

Announcements

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 19 and 20, 2022

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. Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "**New Member Form.**"

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We are invited to an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on **November 21, 6pm**, at **Naples United Church of Christ**. Let us gather with people of faith from many different religions in Naples and find common language, prayer, and song to offer thanks.

500 TURKEYS TO GIVE AWAY AT ST. MONICA'S

On **November 21, 10am to 2pm**, in partnership with Winn Dixie, Harry Chapin, and Feed Thy Neighbor, we will be giving away 500 turkeys and other Thanksgiving dishes. We can use your help for set up and parking lot management, set up, and clean up. Contact Jim Sarconi, 239.961.0934.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

St Monica's has always shown support for our neighbors and as the Christmas season approaches. One simple way to share is by purchasing gift cards. Jenny Wise, vestry member, is an art teacher for an elementary school in Immokalee, and many there lack resources. We would like to present to 122 of these children \$10 gift cards from either Walmart or Target. The donated cards should be dropped off at St. Monica's office by December 14 so the students will receive them on December 16 before schools close for the winter break. Any questions, please contact [djcode54@gmail.com](mailto:djcote54@gmail.com).

THE WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

We would like to revive our Women of St. Monica's that, prior to the pandemic, flourished and was life-giving for so many. As in the past, this will have monthly meetings with interesting speakers and various food options. We are now anxious to formally regroup! All options for schedules and format are open, so let's begin! Please contact me for more information. Donna Cote, past president, Djcote54@gmail.com

ALL GENERATIONS MISSION EVENT

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 9:00-11am, we will be packing meals for **Holidays without Hunger**. This is a meal packing event organized by Meals of Hope. This is a fun way to serve others as we prepare for Christmas. Location: Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road North Fort Myers. Please email rector@stmonicasnaples.org to reserve your spot by November 28.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Shortly after the 5pm service on **Saturday November 19th**, The Rev. Sylvia Czarnetzky will be doing a **Service of Preparation for Membership** in The Order of the Daughters of the King for Nancy Moritz. So if you are able to attend this 2 minutes service of preparation for Nancy we hope to see you there.

Women of the Parish if you would like to know more about The Order of the Daughters of the King you are welcome to attend any of our meetings, which are held in the Church 12:45pm to 2pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

PARKING LOT REPAIR

On **December 19th, 20th and 21st** St. Monica's parking lot will be repaved/sealed, which will cause the inability to drive on the pavement. We ask that all scheduled events, meetings or gatherings during this time frame be placed on hold until **after December 21st** since the parking lot will be closed off and inaccessible.

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 an 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 has been extended to November 30th.** Groups will start meeting in January. For questions: Lorraine Ciano 609.276.1422



FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Fridays at **9am** in the Library. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. This month, we will learn about Isaiah and First Corinthians. We start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast. Please contact Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

All Are Welcome to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We praise God with song, read, and pray with scripture. Please contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

OLD TESTAMENT - HEBREW SCRIPTURES - SUNDAY MORNINGS

We meet for Hebrew Scripture class regularly at 11:15am on Sunday mornings after the morning Eucharist. We hope to see you there.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

11/20 Jennifer Matts	11/22 Betty Devlin	11/24 Patty Waters
11/21 Anne Owen	11/22 Carol Yarusevich	11/26 Garry Fesler
11/21 Hannah Williamson	11/23 Michael Popper	11/23 Greg Smith-Landwehr
11/26 Herb and Marciadee Newman		

Please contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to update our records if we missed you!

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.....	1 st and 3 rd Mondays, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Old Testament Readings....	Sunday, 11:15am - Library	
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 nd 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