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135 Years for St. Mary's

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odell is celebrating its 135th anniversary this year. It began as a mission in 1881, when Reverend August Rausch was appointed pastor for the Mission. A 22 x 44 ft frame church was built in 1886. The current church building was built in 1962.

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Odell Craft Show Has a Long

History This year is the 41st year for the Odell Craft Show. The Odell History Book states "Another project undertaken by the Community Club in 1976 was the Business and Craft Fair held at the OHS gymnasium in December." Marilyn Lytle was one of the first Coordinators of the Fair. Janet Adam was the coordinator in November of 1980. The local women's group Odell Women for a Better Community (OWBC) eventually took over the event, until OACE was formed. The Business and Craft Fair was

eventually renamed "Odell Craft Show", when the demand for hand-crafted items rose to what it is today. Throughout the years the American Legion were also used for vendors. The Show has gone from 50 vendors originally to 80+ today. Make sure to check them out on November 26th! NOTE: Next year's show hours will be from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

**41st Annual
Odell Craft Show
Saturday, November 26, 2016
9 am—4 pm**

St. John's Lutheran Church-Lanham

81st Annual Turkey Dinner
with all the trimmings

Wednesday, November 16

Serving Begins @ 4:30 pm

Adults \$8; Children 4-11 \$4; 3 & U Free

Take Outs Available

Drawing for Queen Size, Hand Quilted Gathered Memories Quilt & 2—\$50 Gift Cards from Wal-Mart. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5

Ellis Methodist Church

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, November 6

11am-1 pm; \$9.00

Homemade Pies Rolls and Desserts available with meal.

Odell American Legion Fish Fry

Saturday, November 12th

5:30-8:00—Odell Legion—\$10 for Adults

November

Events

4—No School

5—Craft Fundraiser—

Holiday Inn

6—Ellis Roast

Beef

9—Bingo @

OWTC

12—Fish Fry

16—Lanham

Turkey Dinner

21—OACE mtg

24-25—No

School

26—Craft Fair

29—Blood Drive

@ Diller

D-O Girls Volleyball Team plays Sat., Nov. 5 @ 2 pm @ Lincoln Lutheran (vs. Archbishop Bergen)

"Eternity is a long time to be wrong."

Another "Rice Baby" Stays at the Lodge



Bob Keefover and his wife, Julie, of Broken Arrow, OK recently stayed at the Rice Lodge for 4 days. Bob was born at the Rice hospital in Odell. Photo to the left shows Bob and his mom, Marge Keefover of Diller. Bob said he also had his tonsils out at the Rice hospital when he was very young. He is posing with the baby scale he was weighed on as a new born. It is these memories that make the Rice Lodge, Bed & Breakfast such a special place. To find out more about the Rice Lodge & Conference Cen-

ter, Bed & Breakfast in Odell, Nebraska, please visit our website at ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us or email us at rice-lodge@diodecom.net or our phone number is 402-806-2174. Also, our Facebook page is full of interesting information.



State Bank of Odell upcoming Closings:

- **Friday, November 11
(Veteran's Day)
- **Thursday, November 24
- **Monday, December 26,
- **Monday, January 2, 2017

**NOTE: ALL 2016
BUSINESS MUST BE IN
BY NOON ON FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 2016**



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Welcome to the Odell Community Market, LLC
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**NEW! James Arthur Wines have arrived!
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**At the Trails Center:
Wed., Nov. 9; 1-3pm—BINGO**



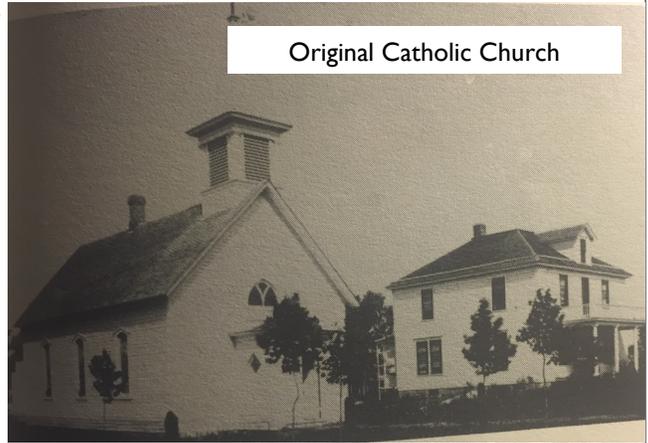
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Judy Bauman: 402-766-3247 or

NO CARDS AT OWTC ON NOVEMBER 6th or 23rd!!!

