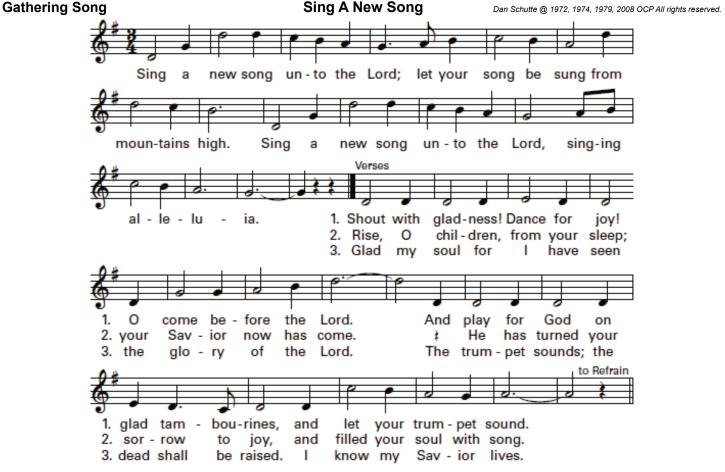


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We are a welcoming Catholic community devoted to living out and celebrating God's Word and Sacraments by connecting people to Christ through faith, love and ministry.



Gloria (sung)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen

Responsorial Psalm 96

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations

Gospel Acciamation (stand) God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel and Homily

Profession of Faith *(Nicene Creed)*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Hymn

We Come to Your Feast

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We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives; The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,

The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

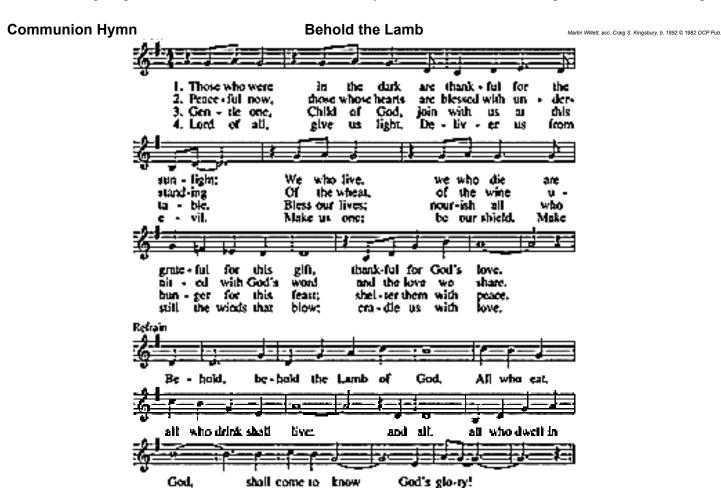


We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; We come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,

To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed. Refrain



The Priests request that all of our Faithful return to their seats after receiving the Holy Eucharist for reflection and thanksgiving. The celebration of Mass is not complete until the Presider has given the Final Blessing.



Recessional Hymn



O city of gladness, now lift up your voice. Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice! *Refrain*

We Shall Overcome

All We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday.

Refrain Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.

Ladies We'll walk hand in hand... Refrain

Men We shall all be free ... Refrain

All We are not afraid... Refrain

All We shall live in peace... Refrain

Mass Intentions January 15-23

Saturday 8:00am +John Rosania

3:00pm +Dennis Bloomer 5:00pm +Richard Barrett

Sunday 8:00am +Teddy Morgan

10:00am +Billy Lersch 12:00pm +Laura Ingrassia

Monday 8:00am +Rita Plankey Lemole

Tuesday 8:00am +Jerry Rubin

Wednesday 8:00am +Leon DeMaille

Thursday 8:00am +Maria Dziczek

Friday 8:00am +George Coyle

Saturday 8:00am +Olive Traynor

3:00pm +John DeGeorge 5:00pm +Lynn Thygesen

Sunday 8:00am +Michael Joseph Coleman

10:00am +Sebastian Freitas 12:00pm +Joseph Liguori



The Tabernacle Candle is lighted this week in loving memory of Ben Cubito by Jane Cubito



Anniversary Masses

Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage in 2022, are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

It will be celebrated in two

locations: 11:00 am, Saturday, February 12 at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, and 11:00 am, Saturday, February 19 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice.

Parishioner registration is being handled through St. Thomas More's Parish Office at 941-923-1691 to register for the Mass/reception/photo with the Bishop.

