

Announcements

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30 and 31, 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, August 2 - Pray and Faith Sharing 10am in the Church and on Zoom.
- Wednesday, August 3 - Contemplative Prayer 11am in the Church and on Zoom.
- Monday, August 8 - Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm at Thai Udon Café.
- Saturday, August 13 - Social Gathering after Service at Zookies Sports Bar and Grill

AUGUST SOCIAL GATHERING - NEXT WEEK

The Social gathering on **Saturday, August 13th** will be at **Zookies Sports Bar & Grill**, located at 7740 Preserve Lane Naples. We will meet there directly following the 5pm service. Let's all try to make it to our last dinner for the summer! **ALL ARE WELCOME**. If you have questions please contact JoAnn Sarconi at 239-297-2408.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

To all students who will be carrying backpacks to school, please bring your backpacks with you to Church on **Sunday, August 7**, as we will bless them and pray for you as you start the new school year.

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

DO YOU HAVE A BACKGROUND IN FINANCES?

We can use your help with our audit team. It would be an 8 to 10 hours of service over a 30-day period. Please contact Paul Nick pnick@dnpcpas.com or at his work: 239.261.8337. Thank you.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN JULY

August 8th at 12:30, we will be gathering at the **Thai Udon Café**. It is located in Logan's Landing next to Sprouts.

BASEBALL WITH THE BISHOP - NIGHT WITH THE RAYS

Friday Night **September 2nd**, starting at **7:10pm**, gates open at 5:40pm Lower Corner Tickets are \$30, a portion of the ticket offer will benefit the Episcopal Church Fund! 7th inning stretch with the Bishop! To order tickets and for more information contact Rafael Lazala at 727.825.3445 or rlazala@raysbasball.com! Youth are encouraged to come.

EUCCHARIST 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

7/31 John Jacobs 8/2 Lorri Jacobs 8/3 Chuck McHenry 8/6 William Hise
8/1 Laura Zambelli 8/2 Diane Miller 8/3 William Richards II 8/6 Brian Yarusevich

ANNIVERSARIES

7/30 Paul and Nancy Nick 8/4 Douglas and Jill Peck
8/4 William and Patricia Long 8/6 Wil and Jan Ward

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 - hover on the "Contact" drop-down and select the "Join Our Newsletter" to stay informed!



OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom & In-Person	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Church	MEETING ID
Zoom Only	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	3 rd Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Pray and Share.....	Tuesdays, 10am	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 nd Monday, 12:30pm - Different each month.	

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 from 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