

# Announcements

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22 and 23, 2022

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's is the place for you, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: [www.stmonicasnaples.org](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). **Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form."**

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## BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

We are inviting all members of St. Monica's to participate in Breaking Bread Together. This is an informal gathering where groups of 8 people will share a meal together. Each group decides where and when to meet including potluck dinners, picnics, restaurants, etc. This is a great opportunity for newcomers, long-time parishioners, couples, singles, families, seasonal, and year rounders to get together over a meal and build community. ***All are Welcome.*** Please complete our form online (scan the QR code with your smart device) or on the paper form located at the back of the church so we can get the groups formed. **The deadline for survey submission is November 15th.** Groups will start meeting in January. For questions, contact: Lorraine Ciano 609.276.1422



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## OLD TESTAMENT – HEBREW SCRIPTURES – SUNDAY MORNINGS

Just a reminder that we are still meeting for our Hebrew Scripture class regularly at 11:15am on Sunday mornings after the morning Eucharist. We hope to see you there.

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## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Fridays at 9am. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. This month, we will read and learn about Isaiah followed by First Corinthians. We will start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast will be included when meeting in person. If you have any questions, call Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

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## COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

Your faith and scripture will come alive as we pray together in this prayer group. We invite you to spend one special hour with us each week. We think you will be glad you did. ***All Are Welcome*** to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We will praise God with song, read and pray with scripture, share faith experiences, bring our needs and the needs of others to our Lord through intercessory prayer and close with a prayer and song. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

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## RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONEMENT

The Fund-Raising Committee feels the scheduled date of November 5th is too soon after Hurricane Ian and its aftermath and decided to postpone the sale. We will let you know when a date is set but looks to be in the month of March 2023. We wish to thank all of you who volunteered for the Rummage Sale and hope you will join us in March.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Feed Thy Neighbor is in need of items to help feed those in need. Since hurricane Ian their need has grown even more. If you can provide help, these are the items they are currently in need of:

<b>FOOD</b>	Flour	Potatoes	Cooking Oil	Salt	Pepper
	Bullion	Tomato Puree	Breadcrumbs	Sour Cream	Yams
	Rice	Pumpkin Pies	Brown Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	Cream of Chicken Soup
	Pasta	Powered Milk	Cream of Mushroom Soup		

<b>NON-FOOD</b>	Pans/Skillets	Tupperware	Potholders	Wash Clothes
	Dish Detergent	Facial Tissues	Cabinet Organizers	Hand Sanitizer

If you are wanting to volunteer your time or have questions, please contact Tony at 239.269.8000

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Ryan Nick	10/25 Anna Marie Reynolds	10/28 Betty Cable
10/24 Ryan Rogers	10/26 Amberly Marra	10/28 Edward Frankman
10/24 Stacey McCurdy	10/26 Cleone Ferris	10/28 Linda Smith
10/25 Aislinn Peck	10/27 Wil Ward	

10/23 Bud and Roseanne Sausser	10/24 Sean and Jennifer Boddicker
10/26 Jack and Jenny Baumgartner III	

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please log into the church directory to update your record, or contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org). We don't want to miss out!

### OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	MEETING ID
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am - Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Old Testament Readings....	Sunday, 11:15am - Library	
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 12:30pm - Different each month.	

To join a Zoom meeting, visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392>

or call one of these three numbers:      301.715.8592                      312.626.6799                      929.204.6099

## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY



A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement that provides you with a fixed, guaranteed life-time stream of income in exchange for a gift of cash or securities.

We would be happy to provide a personalized illustration of the benefits of a gift annuity for you, a friend or any family member you wish to benefit from your gift annuity.

#### Advantages also include:

- ♦ **Tax Savings:** A large part of what you donate qualifies as a tax deductible charitable gift.
- ♦ **Tax Free Payments:** A large part of your annual payments may be tax-free.
- ♦ **Reduction of Capital Gains:** When you fund your annuity with appreciated securities you can avoid considerable capital gains tax.

**Simply contact St. Monica's at [finance@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:finance@stmonicasnaples.org)**

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