



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Strive to enter through the narrow door,
for many, I tell you, will attempt
to enter but will not be strong enough”

Luke 13:24



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August 25, 2019

**Welcome to
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission

Redemptorists Serving our Parish

Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., Pastor

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R. Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R. Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Steve Cooley

Deacon Lou Bartos

Deacon Tom Murray *Retired*

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:30am

Weekdays: 7 :00 & 11:00am

Saturdays: 7:00am

Holy Day Vigil:7:00pm

Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45 pm

Thurs. before 1st Fri.. 4:00—5:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street

New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168

Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Principal: Mrs. Shelley Niswonger

Phone: (386) 428-4732

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Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

Phone: 386-426-0930

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,

Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Mission Masses

All administration is at

Sacred Heart Parish Office

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Wednesdays: 9:00am

First Friday: 9:00am

Holy Days: 9:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24

7:00am + Loyd King by Dina Giordano

4:00pm + Beverly Pitera by Wed Evening Bible Study

Sunday, August 25

7:00am Michael Bradica by Joe Bellissimo

9:00am + Kim Marie Rodriguez by Sue & Jim Patania

11:30am + Anthony Lombardo by Wife Emma

Monday, August 26

7:00am + William Meyer by Wife Terri

11:00am + Mary Jane Booth/Blake Burnazos by Jacki

Tuesday, August 27

7:00am Jason Bulman by Joe Bellissimo

11:00am + Husband Frank by Wife Yolanda

Wednesday, August 28

7:00am John Gattawella by Gattanella Family

11:00am + Patrick Oliveto by Lori and Frank Oliveto

Thursday, August 29

7:00am Gerardo DeJesus by Joe Bellissimo

11:00am + Armand Garceau by Garceau Family

Friday, August 30

7:00am Finnick Family by Joanne Finnick

11:00am + Agnes Walter by Tom Walter & Boys

Saturday, August 31

7:00am Jose Galarza by Joe Bellissimo

4:00pm + Loyd King by Sat 4pm Choir

Sunday, September 1

7:00am + Ann T. Murray by Sacred Heart Friends

9:00am + Vincente Bisona by Sue & Jim Patania

11:30am + Mr. & Mrs. John Monahan by John & Sue Monahan

Cross indicates the person is deceased. No cross the person is alive.

Reflection

If we want to enter God's kingdom and receive our full inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, then we must follow the Lord Jesus in his way of the cross through a willing renunciation of our own will for his will - our own life for his life - our own way for his way.

Why did Jesus say we must *strive* to enter his kingdom of righteousness and peace? The word *strive* can also be translated as *agony*.

To enter the kingdom of God we must struggle against every force or power of opposition - even the temptation to remain indifferent, apathetic, or compromising in our faith and personal trust in Jesus, our hope in holding firm to the promises of Jesus, and our uncompromising love for God above all else. Paul the Apostle reminds us that our hope in God does not disappoint us because

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

Readings for the Week of

August 25, 2019

Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Feast Day August 29th

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the



Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.

Diocesan Collection September 8, 2019

Priest Retirement and Priest Care

This collection supports the needs of senior diocesan priests (not religious order). The funds are needed to attend to the spiritual, pastoral, and human needs of senior priests by providing opportunities for them to participate in priest gatherings, retreats, convocations, and assist with their growing medical needs. The priesthood is a lifelong gift and your gift will be a blessing to the senior priests of our diocese.

Events Calendar

Sunday,	August 25
Monday,	August 26
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	BINGO
Tuesday,	August 27
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Office Bld
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Wednesday,	August 28
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Thursday,	August 29
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer
Friday,	August 30
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	August 31
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Sunday,	September 1

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering August 18, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week	\$6,624.00
Online Giving this Week	\$885.00
Total Income	\$7,509.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development.....	\$1,377.00
Attendance This Week:.....	584

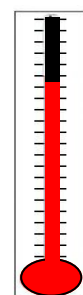
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2019 for **Sacred Heart**

is \$97,311.00

Paid to Date - \$77,499.35

Balance - \$19,811.65



\$97,311.00

77,499.35

Ministry News

Keeping in Shape—Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The next weekend in the Central Florida area will be September 13th through 15th in Orlando. To get more information or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker @407-647-4289 or go to WWME.ORG.

