



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he told them a parable
about the necessity for them
to pray always without
becoming weary.

Luke 18:1



© Diocesan

October 20, 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 Deacon

Deacon Lou Bartos

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

Fax: (386) 428-4087

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, October 19

7:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm + George LaCasse by Friend Lucille

Sunday, October 20

7:00am + Dcn Steve Cooley by MaryAnn Murray

9:00am + Clark Booth by Allen Family

11:30am + Alfredo Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

Monday, October 21

7:00am Dcn Lou & Kathy Bartos by Lori & Frank Oliveto

11:00am + Dick Allen by Tom & Ruth Lee

Tuesday, October 22

7:00am + Joseph Brodt by Rose Brodt

11:00am Lori Oliveto by Zena

Wednesday, October 23

7:00am + Philomena Goh Kim Heck by Kuttu

11:00am + Peggy & Tom Bader by Mary Ann Murray

Thursday, October 24

7:00am + Vincent D'Antoni by Laura & Gregg Hopkins

11:00am + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Friday, October 25

7:00am + Mary Magdaline DePadinas by Daughter Maria

11:00am + Joseph & Jackie O'Hara by Daughter Rita

Saturday, October 26

7:00am + Steve & Anna Hudak by Family

4:00pm + Tony Garceau by Garceau Family

Sunday, October 27

7:00am + Patricia Miller by Family

9:00am William Slater & Quin Slater by Maple Family

11:30am + Rose Marie Bellissimo by Tom & Theresa Meyer

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

Reflection

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always.

In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.

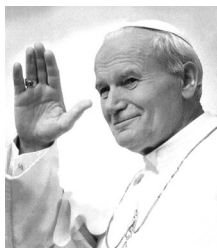
Readings for the Week of

October 20, 2019

Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint John Paul II, Pope Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Saint Anthony Marie de Claret, Bishop Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

St. John Paul II, Feast Day October 22

Latin **Johannes Paulus**, original name **Karol Józef Wojtyła**, (born May 18, 1920, Wadowice, Poland—died April 2, 2005, Vatican City; beatified May 1, 2011; canonized April 27, 2014; the bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history.



As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, traveling far greater distances than had all other popes combined, and he extended his influence beyond the church by campaigning against political oppression and criticizing the materialism of the West. He also issued several unprecedented apologies to groups that historically had been wronged by Catholics, most notably Jews and Muslims. His unabashed Polish nationalism and his emphasis on nonviolent political activism aided the Solidarity movement in communist Poland in the 1980s and ultimately contributed to the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. More generally, John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence.

Diocesan Collection

Sister Diocese-October 20, 2019

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

Events Calendar

Sunday,	October 20
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts and More!!
Monday,	October 21
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	BUNGO
Tuesday,	October 22
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Office Bld
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Wednesday,	October 23
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
3:00pm	Dinner Cruise
6:30pm	Choir Practice/Church
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	October 24
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer/Chapel
7:00pm	RCIA/KH
Friday,	October 25
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	October 26
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
12:00pm	BUNCO
Sunday,	October 27

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

October 13, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week\$9,177.00

Online Giving this Week\$400.00

Total Income\$9,577.00

Attendance This Week:710

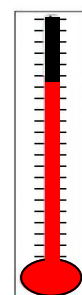
Our Catholic Appeal

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

is **\$97,311.00**

Paid to Date - \$83,015.10

Balance - \$14,295.90



\$97,311.00

83,015.10



SHS students
Unite after
Last week U17 soccer match
between Port Orange and SVSC teams!



Once an Eagle
always an Eagle!



Save The Date!
February 29, 2020

- FOOD & DRINK TASTINGS
- MUSIC
- FUN & GAMES
- PHOTO BOOTH
- LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

www.HeartOfAnAngel.org



Father Lopez Catholic High School Open House

November 10, 2019 from 1-3pm

**Please visit us for a campus tour, meet administrators & teachers and
receive admissions & financial assistance information.**

3918 LPGA Blvd.



Religious Education

Religious Education Program 2019-20 Updates:

Registration is open to all Pre-K thru Grade 8 students.

First Communion and Confirmation classes are offered to all Grade 2 and Grade 8 students.

Please contact Maria Bilodeau, Coordinator of Religious Education at mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com for inquiries and registration.

JMJ - short for Sacred Heart Young Disciples of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

An after school youth group for all children in grades 4-8, began meeting Oct 9th!

We meet each Wednesday from 3:00-5:00 / No charge for your child/children

We read the Gospel, learn about the Saints, have snacks, build relationships, have fun with arts and crafts. We paint, sketch, journal, pray, cook and do much more.

If this sounds like something you and your child/children would love to try, please fill out a permission slip and return it to the school office or if you're going to public school, please bring your child/children to the meeting and fill out a form.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to get to know you and your family!! We look forward to another wonderful year! Please RSVP to bonnie.montgomery52@yahoo.com or text us at 1-609-513-8929 So we know who to expect.



