

# Announcements

July 13 and 14, 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'll be meeting up at Doug's Seafood on **Monday, Aug 12th**, at 12:30pm. You can find it at 3411 Bonita Beach Rd, Bonita Springs.

#### BIBLE STUDY

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We are currently on a summer break and not meeting. However, we will resume our gatherings after Labor Day. We invite you to join us on Friday, Sept. 6th, at 9 am in the Library. Whether you are a familiar face or new, we would love to have you with us. We enjoy starting our time together with a light breakfast snacks, followed by a time of fellowship and reflection on the word. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### EUCCHARIST AT BENTLEY VILLAGE

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On the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm, St. Mary's - Bonita Springs hosts a Eucharistic for the residents of Bentley Village. If you are a resident there, will you join your deacon The Rev Ken McCaslin as he assists The Rev William Faupel in celebrating the Eucharist on July 18, 2024.

#### 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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### 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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### 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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### 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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### 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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### 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](mailto:ken@stmonicasnaples.org) or just come and join us.

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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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## 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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## 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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## 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-eneews>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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*July 14 – 20, 2024*

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7/14 Jenny Wise

7/17 Jeanne Reid

*No anniversaries on record for this week.*

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