You will be glad you did!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Bible Study



Begins their study of the Gospel According to Luke

Wed-Sept 4th at 7:00pm

located in the Knights Hall

All are welcome!

Monica's Moms

(and Dads and Sisters and Brothers and...)

A support group for people hurt by the estrangement of family members



We are suspending meetings for the summer, to start again in October, and that anyone who needs support in the meantime, if they are suffering through family estrangement, can call 547-7002 and leave a message and someone will get back to them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

FRIDAY - 10 DAYS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE

ALL PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE WED - PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND MASS

email address: bulletin@sacredheartnsb.com

All bulletin & pulpit announcements must adhere to the stated deadline and have the approval of the Pastor and editor.



**Friday 7am—4:45pm in the Chapel.
Benediction - 4:45pm**

"Could you not watch one hour with me" Mark 14:37



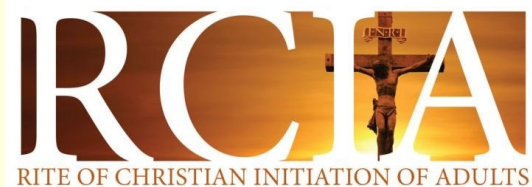
"O Mother of Good Counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church."

CCW will hold their first meeting of the year on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019, noon in the Social Hall.** "Our guest speaker will be Rose Traub from Assisted Living Made Simple of New Smyrna Beach". All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend and to join our Council. CCW is a group of "Women of Faith and Action". Last year, we raised over \$17,000, which was donated to local charities and our own parish and school. We have some exciting events planned again this year. Take a moment to reflect on the talents and gifts you have been given and ask yourself how you might share these gifts with others. We welcome any help and ideas you may have. Lunch will be provided.

Hope you will join us.

The Council of Catholic Women

Our Parish is in need of non-perishable food items in order to re-stock our Food Pantry. These items are given to the local needy who visit our Rectory and organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul and Gifts of Love. CCW is asking that donations be brought to Sacred Heart Ladies' Lounge the First Weekend of each month.



AN INVITATION

Are you or someone you know interested in learning what the Catholic Church believes? If so, you are invited to come to the Class starting

Thursday Sept 5th at 7:00pm

in the Knights Hall.

The 1st night will be an introduction and an Inquiry session to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

We welcome new members into our Catholic Family.

Please call the church office at 386-428-6426



St Vincent de Paul Society At both Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

Begging at the Door THIS WEEKEND - AUGUST 24 & 25

Jesus working through us in our community



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



St. Gerard Events Calendar

August 26, 2019– September 1, 2019

Monday,	August 26
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	August 27
Wednesday,	August 28
9:00am	MASS
Thursday,	August 29
Friday,	August 30
Saturday,	August 31
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	September 1
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	MASS



Every Monday at St. Gerard
9:00 am
Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed.

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2019 for St. Gerard -

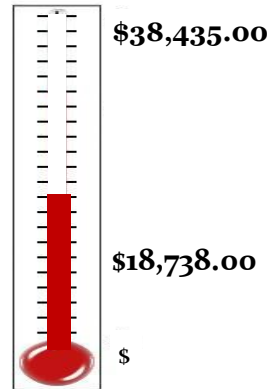
\$38,435.00

Paid to Date -

\$18,738.00

Balance—

\$19,697.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 24		
4:30pm	+	Dick Blackburn	by Wife Josie
Sunday,	August 25		
10:00am	+	Carol Lee Barry	by Chase Barry
Wednesday,	August 28		
9:00am		All Parishioners	
Saturday,	August 31		
4:30pm	+	Beate Dietz	by Friends Madeline & Rose
Sunday,	September 1		
10:00am	+	Paul & Carol Amell	by John & Jacqy