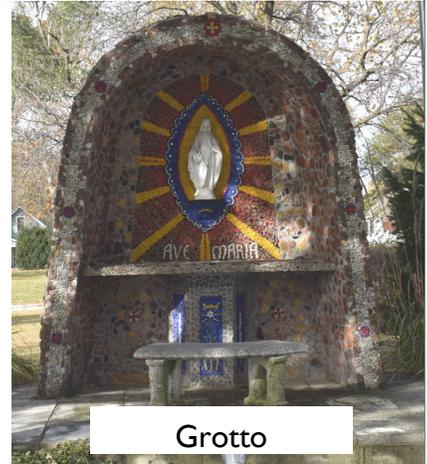
St. Mary’s History

St. Mary’s Catholic Church began as a mission in 1881. Mass was held in various homes and at the Odell Railroad Station Section House until a church was completed in September, 1886. The church was dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. In 1887, the Diocese of Lincoln was formed with Bishop Bonacum as the first Bishop. The Odell parish was unattended much of the time until 1891 when Joseph Hajek wrote to the Bishop pleading for a priest to be sent. The Odell Mission was visited about once a month for the next ten years and continued to be a mission parish until 1907 when a rectory was built and Father Mosier became the first resident priest. during this time an acre of land was donated by Frank Masek for a cemetery. The cemetery was dedicated to St. Joseph. At some date in time, the name of the Odell parish was shortened to Saint Mary’s.

After a fire in part of the church, a new church was built in 1962. The first Mass in the current church building was celebrated on December 23, 1962 under the direction of Father Edward Valasek. A Grotto was built on the north side of the church by Brother Egbert Backer OSB of the Benedictine Mission House of Schuyler, Nebraska. Odell became a mission of Wymore in 1986 when Father Dennis Hotovy was appointed pastor. He remained the priest at Odell for 25 years until his retirement in 2011. St. Mary’s celebrated 125 years as a parish in 2006. The Odell parish continues to be a mission of Wymore and Father Ferdinand Boehme is the current pastor.



Original Catholic Church



Grotto


Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 29
 12:30-6:30 pm @ the Diller Community Building
 Contact Kate @ 402-223-9563 or Ann @ 402-806-2202



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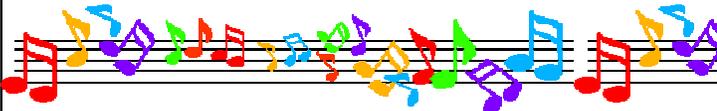
402-806-0866
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November Calendar for D-O Schools

4—NO SCHOOL
 14—Art Club Scentsy Sales Begin
 & Booster Club meeting @ 7 pm
 23—Early Dismissal
 24-25—NO SCHOOL
 29—FBLA Christmas Party



The Pioneer Conference Vocal Clinic will be November 7 @ Friend. Clinician is Mrs. Kathy Simpson, a retired teacher from Millard-West High. The concert is at 7:00 pm and FREE to the public! Diller-Odell Vocalists attending are: Tara Barth, Hollie Crawford, Madison Hajek, Ashtyn Humphreys, Melina Kostal, Connor Klecan, Tucker Martin, Kylie Reed, Haley Reiman, Samantha Rickers, Mackenzie Vitosh, Neleigh Weers, Tayler Wendland & Katie Zarybnicky.

**Congratulations to the following on being selected for Pioneer Conference Honor Band!:**

Flutes: Paige Arnold, Morgan Phillips,
 & Neleigh Weers
 Clarinets: Kelsay Schlichtman, Faith Novotny,
 & Ashtyn Humphreys
 French Horn: Christian Edmond
 Trumpets: Brandon Rickers & Robert Nietfeld
 Trombone: Connor Klecan
 Baritone: Jacob Rutti
 Baritone Sax—Adam Schultis
 Pioneer Honor Band will be hosted at Tri-County on January 16. Clinician of the band is Dr. Jay Gilbert of Doane College.

Students of the Month

The Diller-Odell Elementary September Student of the Month is Ellie Weers. Ellie is a student who strives to do her best. She works hard every day on becoming a better student and person. Ellie is a student who demonstrates the Griffin Way

everyday— Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. She is a 5th grader and the daughter of Mark & Rachele Weers. Congratulations Ellie!



The Diller-Odell Elementary October Student of the Month is Kohen Troxel. Kohen always works hard to do his best. He is kind to all of his classmates and is a very respectful young man. Kohen is in the 2nd grade and is the son of Adam & Kara Troxel.

Congratulations Kohen!

ART CLUB**Support the D-O Art Club!**

The Diller-Odell Art Club will be selling Scentsy (with Kristie Sutton) from November 14-28. Please support them in this cause to raise money. The Scentsy Sales will help provide funds for a future trip to Kansas City, where the club will tour the Nelson Attkins and Kemper Museum of Art (and go to Worlds of Fun!)

Birthdays Needed! The 2nd Graders are working on the 2017 Diller-Odell Community Calendar. If you have any additions, corrections or deletions, please email Mrs. Hynek at jhynek@dillerodell.org or call the elementary school office @ 402-793-5570

Area Birthdays!

