

# Announcements

June 15 and 16, 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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#### PARISH LIBRARY UPDATE

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The Library books have been moved to bookcases in the hall adjacent to the parish office, where they are arranged on bookcases in broad subject categories. Over the summer, Jim Sarconi, Frank Dowd, and Laura Stamper will be creating a list (spreadsheet) of the books we have, in the hopes of promoting greater use of them. This will be an ongoing project. If you would like to help, please return any books you may have checked out, and talk to Jim Sarconi.

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#### SPECIAL PRAYERS

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Please pray for Fr. Gerardo and Bishop Griselda as they attend General Convention next week. May they have an inspiring experience that can benefit our Latino ministry!

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#### LADIES LUNCHEON

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We'll be meeting up at Cheddars on Monday, July 8th, at 12:30 PM. You can find it conveniently situated at the corner of Immokalee Rd. and Tamiami Trail, specifically at 10940 Tamiami Trail N.

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### PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 conference room. We are saying goodbye to Sister Chittister, having read her book and are now moving on to Rob Bell's book *Everything is Spiritual*. As noted by one of the commentors, this is an unconventional book that seems to be written as a stream of consciousness. This book has no chapters, so it

was suggested that we read to the end of page 17. Bookmarks have been created and can be picked in the mail slot. A Zoom meeting is available. An email will be sent out about 8am so it is in the top of your email Monday morning. For information, contact: Dcn. Ken McCaslin 610.608.0704, [ken@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:ken@stmonicasnaples.org) or just come and join us.

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#### PRAYERS LIST CHANGES

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The prayer list is going to be going through some changes come July - Please be sure to read our eNews to see the coming changes!

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#### SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

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We will have the Coffee Hour in the Church over the summer after the 11am service. We give thanks to Jim Sarconi for all his help with this transition and for the many families who provide that hospitality.

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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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#### 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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## 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-eneews](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews).

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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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## 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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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*June 16 – 22, 2024*

6/17 Laura Stamper

6/17 Kyle and Heather Williamson

6/20 Bob and Carol Boyden

6/18 John and Sharyn Wieditz

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

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## MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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We need your help to make our church home more beautiful and welcoming. Please take a coin collection cup from the back of the church, fill it with your spare change and bring it to church. Thank you.

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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)

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## 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.



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