Sacred Heart Parish Children's and Youth Choir

Open to all Sacred Heart parish children and youth

Children's Choir for all school ages

- ♦ Rehearsals on Wednesdays & Fridays 3:15pm to 4:15pm.
- ♦ You can pick one of those days or attend both.
- ♦ The children's choir will be singing once a month at the 11:30 mass and at Christmas and Easter masses.

All rehearsals will be in Sacred Heart Church

Participation at all planned concerts will also be required.



for more information

contact Marina Moffett - 952-200-9009

Email: marmoffett@gmail.com

Or the Parish Office 386-428-6426



Live Simply So Others May Simply Live

Diocese of Orlando Mission Office



Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana

The Mission Office invites everyone to foster a relationship based on love, faith, trust, hope and respect between the Diocese of Orlando and the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic.



Congratulations to 3 Dominican students for graduating from Bishop Moore Catholic High School: Carlos Manuel Galvan Santos, Jose Alfredo Matias Delgado and Anyelo Aybar De Los Santos. Carlos Manuel and Jose Alfredo graduated with honors and both won full scholarships to attend the college.



Doctor Sophia Parpia and six members of her dental group visited our sister diocese in February. They provided dental care to 60 children and adults and performed more than 100 dental procedures in three days.



30 homes from the community of La Cueva now have running water! In one month, locals dug 3 miles of trenches. For 5 days in March, missionaries from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Melbourne and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University installed pipes and covered them with locals acting as apprentices. The installation was completed in May and Father Karl Bergin had the honor of blessing this new water system.

The Mission Office strives to empower the people of our sister diocese and improve their lives while encouraging the members of the Diocese of Orlando to use their time, talent, and treasure to help those in need.



334 children and 333 adults received much-needed medical attention. This time, the group of volunteers (doctors, nurses, translators) were able to reach nine new rural communities.



13 volunteers taught English Residence & International students program during a two-week mission. Students practiced comprehension, vocabulary and conversation skills using space-themed activities honoring 50 years of man landing on the moon.



The elementary school in the community of Los Frios now has a new roof thanks to 12 missionaries who worked tirelessly alongside locals for one week.



12 Dominican youth leaders and 16 youths from Ascension Parish in Melbourne & Church of Our Saviour Parish in Cocoa Beach joined 60 children for Vacation Bible School.

Ministry News

MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO!

FALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

Join us for a night of FUN & GREAT PRIZES!

Early Birds 6pm—Reg Games 6:30pm



We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Knights of Columbus Field Agent in your area. If you are self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full-time insurance sales position could be for you. The position offers full benefits, including Health and Dental Insurance, and non-contributory retirement plan. If you are interested or know of someone that is a member or qualifies for membership and would like an exciting career, please call Jim Spinelli at 352-873-9417 or e-mail Joseph-GA.Spinelli@kofc.org.



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NEXT DRAWING ON MONDAY

October 21, 2019

For information
Call: John Martens
386-576-6662

\$20.00 per Ticket

**Join us on Sunday after the
9:00AM Mass** Come and sit and
enjoy some good coffee, donuts,
and wonderful fellowship in the
Social Hall. A great time to come and meet one another.



**Do you have an old eye sore sitting in your
driveway that you want to get rid of?**

We are in need of your used or unwanted
boats, cars, or property that we would use
to raffle off.



The money from the
proceeds can go to the
charity of your choice or for the Knights to
support their various endeavors.



CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday Evening at 6:00pm

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome!

"Be still and know that I Am God."

Ps.46:10

Ministry to the Sick

Matthew 25:35,36 - For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you invited Me in: naked and you clothed Me; ***I was sick and you visited Me.....***

When you read this passage in the Bible, you know that God wishes us to be His Hands and Feet. We, all, have different gifts and talents. Are you compassionate, prayerful, and a good listener? The Ministry to the Sick needs your time and talents to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound members of our parish.

We take the Eucharist out on Friday mornings at 9:00 AM but for those of you that work and would like to be involved, we, also, take the Eucharist to the hospital around 9 AM Sunday mornings.

Please contact the parish office for more information 428-6426.



**THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL
VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM**

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Make A
Real Difference

**Donate
Your
Vehicle**

St Vincent de Paul Society

Begging at the Door

**Next Weekend
OCTOBER 26 and 27**

**At both Sacred Heart &
St. Gerard**





The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Men and Women, with the sanction of the church and under the powerful leadership of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

Our aim is to increase the personal holiness of its members through the imitation of the virtues of Mary; to foster a deeper devotion to Mary among all people and enrich your prayer life.

There are two types of memberships: active do attend weekly meetings and do two to four hours of apostolic work each week, Secondly, the auxiliary or praying member, who do the rosary each day along with prayers designated for the active members in the enclosed Legion of Mary Tessera.

