

# Announcements

July 20 and 21, 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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We had a blast at Brooks Burgers after church last Saturday! We had a wonderful turnout! Check out a few of the photos we took of that evening in our eNews.

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#### BABY BASICS

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St. Monica's has been active with Baby Basics of Collier County for many years supplying those in need with free diapers. During this time, we have been very fortunate that Steve Popper and Meals of Hope have been housing our diapers at their warehouse. However, Meals of Hope is growing and they need all of their space for their charitable mission. The good news though, Fr. Jonathan offered space here at St. Monica's to continue our mission for Baby Basics. We will be using some of the closet space in the Parish Hall. This will help us tremendously! We are excited to have the diapers housed here at the church!

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#### BEACH CLEANUP RESULTS

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Last weekend, some of our youth and Fr. Jonathan helped with a beach clean-up event with the Healthy Earth Organization, the same nonprofit that maintains a garden by our church. Check out our group photo in the eNews!

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

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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.

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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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### 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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### 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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### 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-enews>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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July 21 – 27, 2024

7/22 Nancy Beupre 7/24 Bob White 7/24 Heidi Varsames  
7/24 Pauline McCown 7/24 Scott McCurdy 7/27 Sharon Lapierre  
7/27 Fr. Jonathan and Barbara Evans

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

## CONSIDER A BEQUEST!

Your thoughtful Will should be the cornerstone of your estate plan. A Will give form and substance to your thoughtful concern for the future of your family and other beneficiaries. A Will represents a person's final wishes and intentions. After providing for your loved ones, please consider one final testament of faith through a bequest in your Will or living trust that will prove an enduring foundation for our mission.

We would be happy to provide instructions to your legal advisor.

- ◆ **Specific Bequest:** You may leave a percentage of your estate or a fixed dollar amount using cash, securities or property.
- ◆ **Residuary Bequest:** You may gift the remaining balance of your estate after all specified distributions are made and obligations have been satisfied.
- ◆ **Contingent Bequest:** You may gift your estate if one or more beneficiaries does not survive the benefactor.



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