

# Announcements

May 25 & 26, 2024

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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If you have found that St. Monica's may be your next spiritual home, 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 "I'm New", you'll find the form.

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### NEW THIS WEEK

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#### LADIES LUNCHEON

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We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 12:30. We will be lunching at The Trail Cafe and Grill. It is located at 12820 Tamiami Trail N, in Lynwood Square. It is across from Germain Toyota

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#### MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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The Men's Book Club continues to meet Mondays at 9:30am in the church library. We have setup the meeting for Zoom. For information, please contact: Deacon Ken McCaslin by email: [ken@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:ken@stmonicasnaples.org), by phone: 610.608.0704 or just come and join us.

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#### HELP US KEEP ATTENDANCE

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Please take a moment to find and wear your name tags, as it allows visitors and other parishioners to not only recognize you by name but allows the office to note your attendance which is a requirement for the Diocese. As you leave the church, please leave them in the baskets toward the back doors and they will be placed back on the board for pickup the following weekend.

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## PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### JOIN OUR eNEWS

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To receive our eNews, sign up quickly by going to our website. Registering yourself ensures prompt updates. If you've contacted us but haven't received the eNews, please confirm your email address with our office. Stay informed about St. Monica's events and news by signing up today at: [www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-enews](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-enews).

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### OUR NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN

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We're excited about our collaboration with The Healthy Earth Organization. Together, we've established a community garden aimed at alleviating hunger and educating children about caring for the environment. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to Falon Tabares at [falon@thehealthyearth.org](mailto:falon@thehealthyearth.org).

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#### ENVELOPES FOR OFFERINGS

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If you need envelopes, you can find them on the usher's table by the door.

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#### WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME

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- Sign up for hosting coffee hour – we will train you! Just call or email the office.
  - Learn how to do wonders with flowers serving our flower guild.
  - Learn the prayerful experience of serving in the altar guild.
  - Give of your time at the front desk, help with small administrative tasks, answering phones and greeting visitors.
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#### HEALING MINISTRY

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We look forward to our healing ministry the third Sunday of each month. This will include healing prayers for those who desire it, just after taking communion.

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#### MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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With your coins, we want to beautify our church, making our church our home. Please take one, fill it up, and bring it to church!

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#### PASTORAL

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If you go to or are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care issue, please call Fr. Jonathan at 786.450.5704.

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## GET MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES AND NEWS FROM ST. MONICA'S

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Be sure to sign up to get our announcements, news, and alerts in your email. We send the eNews every Thursday at 5pm and it provides detailed information and photos. To sign up, visit our website at:

<https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews>

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## PRAYERS

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It is our privilege to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or yourself, please let us know by visiting:

[www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list)  
or contact:

Prayer List (Bulletin)  
Terri Tack  
239.593.9429  
ttack3@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)  
Colleen Rossomando  
239-253-6718  
perkycolfl@gmail.com

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*May 26 – June 1, 2024*

5/26 John Adams

5/28 Ava Louise Smith-Landwehr

5/28 Barrett Smith-Landwehr

5/29 Bob and Vickie White

5/30 Lee Broad

5/30 Keel Jones

6/1 Linda Butters-Freund

6/1 Tom and Susan Gibson

Please contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) to update our records if we missed you.

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## PLEDGE – STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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| PLEDGES<br>IN 2023       | # PLEDGED<br>REC'ED | # NEW PLEDGES<br>THIS WEEK | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>PLEDGED |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 94 Totaling \$350,385.53 | 74                  | 1                          | \$286.665.31            |

## Consider a Gift of Retirement Assets!

**Retirement assets can be the best gift for a donor to leave.**



- ◆ A tax-efficient planned gift: Qualified retirement accounts are subject to income tax when received by your heirs. If left to heirs, federal income taxes and estate taxes can erode a sizable amount of this asset. As a nonprofit organization, St. Monica's does not pay any federal income tax or estate tax on the distribution of this asset.
- ◆ Higher value assets to heirs: Leave to your heirs a wide range of other assets that are not subject to income tax.
- ◆ Simple set-up: a simple form is all you need. While no attorney needs to be involved, it is practical to touch base with your professional advisors for their counsel.
- ◆ During your lifetime, you continue to use and receive distributions from your retirement accounts.
- ◆ Flexibility: If your circumstances change, you may easily change the beneficiary designations at any time.

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