These are two sides of the same coin and one is no more important than the other. Auxiliary members are not obligated to attend any meetings but are welcomed anytime. Once a year we plan a get together, a wonderful day of reflection with prayer and fellowship and we hope to see you there to grow stronger in our bonds. Your name is entered into the membership of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidium which is the name of the parish unit since February 25th, 1975.

At the end of a three-month probation period, the active member calls on the auxiliary member to ascertain if the prayer obligation is being met. If so, their name is then entered on the role of permanent auxiliary members. By their daily rosary and prayers auxiliary members are supplying the Grace of God the active members need to accomplish their work of spreading the Kingdom. May the Blessed Mother intercede for us always.

Stop by our Religious Article Store

in the Knights of Columbus Hall to find that special gift for any friend or family member for any occasion. Browse our wide selection of religious items and prepare to be amazed.



OPEN AFTER 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS—

OPEN SUNDAYS 8:30am to 1:00pm



Legion of Mary
free library will be out in the
front of church at all masses

NEXT WEEKEND

OCT 26th & 27th

Feel free to stop by and browse
through our books.



BUNCO PARTY

Join Us for An Afternoon of

Fun, Food & Prizes !!!

Raffle Baskets Gift Cards 50/50 Drawing

and Show Your Support for



(Providing Hot Showers and Clean Clothes to Area Homeless)

- When:** Saturday, October 26, 2019
Doors Open @ 11:00 – Games Start @ Noon
- Where:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall
998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach
- Cost:** \$10 Per Person (includes lunch)
Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart/Saint Gerard Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

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Our Parish!**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITE YOU TO A**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUNDRAISER**

**SAT
NOV
9th**

Enjoy spaghetti & meatballs,
salad, bread & dessert.
Proceeds go toward Parish
Improvements

\$8 DINNER / CASH BAR AVAILABLE
SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN at 5PM





Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



Every Monday at St. Gerard

9:00 am

Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed.

St. Gerard Events Calendar

October 21, 2019– October 27, 2019

Monday,	October 21
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	October 22
Wednesday,	October 23
8:30am	Rosary
9:00am	MASS
3:00pm	Dinner Cruise
Thursday,	October 24
6:00pm	Choir practice
Friday,	October 25
Saturday,	October 26
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
SVdP Begging after Mass	
Sunday,	October 27
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	MASS
SVdP Begging after Mass	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 19	
4:30pm	+	Donald Stone by John Atkinson
Sunday,	October 20	
10:00am		Yvette Jones by Chase Barry
Wednesday,	October 23	
9:00am	+	Florence Raczynski by John & Shirley Brzozowski
Saturday,	October 26	
4:30pm	+	Ethelyn Morris by Frank & Corrine Kohler
Sunday,	October 27	
10:00am	+	Robert Wiczorek by Wife Barbara

The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity-greedy, dishonest, adulterous-or even like this collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former, for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program



This program is being run by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The 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.

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

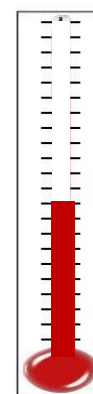
\$38,435.00

Paid to Date -

\$21,423.00

Balance—

\$17,012.00



\$38,435.00

\$21,423.00

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St. Gerard Weekly Offering

October 13, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$4,410.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$215.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$4,625.00

Attendance This Week.....346

Come Sing with Us!! Our choirs of St. Gerard begin practice at 6:00 pm every Thursday evening.

Our mission is to lead the assembly in songs of worship and praise to God, our Father and Lord Jesus Christ, our brother and savior by the power of the Holy Spirit which inspires us. We welcome anyone interested to join us in our Music Ministry.



It is important to note that singing in the choir does require minimal musical ability. It's not necessary to be able to read music, but we do expect that you are able to sing on pitch.

Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 to schedule an informal singing session which would qualify you to

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 is in full swing with 5 months to go before our collection of POP TABS, combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB are donated to 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. The bags of POP TABS placed in the basket in the vestibule at St. Gerard during summer have been overwhelming. Thank you. Now that summer is over there are a number of holidays coming up to be enjoyed with family and friends and that special libation. Please keep an eye out for that aluminum POP TAB and



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 is a special way to continue to serve and to assist our clergy at Mass.

Training is available.

Ladies, this means you too!



Altar Servers



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!**

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Parish App

Discover our Catholic Community wherever you are!

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . To keep the Sacred Heart & St. Gerard roster up to date-

In order to better serve our parish we strive to maintain a church roster that is as accurate as possible. We ask that our registered parishioners call the parish office at 386-428-6426 to inform us when changes to your information occur including name, address, telephone number, a move out of the parish, the death of a family member who is a registered parishioner, etc.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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.



Heavenly Father, we could never thank our military men & women Policeman, fireman and 1st Responders enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.