



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

Matthew 3:3



2nd Sunday of
Advent

Sermon of Saint John the Baptist by Jan Reijser, circa 1695 © Diocesan

December 8, 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

Holy Days: 9:00am

Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7

7:00am + Marie Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

4:00pm Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, December 8

7:00am + Dcn Steve Cooley by Missy & Chris Rubino

9:00am + Dena T. Vegter by Philpott Family

11:30am + Nicanor Jamillarin Father of Esper Radosta

Monday, December 9

7:00am Art & Carol Fandel by Lori & Frank Oliveto

11:00am + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Tuesday, December 10

7:00am + Tony Garceau by Garceau Family

11:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Mom Mary

Wednesday, December 11

7:00am + Joseph Brodt by Wife Rose

11:00am + Dorothy Haldane by Dina Giordano

Thursday, December 12

7:00am + Peyton James Alumbro by Grandparents

11:00am + Angelina Angelo by Husband

Friday, December 13

7:00am + Carmen Cuasito by Joe & Estefa Paoner

11:00am + Gertrude Hughes & Ton Schmalzried by Bernice Woodsum

Saturday, December 14

7:00am + Pam Daglis by Tronnie O'Conner

4:00pm + Donna Svoboda by Husband Bob

Sunday, December 15

7:00am + Mike Aczarerello by Wife & Family

9:00am + Stan & Sophie Sawicki by Gregg & Laura Hopkins

11:30am + Baby Jared Riley Lutz by Oma & Pappa

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

Reflection

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

Do you point others to Christ in the way you live, work, and speak?

"Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ."

Readings for the Week of

December 8, 2019

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 48:17-19; Ps:1:1-2, 3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering November 24, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week\$7,346.00
 Online Giving this Week\$340.00
Total Income\$7,686.00
 Attendance This Week.....748

THIS WEEKEND—Diocesan Collection Retirement Fund for the Religious December 8, 2019

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

Events Calendar

Sunday,	December 8 Coffee & Donuts and More!!
Monday,	December 9 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm ----- B L I N G O
Tuesday,	December 10 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Legion of Mary / Office Bld 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 10:30am Rosary/Chapel
Wednesday,	December 11 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:30pm Choir Practice/Church 7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	December 12 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 9:30am Thurs Morning Bible Study/Office Bld. 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel 7:00pm RCIA/KH
Friday,	December 13 7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 12:00pm ----- B L I N G O 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	December 14 7:30am Rosary/Chapel

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering December 1, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week\$10,517.95
 Online Giving this Week\$585.00
Total Income\$11,102.95
 Attendance This Week.....795

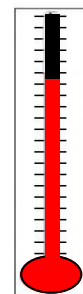
Our Catholic Appeal

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

is \$97,311.00

Paid to Date - \$85,440.20

Balance - \$11,870.80



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85,440.20

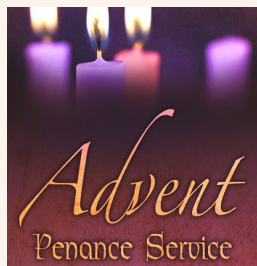
Sacred Heart & St. Gerard—Ministry News

Sacred Heart

Thursday December 19,
at 7:00pm

St. Gerard

Wednesday December 18,
immediately following the 9:00
Mass at apx 9:30 am



St. Alphonsus Villa—

Is looking for a part-time Kitchen Helper
for Saturday and Sundays.

Hours would be from
11 am to 7 pm both days.

Please contact Luz Rodriguez at
(386) 427-3094 or (386) 689-0573



CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday Evening at 6pm in the Chapel

All are welcome!

"Be still and know that I Am God." Ps.46:10



Brighten a young boy or girl's Christmas!
Take an Angel tag from the tree in the church
Sacred Heart & St. Gerard vestibule and buy a gift.
Gifts need to be back to the church by Dec 17th,
wrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.
Thank you for your support!

Monica's Moms

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



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

You are not alone.

Many people are hurting because a child or sibling or parent has
rejected them. Our next meeting will be

December 10th, in the Knight's Hall, at 7 pm.



Finley hunts for SVdP Supporters

Finley the Fox is on
sale now!! Truly a
unique and plush fox to
cuddle!

\$25 each/\$11.25
donated to St. Vincent
de Paul Society.

Finley makes a great gift for the sweet kids in your
life—no matter the age!! Or, please consider
purchasing one to donate to St. Vincent de Paul
Society as a gift for the children they serve.
**Available after masses at St. Gerard or at the
Sacred Heart Office and SVdP Office.**
Contact SVdP office at 426-0882 to order
or Ellen Graf at nellefarg60@gmail.com



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ULTREYA GATHERING

THURS-December 12th at 6pm—8pm

Pot Luck Dinner in the Social Hall.

