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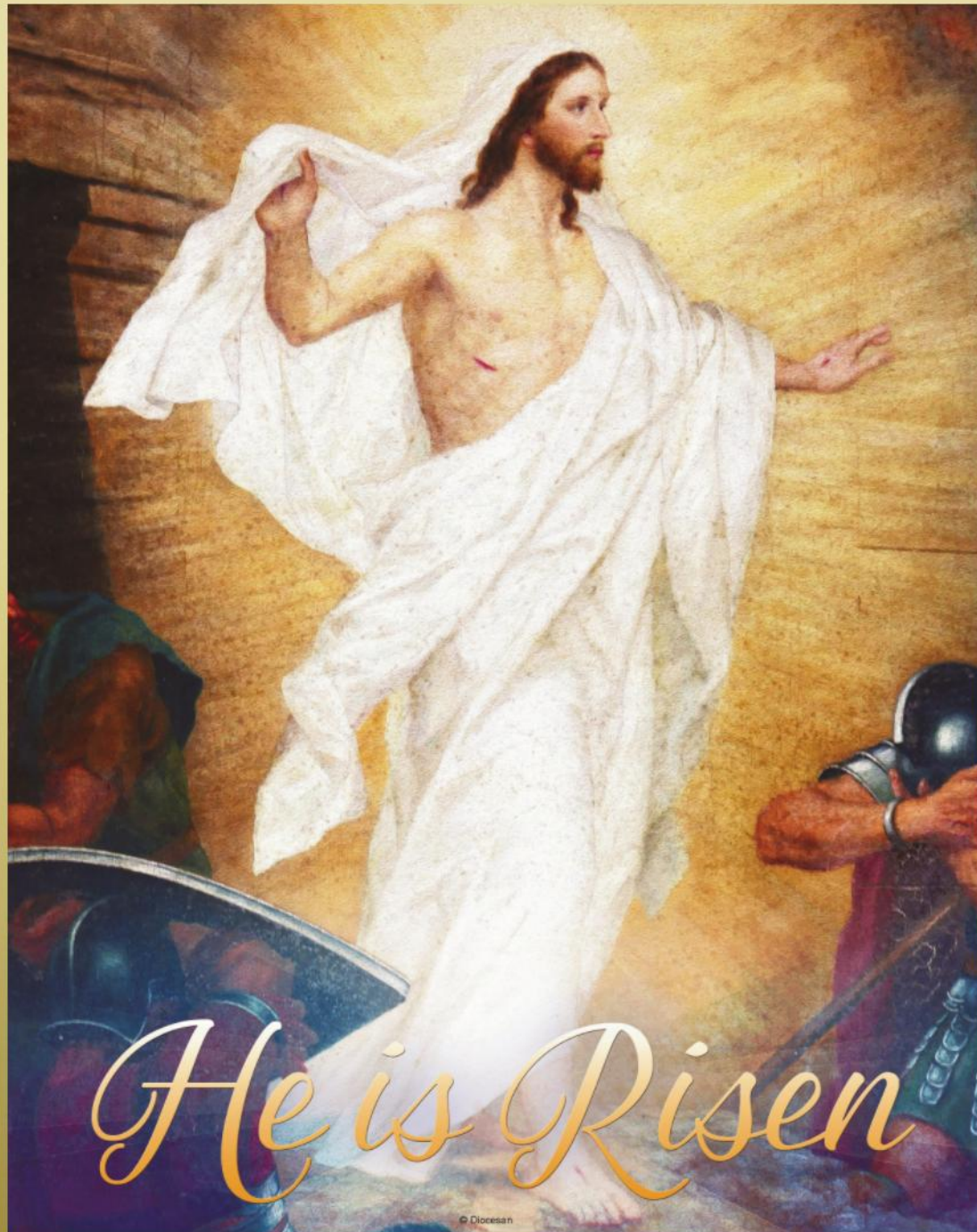
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April 4, 2021

**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.

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Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

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Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00pm  
 Sunday:..... 8:00 & 10:30am  
 Weekdays:.. Mom—Fri—8:00am only  
 Holy Day Vigil: ..... 7:00pm  
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule  
 Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office

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**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

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 Sunday:.....10:00am  
 Wednesdays:..... 9:00am  
 Holy Days:..... 9:00am  
 Reconciliation: Contact Parish Office  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 3**

4:00pm + Robert Brown by Wife Joan

**Sunday, April 4**

8:00am + Dale Peterson by Sacred Heart Choir  
 10:30am + Stanley & Mildred Krzeminski by Larry & Catherine  
 12:00pm Mary Carlson by Catholic Women's Assoc

**Monday, April 5**

8:00am Sick & Dying by Carlos & Maria Costa

**Tuesday, April 6**

8:00am + Leo Madorma by Wife Mary

**Wednesday, April 7**

8:00am + Harry Bancroft by Dcn Lou & Dr. Kathy Bartos

**Thursday, April 8**

8:00am Valarie & Al Bennet by Dcn Lou & Dr. Kathy Bartos

**Friday, April 9**

8:00am Bellissimo Family by Dcn Lou & Dr. Kathy Bartos

**Saturday, April 10**

8:00am + Elsie Higgins by Carol & Bill Hart

**Sunday, April 11**

8:00am + Ben Gambitta by Bob & Virginia Ciereck  
 10:30am Elsie Gobhardt by Sacred Heart Choir

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

**Reflection**

If Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do you celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for you over sin and death?

Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won new life for us.  
 Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love and power.

**Readings for the Week of  
April 4, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-15
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Gluten Free Host**



If you require a gluten free host during communion you will need to receive the host from the priest.

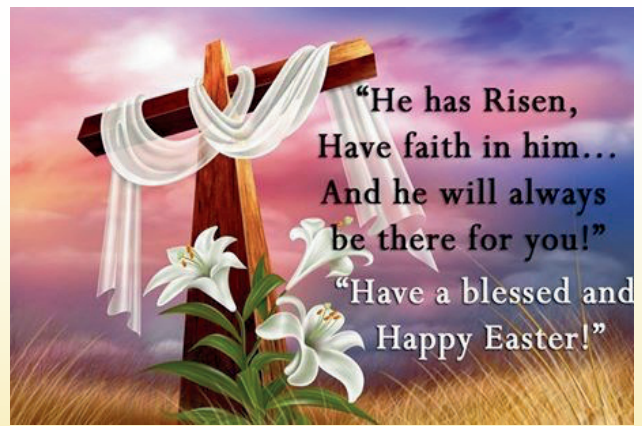
**Diocesan Special Collection  
April 25, 2021**

**Black and Indian Missions**

Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

primarily supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. It focuses principally on evangelization activities, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and support of poor parishes across the country.



*Holy Saturday, April 3rd  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday—April 4th  
8:00am, 10:30am & 12pm*

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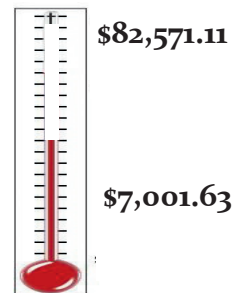
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**Sacred Heart Weekly Offering  
March 28, 2021**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$6,657.00  
Online Giving this Week .....\$1,037.00  
**Total Income .....\$7,694.00**  
Attendance This Week.....632



Our parish goal for  
**2021 Our Catholic Appeal  
Sacred Heart  
is \$82,571.11**  
**Paid to Date - \$7,001.63**  
**Balance - \$75,569.48**



**Happy Saint Joseph's feast day!** Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of Jesus, is the Patron Saint of Universal Church, carpenters and workers, fathers, travelers, and immigrants. Our 7th graders led our school in "Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph" setting up the "Table of Saint Joseph" with symbols representing him, his work, and his devotion as a humble servant of God. The food our seventh graders brought in will be collected by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for some deserving families in our local community.



It's Lent and there is no better way for our school to show how we live out our Redemptorist charism of caring for the poor and the most abandoned than by sharing the Gospel through our words and actions.



**Great work, 7th grade.  
Thanks to you and your families.  
Saint Joseph, pray for us. Holy Family, pray for us.**

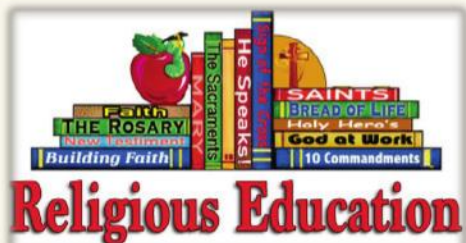
Our wonderful principal Mrs. Niswonger led our monthly PTO meeting together with PTO president Mrs. Kimberly Brooks. We appreciate all our PTO officers, all our parents, AP Mr. Daigle, Mrs. Buck, and members of the faculty who attended this month's meeting. GO EAGLE'S!



**Do you know that our first graders**, led by their Homeroom teacher Mrs. Andrea Bosma, are growing vegetables in planters in the back of their classroom? They have radish, onions, green beans, lettuce, and tomatoes which are all growing and receiving TLC from our first graders. We hope that our first graders' vegetable garden will be able to provide food for our brothers and sisters in the soup kitchen. Every bit helps. Once again, we start with small projects with great love!



## Ministry News



### *Come and See . . .*

*How our children learn about God's love for them  
How they learn to pray and worship  
How they share their love of God with each other*

Sacred Heart Parish Religious Education Program invites you to an Inquiry Event on  
**Sunday, April 11 between 9:00 and 10:15 a.m.**  
Call Sylvia McCormick at 386-679-4422 for more information



The CWA held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 3, at the Half Wall. We have chosen this location for our meetings because of its wonderful

lunch menu and the outside venue they provide us with.

