

# Announcements

June 29 and 30, 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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#### SATURDAY SOCIAL

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Our Saturday Social on **July 13th** will be at Brooks Burgers in Logan Landing. Please come out and join us right after the 5pm service on Saturday to break bread together. To ensure enough seating for all, we ask that you RSVP if you will be joining us. You can do that by letting me know at Church or visit our RSVP form at:

[www.stmonicasnaples.org/rsvp](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/rsvp)

Sending God's Blessings to you, Lorraine Ciano

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#### OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

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On **Wednesday, July 10** at 9:45am, community garden members will be installing four round picnic tables and a hedge around the shed. If you would like to help, feel free to show up or contact the Healthy Earth Organization by email at: [info@thehealthyearth.org](mailto:info@thehealthyearth.org).

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#### MISION PENIEL

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We have scheduled another workday at Mision Peniel for July 19 from 2-6:30pm. This is a rich experience of food and clothing distribution. Please contact Debbie Corey for more information.

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### PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### PRAYER & FAITH SHARING

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The prayer group will not be meeting during the month of July. We will resume our gatherings again starting on Tuesday August 6th at 10am in the Church.

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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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If your gift is hospitality, we would love your help in hosting coffee hour. If you need some instruction, we are glad to help - just sign up on the clipboard at the coffee hour and write "help" if you need help doing it. Thank you.

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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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#### 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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#### 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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#### 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)

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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 reading "Everything is Spiritual" by Rob Bell. Bookmarks have been created and can be picked in the mail slot. A Zoom meeting is available. An email will be send 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 or just come and join us.

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

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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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## 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-enews>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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*June 30 - July 6, 2024*

7/2 Linda Duffy

7/3 Bob Des Jardin

7/1 Fred and Lynn Swendeman

7/4 Dick and Linda Rumpf

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

### 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)