Meeting will follow. Come to meet and greet friends
for fellowship & grow in the
grace of Christ

All Welcome!



2016: 30+ owls donated and \$1100 raised
2017: 40 owls donated and \$1200 raised
2018: 60 hedgehogs donated and \$1600 raised!
2019 goal is \$2000!!! Join the Effort!
Thank you for your generosity!

The "Holy Snackers" Luncheon Club

Please join us for lunch on **Monday, December 9th**
at **11:30am** at Lost Lagoon, 2004 N Dixie Fwy,

Full Menu
available



Separate checks.

**For more info
please call
Anne Swift
386-478-6933**

The maximum group
number is 40.



ATTENTION ALL TICKET HOLDERS

Celebration at Orlando

Bus trip to First Baptist Orlando

Singing Tree Christmas celebration and dinner on
Sunday, December 15.

Bus leaves St. Gerard 2:30 second stop at Sacred Heart
After the dinner and show 1st stop back will be
Sacred Heart and will be at St. Gerard around 10:00 pm



Saint Gerard Mission

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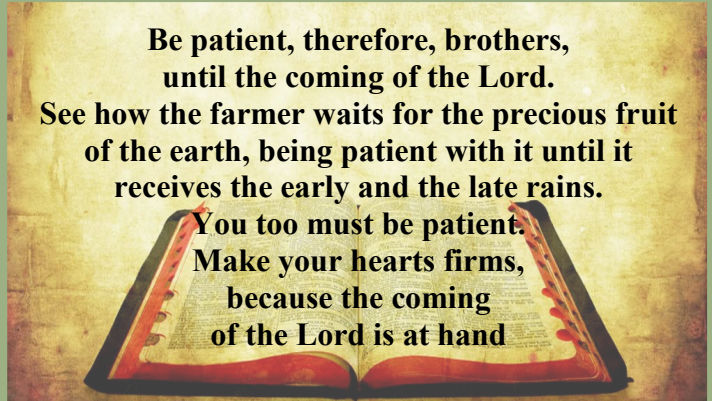


**Every Monday at St. Gerard
9:00 am
Rosary (Marian Movement of
Priests) and Divine Mercy Chaplet
will be prayed.**

St. Gerard Events Calendar

December 9, 2019– December 15, 2019

Monday,	December 9
9:00am	Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	December 10
Wednesday,	December 11
8:30am	Rosary
9:00am	MASS
Thursday,	December 12
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday,	December 13
Saturday,	December 14
3:00pm	Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm	Reconciliation
4:00pm	Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	December 15
8:30am	Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am	Reconciliation
9:30am	Rosary
10:00am	MASS



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

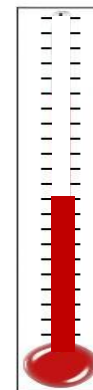
\$38,435.00

Paid to Date -

\$22,188.00

Balance—

\$16,247.00



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\$22,188.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 7
4:30pm	+ Jean Picardi by Ellen Graf
Sunday,	December 8
10:00am	+ Chuck Yerman by Ellen Graf
Wednesday,	December 11
9:00am	+ Robert Wiczorek by Wife Barbara
Saturday,	December 14
4:30pm	+ Jimmy Ustica by Ed & Mary Vogelsang
Sunday,	December 15
10:00am	+ Salvatore Maglifiore by wife Carmela

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

November 24, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week\$3,393.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$115.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,508.00

Attendance This Week.....359

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

December 1, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$4,879.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$115.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$4,994.00

Attendance This Week.....359

MINISTRY FOR READERS



We have had some changes in our Ministry for Readers. Now, we have only two Readers designated for our Saturday Mass. If you have had any desire to be a Reader, this would be the perfect time. Your help would be immensely appreciated.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUR READER

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 will come to an end on **Sunday March 1, 2020**. Our collection of POP TABS, will be combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB and donated to the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend greatly on these yearly collections donated by the schools participating in their program to help offset the cost to shelter, comfort, and care for the families as they wait for their children to be healed. 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 please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses.



Thank you again. God Bless.

Here at St. Gerard's

Especially during the summer, our ministries need more helpers! If you have served or never served at the altar, training is available. Ladies, this means you too!



Altar Servers



Usher Ministry

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!**

A Prayer for the Second Sunday of ADVENT

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

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, Wednesday Mass, 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**



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.