Parish Musical Auditions
- 7:00 pm SOAR for Jobs Support Group

Tuesday, OCTOBER 27

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:45 am Book Fair
- 6:00 pm Parish Musical Auditions
- 7:00 pm Stepparent Support Group
- 7:00 pm SP.R.ED
- 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Sub-Committee Meeting

Wednesday, OCTOBER 28

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:45 am Book Fair
- 9:00 am Crafts and Quilts
- 9:30 am MOMS Group
- 2:00 pm Lake Ridge Care Center
- 4:10 pm Kids Choir

Be sure to read the St. Odilia Numbers and the Scripture Reflection on Page 7

**DIRECTORY &
GENERAL
INFORMATION**



PASTORAL CARE (651-484-6681)

3495 N. Victoria St.

Fr. Phillip Rask, Pastor
Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, Associate Pastor
Deacon John Flood
Deacon John Crowley
Deacon John Ochiagha
Sr. Carol Ann Gosse, SSND, Coordinator of
Pastoral Care Ministry and BeFriender Ministry
Linda Rosner, Parish/Pastoral Assistant
Jean Werden, Marriage Prep Coordinator

LATINO MINISTRY (651-415-3313)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Ramon Garcia-Degollado, Deacon
Suzanne Garcia, Administrative Assistant

ADMINISTRATION (651-484-6681)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Thomas Schumacher, Parish Administrator
Colleen Vlaisavjevich, Office Manager
Margaret Lawler, Parish Accountant
Mary Lillemo, Technology Coordinator
3495 N. Victoria St.
Carolyn Breitbart, Volunteer Coordinator
Chuck Pilon, Endowment Fund Project Coordinator
Rick Shafer, Director of Maintenance and Facilities
Matthew Bell, Custodian
Josh LaMere, Custodian
Tim Martin, Custodian

FAITH FORMATION (651-484-2777)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Sr. Penny Dunn, OSF, Director of Faith Formation
Kay Hannon, Baptism and Early Childhood Coordinator
Kevin Scroggins, Coordinator of First Eucharist and
First Reconciliation (651-415-3385)
Andy Wagenbach, Youth Minister and
Confirmation Coordinator
Jill Fink, K-5 Family Faith Coordinator
Judy Ries, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator Gr. 6-8,
Word for Children & RCIC Coordinator
Donna Heins, SP.R.ED Coordinator
Pamela Flaherty, Administrative Assistant
Judy Schuelke, Secretary

SCHOOL (651-484-3364)

3495 N. Victoria

Robert Grose, Principal
David Fink, Assistant Principal
Margaret Gillan, Administrative Assistant
Jeannie Gladden, Student Services Coordinator
Dee Peltier, Secretary

WORSHIP (651-484-6681)

3495 N. Victoria

Mari Meyer, Liturgical Coordinator
Dan Perry, Music Director
Mary Ruhland, Worship Assistant

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:45 Mass in Spanish
6:00pm Mass (September - May)

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Please see weekly calendar on Page 5

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Please see weekly calendar on Page 5

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

DISABILITY NEEDS:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Private Confessions: Saturday at 9:00am
At other times: By appointment

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In the Chapel on the third Saturday of each month at 6:15pm
and third Sunday of each month at 10:15am.

PRIVATE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

BAPTISM PREPARATORY SESSION:

Call the Faith Formation Office (651-415-3329)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Call 651-484-6681 one year before setting a wedding date in
order to have sufficient time to prepare for a sacramental
marriage.

FUNERAL:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681) as soon as possible.

FURNITURE MINISTRY (Bridging, Inc.) :

Contact Bridging, Inc. at 651-631-3255 or www.bridging.org.
They can arrange to pick up your donation if necessary.

SICK:

Notify parish when one of your family is hospitalized or if you
wish Communion brought to the home.

SUNDAY NURSERY:

During the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Fax Numbers

651-484-0780 (3495 Victoria St.)
651-415-3367 (3510 Vivian Ave.) - 651-415-3395 (School)

St. Odilia Numbers

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Parishoners

plan and purchase ingredients for two lunches and two dinners during

St. Odilia parent-teacher conference days.

Additional volunteers, including students, prepare and serve the meals to the Parish, School, Faith Formation, and Pre-School staffs. More than 70 people are fed at lunchtime, and 50 for dinner. Leftovers are delivered to a parish family in need.

Stewardship Reflection~

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

After healing the blind man Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life.