St. Gerard Weekly Offering August 18, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$2,760.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$215.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$2,975.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development....	\$1,377.00
Attendance This Week.....	301



The St. Gerard Ministry of Music is welcoming new members. Both choirs have room for you, but our need is currently greatest for our Saturday afternoon liturgy. Summertime is the perfect time to begin. The music is well known and it will be a simpler time for you to get into the rhythm of your new role as a choir member. Learn more about your faith and music, make new friendships and

exercise your lungs and brain! We are praying for you to join us in our Music Ministry for the Lord.

A brief vocal range exercise is mandatory before joining. Time commitment fluctuates from 1 hour in July/August and 2 to 3 hours from September to June.

Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 or nellefargo60@gmail.com or stop by the piano after mass and introduce yourself!



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay ministers who have been commissioned by the Bishop of Orlando to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass.

They serve at all Masses at Saint

Gerard's Church – Saturdays at 4:30 pm, Sundays at 10:00 am, Wednesdays and First Friday at 9:00 am, Holy Days, Funeral Masses and, with special training, visits to the homebound.

Catholics in good standing must be recommended by the Pastor to the Diocese of Orlando. They are initially trained by the Diocese in a three hour class. These classes are held in various locations throughout the year. Once trained, the mandates are good for 5 years. After the initial training, Extraordinary Ministers receive instruction on the procedures at Saint Gerard's Church. Schedules are posted monthly. Ministers can indicate at what Mass they prefer to serve, and are asked to find a substitute if they are unable to serve on their scheduled day. They may be asked to arrive thirty minutes to an hour before Mass to help prepare for the Eucharistic celebration.

Baptized and confirmed Catholics are qualified to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Anyone interested in serving in this ministry can speak to any Eucharistic Minister, or contact **Jan Ford at 386-690-7623**

Here at St. Gerard's, especially during the summer, our ministries need more helpers!

If you have ever served at the altar or if you have never served at the altar, This a special way to continue to serve and to assist our clergy at Mass.

Training is available.

Ladies, this means you too!



St. Gerard's is in need of Ushers.

We are blessed with a very spiritual atmosphere because of all parishioners. Now we have a need for men and women to volunteer to be Ushers or part time Ushers to help keep our Mass running smoothly and reverently. We will work with your schedule that is convenient for you. If you would only like to do the collection basket that would be very helpful. Anytime that you can give to helping our Mass run smoothly would be greatly appreciated.

Please help us to continue our spiritual atmosphere for all parishioners. **WE NEED YOU!**

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 is in full swing, and I reach out again to all of you who favor that special libation that sports an aluminum POP TAB, to please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend on these yearly collections donated by the schools participating in their program because they help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their children to be healed.



Our collection of POP TABS, combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB, weighed-in at 107 lbs this past collection period. There's a picture of the POP TAB collection on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard, check it out.



News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando:

Help us Help Others by supporting St. Vincent de Paul Orlando's 4th Annual Friends of the Poor Gala through a Memorial Gift in honor of a friend or loved one. Your \$25 donation in the

name of someone special will be recognized on Saturday, October 12 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Proceeds help us keep the lights on and people in their homes across Central Florida. Mail Memorial Gifts to St. Vincent de Paul Orlando at 770 S. Orange Blossom Trail in Apopka, FL 32703 or via our Web site at svdporlando.org. Please include the name of your loved one.

St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program



You have the opportunity to have an engraved brick embedded in front our Holy Family statue on the path St. Gerard's. This program is being run by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Profits will help our neighbors in need. Grace Albanese is the Program Coordinator 386-427-6682. Engraved bricks cost \$50; bricks with a logo cost \$10 more. Forms with instructions are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of St. Gerard's.