The table decorations were a St. Patrick's Day theme with a "mini bunco" game.

We also had beautiful Easter Baskets with homemade and hand decorated cookies

made by Elizabeth Cretella which were raffled off to our members and our winners were Roxanne Gross, Kathy Walton and our sweet Tootsie all decked out for St. Patrick's Day.

Our special guest was Shawn Lane, Founder and chairman of Cudas Unhooked. He talked about how Cudas Unhooked was started and the many wonderful things they have accomplished over the years, including a 90% graduation rate among their students and the scholarships they are able to provide them. We presented him a check in the amount of \$1,600.00, which was the proceeds from our Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinners. **Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser!**



### **Knights of Columbus Council 4934 Recognize Family of the Month**

Our Knights of Columbus Council 4934 has established a Family of the Month committee to select one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day.

The first recipients of the Monthly award were recognized at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pictured are the Crewe family, (Dr Bruce, DeeDee, Corina & Caden) who were recognized for the Month of March with Fr. Jim, Deacon Lou and Deputy Grand Knight Art Klobucar.



**Lectors and Readers** gathered together to prepare for Holy Week/Holy Triduum celebrations at Sacred Heart. Led by Maria Bilodeau, Lector Coordinator, readers took turns to prepare for the readings and exchange ideas on how best they can proclaim the Word of God.

Our short session turned out to be a fun time to get together in a socially-distanced environment.



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 3		
		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Sunday,	April 4		
10:00am	+	John & Olga Gawdun	by John & Jacqy Gawdun
Wednesday	April 7		
9:00am	+	Cecilia Cheyne	by Prada Family
Saturday,	April 10		
4:30pm		All Parishioners	
Sunday,	April 11		
10:00am		All Parishioners	

**All Scheduled Mass Intentions for St. Gerard Mission are being said at Sacred Heart Church by our Redemptorist Priests.**

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 28, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,649.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$280.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,929.00**

Attendance This Week.....153

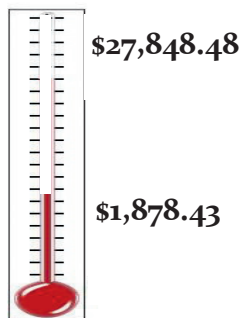


Our parish goal for  
2021 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard  
is \$27,848.48

Paid to Date - \$1,878.43

Balance - \$25,970.05



## St. Gerard - Easter Sunday

We are excited to be offering Mass at St. Gerard Mission Easter Sunday. Remember, please wear a mask and our ushers will be appropriately social distancing family groups.

We are cautiously optimistic that we will be fully opening soon.

**Have a Blessed Easter Sunday!**

**April 4th—10am**

**Christ is Risen, He has risen INDEED!**



## Message from President

**Trish Degen**—I would like to thank all our parishioners—young and old—that have helped to keep it possible to help our neighbors in need during 2020 and especially

with how the Covid affected everyone.

The clients are calling in as before to ask the telephone teams for assistance. The baggers are making the bags to go out. The data entry team members are making sure that information is correct in the system. The pantry is well stocked by the food management team members that help bring in two thousand pounds of food from Second Harvest every week and all the donations of food that we receive from our parishioners at our doors at both churches. The home visitation teams make sure that our neighbor's in need get their groceries or help in a timely manner.

The changes that the covid has really caused is the decrease in numbers of new volunteers, numbers of our existing volunteers have decreased due to their own health issues that keep them home, and lastly is the way that we deliver the food to our neighbors. The teams go out with a bottle of hand sanitizer in each car and of course they have their masks. When they get to their destination, the team calls the neighbor and tells them that we are at their home and we will be leaving the bags at the door. We want to make sure someone is home so none of the food spoils and to tell them to wait until we are back in the car to get their bags.

SVdP wants our Vincentians to be safe and healthy. We used zoom to have meetings, social distanced, we were given masks from FEMA, we sanitize all work stations before working, and if anyone is not feeling well, they don't come in to volunteer.

For the year 2020, with all your help, we served food to 2459 families consisting of 6467 individuals, we helped pay utilities-like gas, water, electric, etc.- for 202 families consisting of 531 individuals, we helped with transportation-like bus passes, gas, etc.-for 118 families consisting of 224 individuals, and miscellaneous items-like prescriptions, medical needs, propane, tents, sleeping bags, etc.- for 113 families consisting of 150 individuals. All of the above can't be done without your help however big or small with your time and gifts like knowledge, donations, and your personal stories and the extra service to our neighbors. All of this made possible with you. Thank you.

*Your Servant in Christ,*

*Patricia C. Degen,*

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