

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25 and 26, 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."

#### SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, June 28 Prayer and Faith Sharing 10am in the Church.
- ➤ Tuesday, June 28 Stephen Ministers Meeting 6pm in the Library.
- Monday, July 4 Office is closed in observance of Independence Day.
- ➤ Monday, July 11 Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm at New York Pizza and Pasta.

#### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Looking for a way to help on Sundays and to get to know others? Please consider hosting coffee hour – a vital ministry that welcomes visitors and forms community.

Contact the church office at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org or 239.591.4550 to sign up and we can help you learn what you would need to do. Thank you.

#### LADIES LUNCHEON IN JULY

We will be at *New York Pizza and Pasta* on *July 11th*, at 12:30pm. The address is 8850 Immokalee Rd across from Collier Blvd. Please reach out to Linda Duffy if you have any questions.

#### **EUCHARIST IN SPANISH**

The Eucharist in Spanish is now being held on the second and fourth Sundays in the Chapel at noon. If you know of someone who would enjoy a small community of Latinos, please invite them.

#### FLOWER GUILD

Flowers provided each week help beautify the Sanctuary of our church, and are a gift to God and those who attend our worship services. The altar flowers are funded through generous donations from parishioners. A contribution to the Flower Fund is a meaningful way to honor, remember or celebrate a loved one. It's also tax-deductible.

There are flower dedication forms at the back of the Sanctuary for anyone that would like to mail-in or drop their dedication in the offering plate. Let's help decorate our Church by remembering, honoring, or celebrating a loved one. You can visit our webpage: www.St.MonicasNaples.org/giving then click on the "Flower Dedications" link.

If you would like to be part of the Flower guild ministry and help with preparing the flowers and beautifying the Church each week. Please contact the office. No experience is required – we will show you all you will need to know.

### **COME PRAY WITH US**

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. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Easter Season. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

6/28	Robert Knapp	6/29	Kaitlyn Dawes	7/2	Linda Duffy
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6/28 Sara Meekins 6/30 Claudine Hartland 7/2 Stephen Rowe Thomas

7/1 Drew Cody

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

6/26 Harold and Tess Williams 6/28 Jefffrey and Cynthia Gault 6/27 David and Zannah Chalick 7/1 Fred and Lynn Swendeman

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. We don't want to miss out!

### STAY IN TOUCH AND KNOW ABOUT IMPORTANT ALERTS

Sign up for our eNews and ALERT messages to stay up to date! During this time of the year when the weather doesn't want to play nice, for the safety of everyone we may elect to cancel a service! When this happens, we do send out an ALERT message through our email client! Sign up today to get all of our important messages. You can do so by scanning the QR code, or visit www.stmonicasnaples.org – hoover on the "Contact" drop-down and select the "Join Our Newsletter" to stay informed!



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

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

# 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 form your retirement accounts.
- Flexibility: If your circumstances change, you may easily change the beneficiary designations at any time.

Simply contact Maria Hayes, CPA at finance@stmonicasnaples.org