

Monday Memo

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<u>RUMMAGE SALE:</u> Corpus Christi Parish will be having a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 27 from 11a.m. to 3p.m. and Saturday October 28th from 9a.m. to 2p.m. Clothing, dishes, books, Christmas, pictures, frames and much more! There is something for everyone. Please use side entrance.

<u>Family Movie Night:</u> St. Agnes Parish will be hosting a <u>Family Movie Night</u> on November 10, 2023 The Featured Film: The Adventures of Ociee Nash. Admission is "FREE" Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. and the Movie Starts at 6:30 p.m.

<u>SAVE THE DATE!</u> St. Elizabeth Church CWL 2-Bit Auction Fundraiser: Sunday, November 12th, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets: \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Great prizes to be won! Call St. Elizabeth Church for tickets 622-1085, email steliz@tbaytel.net or pick-up after Mass (Tues. to Friday 10 a.m., Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m., French Mass at 11:00 a.m.) Licence #M835725

<u>St. Agnes Parish</u> is hosting a Praise and Worship night Monday, November 13th from 7:00-9:00pm. The prayer Ministry team will be available for personal prayer and we will end the evening with a social in the hall. All are welcome.

<u>Catholic Pastoral Centre</u>: Mark your Calendars. Rev. Terry Sawchuk will be hosting a 2 night talk at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on Sunday November 19 and Monday November 20, starting at 7:00 p.m. More info to follow.

<u>St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery</u>: Please join Bishop Colli in the celebration of the Annual Memorial Mass where he will be praying for all our deceased relatives and friends. Mass will be held on November 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dominic's Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.) Seating is limited. No RSVP required.

Our Lady of Loretto Parish is holding a Parish Mission from Sunday Dec. 3 until Wednesday December 6, 2023. A parish Mission is a special time when the faith community is invited to be renewed in their faith journey. Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, a Redemptorist from Toronto, will be the speaker for the Mission. Mission preaching is Fr. Eugene's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live. Introductory talks will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday 10 a.m. Mass and 12 Noon at St. Mark's Chapel on Lakeshore Drive. The main talks will be from Sunday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mission. Please invite family and friends to attend and be renewed in their journey of faith as we prepare for the birth of Christ in our lives.



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Synodal Update: During the past week the various participants in the Synod on Synodality shared ideas and talks about the topics of: Communion, or what is means to be Church; Participation and listening to each other with new ideas and sharing; and Mission, discovering our part in the mission of the Church in proclaiming the Gospel. Many people are hearing things in the news about what is being said in these discussions. We must remember that this Synod session is not to bring us definite directions or solutions at this time. All ideas will be shared and discussed and summaries will be given to Pope Francis. He will study the summaries, as will all the participants. Then in October of 2024 they will gather again in Rome to work out any details or directions and we will be given a final document from Pope Francis. Please pray for the success of this Synod on Synodality.