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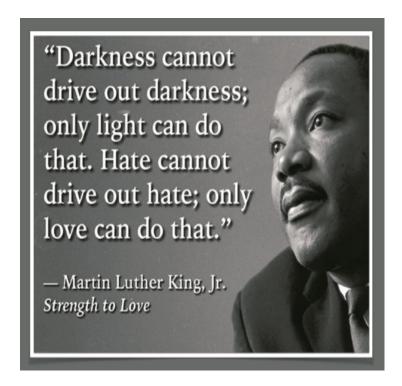
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Our new study will begin on Friday, January 21 at 9:30 am as an introduction and materials handout. The study, *The Eucharist in Scripture*, will continue Friday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 am in the Chelsea Center for six weeks and will emphasize the importance of meals shared in faithful fellowship as part of our covenant relationship with God.

Old Testament meals and promises provide the foundation for gospel meals with Jesus, culminating in the Last Supper as understood by Paul as well as in Matthew, Mark and Luke. "Breaking bread," in Acts and the Bread of Life discourse in John are carefully examined.

Please join us. For questions, call Mary Jo at 941-343-0522. Or call the Parish Office to register at 941-923-1691.





Food Pantry Update

This week's needs:

- Hamburger Helper
- cooking oil
- Ramen noodles (5 pack) canned corn
- self-stable milk
- oatmeal

Drop off of your generous donations in the designated white bins at the Parish Office or Church Narthex. PROUD PARTNER OF





In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love. We also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. A designated silver donation box is in the Narthex for monetary donations.

Bethesda House Needs

Bethesda House, located in downtown Sarasota, is a service center for AIDS-HIV positive persons. This ministry is part of Catholic Charities and is supported through your CFA donations.

Please consider donating *coffee, shaving cream, shampoo, body wash, razors,* to by used by the clients. Label your donations: Bethesda House and place in the white bins at the Parish Office or Church Narthex.



2021 Offertory Statements If you would like your statement mailed, fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office by placing it in the offertory basket at Mass or by mailing to the Parish Office at 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231. We will be mailing out requests at the end of January.



Name	 	
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Women's Club News

Book Club News: Women of St. Thomas More, please join us for future book club meetings. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and discuss books that will help us share the faith-based wisdom that we have collected thus far. In the past, the discussions have been lively, new friendships have been made, and our literary minds have been enriched. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday monthly. A notice will be published in the bulletin and an email sent to those who have signed up.

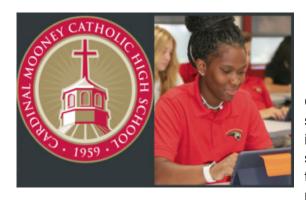
Tuesdays monthly at 2:00 pm in the Spirit Center Charity Room

For questions/sign up, contact Kathy Kozlowski: faroak88@yahoo.com or 941-536-4578.

Listed below are the books for this year

February 8 Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan March 8 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

April 12 The Well Woman: Crossing the Boundaries by Ladine B. Housholder



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Faith, Excellence and Service January 30 - February 5

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Please call 941-379-2647 and speak to Rene Hebda for a campus tour and admission information or Amy Gorman in the advancement office for donations.





Centering Prayer Introductory Program February 12, 2022 on Zoom

(sponsored by the Contemplative Outreach Sarasota/Bradenton branch)

"Be still and know that I am God"

Psalm 46:10

Consider adding a meditative prayer practice to draw closer to God on your Lenten Journey this year. Centering Prayer is a Christian form of silent prayer that serves as a method of movement into contemplative prayer, a way to open oneself to the Divine Presence and, through the healing of the Holy Spirit, to grow in our relationship with God.

The benefits of Centering Prayer are experienced more in daily life than during the time of Centering Prayer.

- We may find ourselves becoming more loving and less judgmental.
- We may become better and deeper listeners.
- We may experience a greater understanding of the needs of the human family leading us to respond with acts of mercy and compassion.

When: Saturday, Feb.12, 2022: 8:45 am – 12:30 pm Eastern Time

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sarasota/Bradenton Contemplative Outreach Branch

Registration/Information: For more information and registration please contact either Bob Ferkenhoff at <u>bferken@verizon.net</u>, 941-350-6920, or Noreen Delaney noreen@joveagency.com, 941-228-1799. Please provide both your email and cell contact info so we can provide you updates on the workshop.

The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop familiarizes participants with the method of Centering Prayer and offers two opportunities to practice the prayer. The program will be led by Contemplative Outreach trained presenters.

Volunteering & Safe Environment Training

Do you feel the call to become a volunteer at St. Thomas More? We would love to have you join us! As part of the Safe Environment Program, St. Thomas More requires that any volunteers who work with children, money, and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Contact Kelly in the parish office at kelly@stthomasmoresrq.org with any questions.

For more further details on Safe Environment, please visit https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/ safeenvironment/. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.











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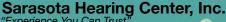
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