

# Announcements

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17 and 18, 2022

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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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](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form."

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## THE STUDY OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

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After over two years of learning to worship together during a pandemic, the Sunday morning class on the Old Testament is resuming. It will be in the library at 11:15 am after the morning Eucharist with the first class beginning on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Doug Ball will mentor the sessions; however, those participating should be prepared to teach each other what they have learned in the readings for the week. Please consider attending this class no matter how much or how little you know about the rise of the Jewish faith in biblical times. A reading syllabus will be handed out at the first session.

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## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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We are gathering on Zoom on Fridays at **9am** and we will start meeting in person in early October. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. Then in October, we will read and learn about Isaiah followed by First Corinthians. We will start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast will be included when meeting in person. If you have any questions, call Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

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## TWO NEW UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY

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We have two very exciting events planned. On **Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**, we are holding a **Rummage Sale**. We need donations of items to sell, items you would purchase yourself, and volunteers to assist. More details will follow. In **February 2023** we are planning a **Parish Dinner Dance** with entertainment and fun items for auction. You will learn more about this event in the fall. We are counting on you to help St. Monica's with these ventures! Please contact Susan Gibson at [toh dov@gmail.com](mailto:toh dov@gmail.com) or 239.285.2354 with questions and to volunteer. Let's enjoy and have a great time while we work to benefit our beloved church.

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## LADIES OCTOBER LUNCHEON

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We will be going to **Jimmy P's, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** located at 1201 Piper Blvd. It is across the street from Sam's Club on Immokalee Rd.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS – WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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Come join us for a new season of Music Ministry – **All are welcome!** Handbells begin rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 pm**. If you are interested in participating as a ringer, please contact Dr. Doiron at the church office or at [rdoiron@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:rdoiron@stmonicasnaples.org) so that we may have music prepared for your use in advance.

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## COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

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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. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

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### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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#### BIRTHDAYS

9/18 Kate McHenry

9/19 Rachel Dawes

9/22 Gary Gentzle

9/22 Lou Kemp

9/23 Wayne Barnes

9/24 Barbara Reiss

9/24 Peyton Griffin

#### ANNIVERSARIES

9/23 John and Lorri Jacobs

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](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org). We don't want to miss out!

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

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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 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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