- 1—Bill Behrends, Judy Landenberger, & Walt Shanek
 2—Carol Heidbrink, Renee Hroch, Myleigh Weers,
 & Rachelle Weers
 3—Carson Ebeling, Phyllis Engelman, & Cathie Klecan
 4—Maddy Dendinger, Berniece Vitosh &
 Theresa Zarybnicky
 5—Bentley Proski
 6—Damian Andersen, Marilyn Antons, Neil Meyer,
 Brianna Weers & John Wendland
 7—Lorraine Bates
 8—Brenda Reiman
 9—Leatha Christ & Kristina Landon
 10—Ryan Arnold, Marcella Duis & Sharon Lottman
 11—Susan Lawton
 12—Maximus Landon & Brue Vitosh
 13—Donna Damrow & Marion Fritzen
 16—Everett Larsen & Karley Rupprecht
 18—Dick Roever, Kate Schnuelle & Jeanne Skidmore
 19—Phyllis Rupprecht
 20—Deagan Andersen
 21—Kasen Kotas
 23—John Mohr & Ashley Probst
 24—Susie Carpenter & Darrell Vitosh
 25—Brett Becker & Anthony Landon
 26—Peyton Humphreys
 27—Evelyn McKeever
 28—Kalebe Rupprecht & Jace Dorn
 29—Stacy Hennerberg, Ron March & Norene Rempel
 30—Bo Sohl, Jacob Meyer, Haley Reiman &
 Spencer Weers



Happy "SWEET 16" to
 Kirsten Bures on
 November 8th!

We love you! Grandma & Grandpa Bures

**Happy 24th Birthday to Morgan
 Toensing on November 3rd and**

**Happy 31st Birthday to Shane Vitosh
 on November 6th!**

With love, Mom & Dad

Happy 18th Birthday to Alexis Collins on
 November 4th!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Cara & Cooper

**OACE meeting:
 Monday, November 21—
 7:00 pm at the Odell Legion**

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Community Blood Drives:
 January 11, 2017: 12:30-6:30pm—

ODELL Community Building

April 12, 2017: 12:30-6:30 pm—

ODELL @ the D-O High School

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SMALL TOWN SERVICE, BIG TIME KNOW-HOW

Odell Trunk or Treat—Monday, October 31st

OACE hosted the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on Main Street of Odell on Halloween Evening. Trunks were decorated for kids to trick or treat at. Tanner and Anne Parde hosted a Haunted Trailer for

the kids, and there were games for their entertainment. The end of the event was a costume contest with results in the below photos. Winners of the “Trunk” Contest were: 1st Place: Stateline Promo-

tions, 2nd Place: Tanner and Anne Parde with Haunted Trailer and Happy Halloween Roast and 3rd Place: Odell Market.



1st place winner: Elecea Saathoff, 3rd Place: Preston Stuckwisch & 2nd Place: Callan McKinney



TRANSFORMING COSTUME! Carter Craven gets 1st place in his division with his Bumble Bee Transformer Costume



Hannah and Jacob Penner: 3rd place in their division



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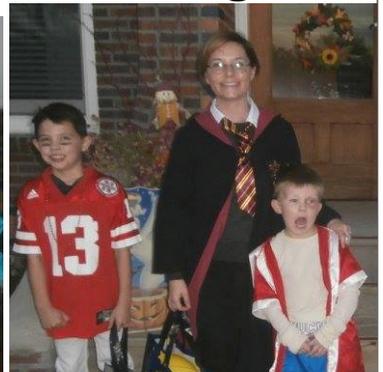


“It’s not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them that defines us—Rachel Wolchin

Odell Trunk or Treat—More Photos from the Evening



Maddy Parde took 2nd place in her division and Ashley Duis, holding Adrianna Eisele received 3rd and 1st in their divisions, respectively.



More costumes and fun! Above left: Adrian McKinney & Erin Gegg. Above right: Landon, Brandy & Tripp Sunneberg. Below: Michael Stuckwisch at the Our Savior Lutheran Trunk or Treat Game.

Above: Landen Frerichs, son of Betsy (Schramm) Frerichs, received 2nd.



Right: Abby, Tim and Nicole Vater join the fun in downtown Odell on Halloween night!



C&C's UPCOMING SPECIALS

Nov 3rd - 5th-----Ribeyes & Flavored Bacons

Nov 10th - 12th-----Sirloins & Marinated Chops

Nov 17th - 19th-----Fresh Seafood & Filets

Nov 23rd - 26th-----Pork Chops & Bratwurst

Dec 1st - 3rd-----Sirloins & Marinated Chicken

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ONE STOP HOLIDAY SHOP



Koch Family and Friends
Relay for Life Team Annual
Fundraiser



Saturday, Nov. 5—9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holiday Inn, North Hwy 77, Beatrice

Over 30 vendors and crafters. Bake Sale.

Back Alley Eatery lunch: \$5

Corinne Koch, 402-239-3904



Kross-Eyed Cricket



Upcoming Events and Food Specials



OPEN AT 7 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Fridays, Saturdays

**Beginning in November, the Cricket
will be open on Wednesday, 7pm-close**
for Shuffleboard League—Kitchen will be
open and everyone's welcome!

Nov. 5—Mexican Night

Nov. 6—Pizza Night—6 pm—Close

Nov. 12—Open @ 6 pm for Husker Game—
Burgers and Homemade Sides

Nov. 19—Prime Rib Night

Nov. 23—Holiday Kick off Party—DJ &
Karaoke @ 9 pm

Nov. 26—Serving Lunch during the Craft
Show. Open again @ 7 pm with Chicken
Fried Steak

DON'T FORGET to "Fall Back" Saturday evening, Nov. 6—set your clocks back 1 hour!